

Ukraine → Poland



- Favourite dish: **Pelmeni** (dumplings with minced meat) and **sekacz** (tree cake)
- Superpower: **Granny taught you to cook**
- You know 4 languages: **Polish, Ukrainian, English and Russian**

Poland → England



- Favourite dish: **croton**
- Superpower: **You are a blogger**
- You know 3 languages: **Polish, English, Spanish**

Poland → Iceland



- Favourite dish: **Skyr with fruit**
- Superpower: **you are very musical**
- You know 3 languages: **Polish, Icelandic and English**

Poland → China



- Favourite dish: **dumplings**
- Superpower: **You take great photos**
- You know 4 languages: **Polish, English, Mandarinian and Shanghainese**

FAMILY STORY

You and your mum left for London 3 years ago. The most difficult part of it was to say goodbye to your friends. Sometimes you go back to Poland for a visit but your friends already have new friends and new experiences. In England at first everything was new and a bit overwhelming. You'd learned English before leaving but for the first 3 months there you couldn't understand what people were saying. In England you have to wear a school uniform but discipline there is less strict than in Polish school. The teachers try to help you to focus on your strengths, always notice what you've learnt. They don't point out what you don't know.

Soon your mum will marry again and you will have a stepfather and a new English sibling!

FAMILY STORY

Your family decided to leave Poland 4 years ago. Your father left first as his Ukrainian firm went bankrupt, you joined him a few months later. First few months in Polish kindergarten were not easy, it was hard to communicate. Now you speak Polish fluently. At home you speak Ukrainian. You learn English and often travel. You miss your favourite pelmeni and your Grandma, who hasn't come to visit yet.

FAMILY STORY

Five years ago your parents got a fantastic job offer in Shanghai. Your mum teaches English in a private school there. Your dad is a manager in the automotive industry. Your nanny taught you Chinese. Do you know that the word "mama" sounds the same both in Chinese and in Polish?

You usually stay at school till late afternoon. Apart from regular gymnastics you also have to do eye gymnastics during classes. There is no school bell, but when the lesson comes to an end, quiet music starts playing from the loudspeakers and it gradually gets louder. Your peers study a lot, also at weekends and on holidays. You learn a lot too: on Sundays you go to Polish school. Unlike most of your classmates you have a sibling.

FAMILY STORY

You left for Iceland 7 years ago. The hardest part was leaving your dog. You didn't like it in Iceland at first, because your parents had to work a lot. Also, the food wasn't good. Now you spend a lot of time together. You got to like fish and skyr with fruit. When you go back to Poland, you miss hot pools and playing outdoors without too much parental control. The air in Poland now doesn't smell good for you.

In Iceland you don't get homeworks at school, but at home you have to read aloud for your parents every day.