



DE: Ami (Escola Vera Cruz)
PARA: Pratishtha (Mira Model School)

Hi Pratishtha

My name is Ami, I'm 13 years old and I'm from São Paulo, Brazil. I study at Vera Cruz, where we have lots of classes, I like Maths, but I hate Science, Portuguese, and Human Science. I don't know about you. Anyway, like everyone, I must participate of all these lessons, and you, which ones you prefer?

But let me introduce myself better, I like doing so many things, I paint and draw, do gymnastics, cook, read fantasy books, watch animes and read Mangas, listen to music (Do you like music?). Well, I like many things, my favorite foods are coxinha (it's popular here, made of chicken), brigadeiro (condensed milk and chocolate powder), açaí (it's like an ice cream but so much better, in my opinion, there are crazy people who say it tastes like soil) and hamburger, I think you know this one.

Here we have some festivals, but the most famous is carnival, confetti, music, spray, colors, dance, costumes, colors, and more colors. In carnival people go to streets and dance, sing and drink, it's very noisy! I particularly don't like carnival because I prefer less people together (unless at the beach), but I don't really like summer (do you?). I love rainy days, when you wake up and everything is gray and foggy, I like the night too.

But tell me about your school, do you have many friends? Tell me about the culture of your country, what do you like and dislike, the foods, and things you like doing. I would love to know about it.

I would love to know about your country and you,

Ami.



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Hi Ami!

I was eagerly waiting for your mail. I was very excited to know about the cultures of your country but sadly, because of the technical glitches, I could not receive your mail. But now that I have received it, let me introduce myself to you. As you already know, my name is Pratishtha and I am 12 years old. I am pursuing from Mira model school, India and I love my school, there are so many things which are taught in my school like volleyball (one of my favourite sport), robotics, basketball, cricket etc and I am also learning french as my third language, do you also learn any third language in your school? 😊



As you asked me about my interests in the languages taught in my school so let me tell you, I love maths! 😊 and science seems to be very interesting to me but yeah, like others sometimes I also get very frustrated while studying. In our school, in place of Portuguese, we are taught Hindi (our official language) but I don't like to study Hindi because there are lots of concepts in it which confuses me 😊. I am not good at painting and cooking but I love to play various games such as volleyball, basketball, badminton, kabaddi and I am really good at those 😊. I also like to swim but because of Covid-19, it has been a while that I have not gone to pools because it is not safe according to me btw, do you know how to swim? I am glad that you also like to watch anime and listen to music. I have watched many anime and the ones which are my favourite are 'kiki's delivery service' and 'spirited away. I also liked the anime 'The Silent Voice'. I listen to music when I am stressed and trust me! It makes me so relaxed at that time and my favourite song is 'teri mitti'. I would love to know about your favourite songs too.

Moreover, I am a non vegetarian and I only eat mutton and chicken although, I do not prefer killing animals for eating them as food. what do you think about it? I am a foodie and my favourite food item is chilli paneer (cottage cheese which is dipped in sauces to make it more flavorful) and I love to eat rasmalai and gulab jamun for which india is very popular, you must not be knowing about them, they are the sweet dishes which we indians love. I am sure you'll also love them when you'll try.



If I talk about the cultures and the festivals of we indians, we have millions of gods like krishna, durga maa and hanuman and we celebrate many festivals every year with joy. My favourite festival is holi. In this festival we all play with colors and pichkaris (water guns). In this festival my mamma makes yummy sweets such as gujiya and laddoos for me. If I'll go in detail, I'll be too long so let me tell you briefly our india is very popular for it's monuments such as taj mahal, qutub minar and lotus temple which are very beautiful indeed! 😊 I like rainy season but I like spring season more because of its weather and it makes me so happy when I see small children playing in the parks. I don't like summers too because it becomes very very hot in delhi (where I live in india) which makes me sweat and then it makes my mood unpleasant.



I have many friends and I miss them a lot because we are still having online classes and it's been 2 years since I haven't met them 😊. Are you going to your school? Because I have heard that the conditions in Brazil are very much settled now 😊. I am amazed by knowing about your country and telling you about mine. We can talk further in detail about our cultures, I would love to know more about them!

Pratishtha :-)