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### **Best Christmas (2019)**

I chose to participate this Essay because I really wanted to share my story of the best Christmas I ever celebrated with my best friend. :)

Hello my name is Sophia, I'm now 12 and I'm from Italy but travelled to Germany. Today I'll be talking about my friend Anjialy that now lives in England.

I've known Anjialy since I was in 1st grade. We became best friends on the first day we met. But I can't remember how we became friends. We had a lot of sleepovers and we loved doing things together like, camping. Sadly she had to leave before entering 3rd grade and she travelled to England. While I travelled to Germany at the end of 3rd grade in 2019 as I was 10 years old we decided to visit her in the Christmas holidays.

My mum then called her mum and told her that we were coming and that we should make it a surprise for Anjialy and her 2 other siblings Max and Fatima.

So Anjialy's mum agreed.

2 days before the Christmas holidays we bought some gifts for Anjialy and her other 2 siblings. We bought Play mobile for Mac because he was 8 a makeup box for Fatima because she was 15 and kids jewelleryes for Anjialy because she was 10 like me.

On the day of Christmas I went to the airport with my mum, my older sister who was 12 years old. It was a very long flight I even fell asleep.

As we arrived Anjialy's mum picked us up from the airport with her car. I sat in the back seat with my Sister and my mum sat in the front seat. I could see a lot of decorations from the car window and I was so surprised because in Germany I never saw so many decorations.

As we arrived Anjialy's mum helped us get our luggage's out from the car and then we rang the bell "ding dong" Anjialy opened the door and she shocked because we all yelled "Merry Christmas" in English of cause. She then hugged me and Fatima also ran to the front door to hug my Sister because they are also best friends like Anjialy and I are.

We were well welcomed and we gave them the gifts we bought. I then wanted to give Max the gifts but he didn't even bother to look at me because he was playing with his friend Tom. And he was speaking with a weird accent and that was British English. He forgot how to speak German and I could only speak American English to communicate with him. It was hard understanding him because of he's accent but it was the only way to communicate

For dinner we ate my favourite food : Pizza Margarita

The drinks were : Coke, Fanta and Water

I ate it all it was so yummy.

After that I played with Anjaly with her Barbie dolls.

She then told me that they wear school uniforms in England.

I was so curious and I wanted to see her uniform it was a cute uniform I wanted to know if she also have a British accent and told her to say a sentence in English she said "My name is Anjaly and I love playing Football" or something familiar to that, but her accent was British, I asked her what we were going to do on Christmas Day and she told me that we were going to visit some places in London, go shopping, eat in a restaurant, then explore a little and then go to the park.

I was so excited and I couldn't wait for Christmas Day.

Some days later on Christmas morning we all had to wake up at 8 and for breakfast we ate pancakes and drank orange juice, then we had to get ready.

We then entered inside Anjaly's mother's car and we went to see the London bridge. It looked so beautiful I loved the London bridge. We then went to the British museum we only looked at it from the outside.

We then went shopping and bought a lot of clothes Anjaly and I also bought matching clothes.

And then we went to the restaurant I ate spaghetti yummy after that we went to the park, it was full of snow we built a big snowman. At 8 pm we went home so we could see if Santa brought our gifts.

As we arrived we didn't see any gifts that's when Max told us that we forgot to make food for Santa. So we ran to make food for Santa and we were hoping it wasn't too late and went to our rooms to play video games.

An hour later Anjaly's mum told us that Santa just brought the gifts and we all ran to the living room and saw the gifts. My favourite ones were the Football and the iPad

After we opened our gifts we washed our hands to eat dinner. There was a lot on the table and my favourite was the big chicken in the middle. And after that we ate dessert yummy.

We were all too full to go out and yell merry Christmas so we went to the balcony and yelled from there then we went to sleep. We were all too tired.

That was the best Christmas ever 😊