

Dated	Purpose of the session/activities and media
11.10.19	Welcome, local walk, sports at home and conversations together.
12.10.19	Visit to la Roque-Gageac, Domme aerodrome and military radar station, and discussions related to these.
13.09.19	Kayaking and river swimming in the Dordogne, with discussion about the nature, local environment, views on route and shared experiences.
14.09.19	Read and discussed Brexit article in detail. Visit to Sarlat, with discussion about the architecture, history, and local stone. A relaxed chat with a beer (and a hot chocolate) in a bar, thank you P.
15.10.19	BBC learning English website Lingohacks, Strandbeasts and, Britain's biggest fly-past. We listened to, read and discussed these two separate broadcasts together.

Remarks concerning the progress made by the participant during the stay:

Remarks concerning the student's improvement

Oral

P. was highly motivated to communicate in English throughout his stay with us. We enjoyed many long relaxed mealtimes together talking about a very wide range of subjects including sport, travel, culture, Brexit, global warming, teaching, family, homes, heating, DIY, food and drink, and Space.

P. was very willing and able to contribute successfully to these mealtime discussions. We really enjoyed his company and were very interested to hear his point of view and to learn about the many interesting experiences P. has had throughout his life so far.

We noted that as the days went by at times P. spoke fluently, as if he was thinking in English. We remarked on this and P. agreed that he had noted this too.

P. has an extensive vocabulary, which he is able to draw on well in conversation.

Written

P. is excellent at spelling! He is also very good at reading English out loud.

During P.'s short stay we focused on speaking and understanding speech, rather than on the written form of the English language. However, we did read an article about Brexit, given to P. by his university tutor. This was a very comprehensive article about a very complex subject, providing a whole morning worth of discussion and more!

Attitude of the participant during the internship: Student's behavior during the homestay

P. was an absolute pleasure to have as our guest, a true Gentleman! He appeared to appreciate K's dry British sense of humour, and challenging K. at sporting duels.

P. was always willing to fit in with our routine and was happy to try our home-cooked English meals, including chicken pie, a full English breakfast, roast beef and Yorkshire puddings.

P. was very appreciative of our time together exploring the local area, and was always very happy to contribute to discussions related to the local environment.

Tips to perfect your knowledge of the language: Advice for further improvement.

Try to find a fluent English speaker to meet with one to one, on a weekly basis for an hour to practise speaking in English. This would enable you to continue with the fantastic progress that you have made during your stay with us.

Congratulations P. !