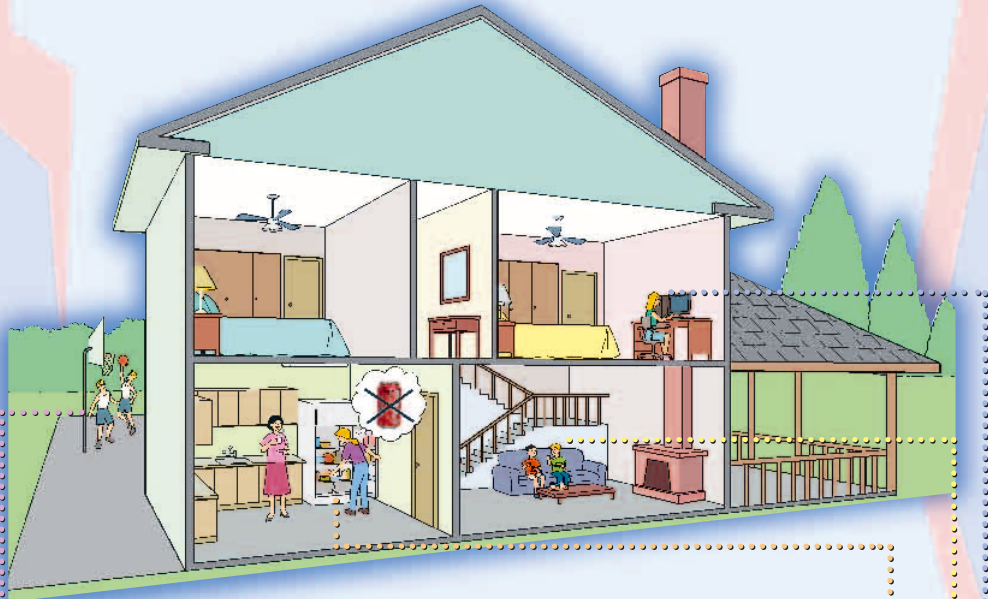


It's five o'clock on a Saturday afternoon at the Bergmans' home. John and Janice Bergman are the parents of a girl and two boys. Their daughter's name is Alice, and their sons' names are Danny and Ken. Look at what they are doing now.



John and his son Danny are playing basketball outside in the backyard, and Danny is winning at the moment.

Janice is in the kitchen with her friend Mrs. Grove. Janice is looking in the refrigerator for a can of Coke®, but there's no Coke® left.

Here is Ken on the downstairs sofa with Mrs. Grove's son. They're trying Mrs. Grove's apple pie. Yum, it's really delicious. Too bad there isn't any Coke®, but there's some milk.

And here is Alice upstairs in her bedroom studying French. It's her favorite class at Kennedy High School. Alice is fifteen years old, and she is ready for her vacation in France at the end of the year.

PENPALS

Name: Alice Martin
 Age: 14
 Gender: Female
 Country: France
 E-mail address: alicemartin@brf.fr

I am French. I'm from Mornant. Mornant is a town not far from Lyon. I'm 14 years old. I'm tall and blond. I'm studying English at school. I have a lot of friends here in France, but I don't have friends in the United States.



From: andrewsummers2@hotmail.com
 To: Alice Martin
 Subject: American Penpal

Hi Alice,
 My name is Andrew Summers. I'm 13, and I'm an American high school student. My father is a police officer, and my mother is a teacher. I'm an only child so I don't have brothers or sisters, but I have two dogs. Their names are Max and Rebel. How many brothers and sisters do you have? Do you have a boyfriend?
 Andrew



From: alicemartin@brf.fr
 To: Andrew Summers
 Subject: re: American Penpal

Hi Andrew,
 Thanks for your e-mail. Yes, I have brothers and sisters. I have three brothers and two sisters. How much time do you have to read about my family?
 My brother Pierre is 24. He's a football coach. My brother Claude is 20, and he's a runner. My sister Claire is a teacher. My other brother and my other sister are in school.
 No, Andrew, I don't have a boyfriend—at the moment.
 Alice

