

To begin let us answer a few questions about how we **THINK** other people live. Hopefully this will be a good starting point for some conversations about *differences and similarities between cultures*.

First Email:

You will answer with how you **THINK** (your perception of) other American/European teenagers live...

1. What type of food do they normally eat for dinner?
2. What do they spend their weekends doing?
3. What is their favorite holiday and why?
4. What do they do for vacations?
5. How many languages do they speak fluently?
6. For the **Americans**, can you say your favorite family tradition and food from American Thanksgiving.

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The goal to this first exchange is to see how we might be different and the same. After you write how you think kids in a different part of the world live, they will respond with what was correct or wrong, and their answers to these questions.

*Try to see what you have in **common** with you American/European peer.

*Try to see how your lives are **different**.

After you have exchanged two emails with this person you will be asked to give a presentation of less than 5 minutes using <https://www.screencastify.com/> or other video forum explaining what you have learned about your pen pal....

You will state:

1. Three ways your lives are the same with explanations and examples
2. Three ways your lives are different with explanations and examples.
3. A unique or unusual fact you learned about your pen pal.