

Introduction

My name is Tamara Kelemen. I am 16 years old. I come from Hungary, from Kőszeg. I was born in Szombathely, on the 1st of August, 1996. I have got long brown hair and green eyes. I live with my family in a new house near the centre of Kőszeg. It's very big and lovely! There are three bedrooms, a sunny living room, a kitchen, a dining room and a bathroom. There is a small garden too. I have a room of my own. In my room there is a bed, a table, a wardrobe, a chair and a bookshelf. I have two brothers Misi and Peti. They are both younger than me. They have got short brown hair. They both have blue eyes but Misi is much taller than Peti. They both are interested in different things for example Misi likes history but Peti likes fishing. Although they are so different, they still are sometimes really noisy and annoying. I love them so much because they are so funny. My mother's name's Tímea. She's 40 years old. She works in Tesco in Kőszeg. She controls prices in the supermarket. My father's name is Péter. He's 40 years old, too. He works in Szombathely. He works as a customs officer. He has a hobby! It is fishing and he is the president of a fishing association. He's an only child but my mother has got a sister. Her name is Enikő. She's 41. She's my aunt. Enikő has a husband. His name is Zsolt. He's my uncle. They live together in Kőszeg. My grandparents live near our house. In our family teenagers have problems, too. E.g.: I am not a child but I am not an adult, so I don't find my place in the world. We have 6 pets. A dog, a cat, two hamsters, a quinea pig and a rabbit. I share my room with my rabbit. I play with them every day. I really love my family and our pets, I speak three languages Hungarian, English and German. I don't have much free time because of school. When I have some then I go running or for a walk with my dog or with my best friend. I do aerobics on Monday, on Wednesday and on Friday. I like reading books and playing with my friends. My best friend is called Cinti. We met ten years ago, when we were five years old. It was our first day in a dance group. We became friends immediately. She's got long fair hair and blue eyes. She's 16. She's taller than me. We meet very often, three or five times a week. Cinti lives in Kőszeg, too. When we meet we talk a lot, walk, watch a film or we do aerobics together. I trust Cinti. I tell all my secrets to her. We're sincere with each other. She's very reliable. I'm a student in Miklós Jurisich Secondary Grammar School. I attend a bilingual course at school. I want to learn English because it's an international language. I want to go to university because I want to be a vet. I love animals and I want to help them in trouble. I want to have my own business as a vet.



ISOLATION

Isolation means that people don't have any relationships with each other or things. It's a very big problem and it has only negative sides. It has synonyms e.g.: loneliness, solitude, sequestration, separation, segregation.

We can talk about different types of isolations. (social, economic, geographical)

First of all, social isolation means that one can't make friends (loneliness), whether it is their own fault or not. They can't influence events, they haven't got principles, virtue. If people want to belong to a social group but social power doesn't let it happen, then they can become separated. People often say that they have nobody to talk to about their personal troubles. Social isolation can be the consequence of different religions.

Let's see geographical isolation. An island which is far from a neighbouring continent can be very isolated from everything. There are tribes in rainforests that are almost unknown to the rest of the world. Most communities like that are in South America. They are in danger because they lack immunity to common diseases that can kill them after contacting other tribes or foreigners. This situation has some advantages because these nationalities can save their own cultures, customs, they are not affected by the harmful effects of globalization. They can save their healthy environment, clear waters, beautiful landscapes.

We can talk about economic isolation. There are people who earn so much money that they can afford to travel all around the world but those who don't earn as much as the first group can't go on journeys round the world. There are poor and rich people and they are also isolated from each other.

We can solve or ease these problems when we can use the Internet. But it has positive and negative sides, too. A positive side is that we can communicate via the Net, e.g. my friend lives in Australia and we are separated from each other but we can communicate on the Internet or we can begin relationships with people of other religions. A negative side is that old people can't use the computer and poor people can't pay for it. The telephone is the same as the Internet. I think the Internet and the telephone are the most important and the greatest inventions in the world.

There are isolated languages. It means that they are spoken only by a few people and sooner or later they will become extinct. We can save them if we describe these languages, list all the words of them and publish dictionaries, write grammar books. And of course they should be taught at schools!

In Jurisich Miklós Secondary School we can solve the problem of isolation with projects. English language is very important because it's an international language and we have to communicate in English when we want to take part in a project. Our school supports learning English. Here we can find bilingual classes which study different subjects in English.

I attend Jurisich Miklós Secondary School in a bilingual class, I really love English language. I want to get to know other customs and other lifestyles. I really want to attend this project.