

**"Lennard is a very good student, especially in analytic subjects. He is a polite and diligent student, who also taking part in volunteer work."**

## Lär känna Lennard

Lennard är född 2010 och kommer från Tyskland. Han kommer i augusti 2026 och stannar under ett läsår. Intressen är bl. a musik (spelar trombon i orkester), sällskapsspel, tennis, datorer och böcker.

Dear host family,

Jag heter Lennard och jag bor i Bayern i Tyskland. You can see, I'm currently learning Swedish with an app. I like the language because until now it seems to be a softer language than German. In addition I experienced that the grammar and some words are similar to German which makes it easier to learn. But it is not only the language I like, I am also interested in the nature, in the Swedish culture and in the everyday life in Sweden, but I must say that I know less about Sweden than that's one reason why I want to visit it for a year. I also want to study abroad to increase my knowledge, to see how people in other countries live, to enhance my language skills and to meet new people. Probably I will sometimes miss my home, my family and my friends but for me the reasons which are stronger are more and stronger than the ones which are against an exchange. And because I called in the last sentence my friends, I'm going to tell you something about them. Every friend of mine is nice and I would say if one of us needed really help we would all help him. But like in many friendships we like it to tease and prank ourselves in an often acceptable way. Together we make game evenings, where we play computer games like "Bop! Battle" or "Streets of Rogue", which both, I think, are not very popular, and we play card games like "poker" or "Boss Monster" and board games like "Zombicide" or "Magic Maze". Sometimes we also play tennis together or participate together in school events. With my family I play computer games, card games or board games too, but in addition we often went to museums, which are for example about dinosaurs or Romans, and we are used to make our holidays next to our home, which means in Bavaria, where we sleep over for almost three days in a hotel or holiday apartment and are going to hike around, but I wouldn't say we are very sporty, I would say we are in a good middle between lazy and sporty. Furthermore we go hiking in nature or we walk around for example at last time we went to an art show in Munich about Miguel Chevalier, before I had went there, I didn't know him, and after that we walked in Munich around and saw a small part of the city. Usually we do our everyday life with bike like cycling to school, work and hobbies, but since we have an e-car we rarely drive to hobbies or to events if we are already exhausted or too lazy to cycle. And if you think we could use the public transport, I must tell you unhappily that I live in a rural region, not extremely rural, but rural, where this only really works if you want to go to school in the morning and go home when the school usually ends, which means if school is longer or shorter as usual you can't get fast home with bus because you maybe must wait an hour or longer until the bus comes, that's why my family and I be one of few who always cycle at every weather, only if there is too much snow. If there is ice, it's not very dangerous, because we have special wheels with spikes which we put on the bike before the winter comes. In school I've already known for my everyday cycling by students and teachers, maybe because I sometimes come very barely to the start of the lesson.

At this point I want to tell you about my favourite subjects, which are math and science, but I have fun in every subject and I like every subject, not always, but often and the lowest subject in my order is German because sometimes it's very exhausting. My opinion to school is that I should use the time in school, be concentrated and enhance my knowledge because then I learn in school and can have fun in my freetime and needn't learn. Until now I tell you many about my life expect all of my hobbies. These are playing tennis, computer games, card games and board games but also playing trombone, which I do alone or in groups like the school Big Band or the local brass band, or sometimes with my mother, who plays piano.

In the end I notice that I want to write much more, but then it would be too much that's why at least I only say something about my personality. I think that I'm a very open and curious person, but sometimes I'm a bit too talkative, and I'm a person you could always criticise and which try to improve his behavior or his doing if it is necessary.

Thank you for reading my letter.

Best regards, Lennard

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