

# BASKETBALL PRACTICE

Nancy: What time is it?

Erica: It's 5 o'clock.  
We're ready,  
and Dana's late.



Nancy: What's her cellphone number?

Erica: 597-4631.

Nancy: Is that in the 312  
area code?

Erica: No, her area code is 708.



Mrs. Johnson: Hello?

Nancy: Dana! Where are you?

Mrs. Johnson: This is her mother. Is that Nancy?

Nancy: Huh? Oh, yeah . . . sorry, Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. Johnson: That's all right. Her telephone is here  
at home. She's at basketball practice.

Nancy: No, she's not.  
We're here . . .  
oh, here she is  
with her boyfriend.

Mrs. Johnson: Her boyfriend?

Nancy: Oh, sorry.  
It's her brother.

Mrs. Johnson: That's good.

Nancy: Bye, Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. Johnson: Bye, Nancy.



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.

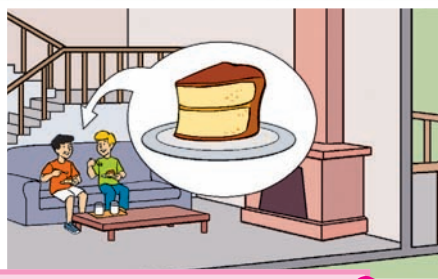


Look at what they are doing now.

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 freezer for some ice cream.



Here is Ken on the sofa with Mrs. Grove's son. They're trying Mrs. Grove's cake. It's delicious.



And here is Alice 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 semester.

### PENPALS

Name: Alice Martin  
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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.



From: [andrewsummers2@hotmail.com](mailto: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 university professor, and my mother is an English teacher. I'm an only child and 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](mailto:alicemartin@brf.fr)  
To: Andrew Summers  
Subject: re: American Penpal

Hi Andrew,  
Thanks for your e-mail. I have two 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 sister Claire is a French teacher. My other brother and my other sister are in school. No, Andrew, I don't have a boyfriend—at the moment.  
Alice

