

I LOVE WEEKENDS!

My name is Mandy and I'm Scottish. I live in Glasgow with my parents. At school my favourite subject is History.

My father is an Art teacher in a Secondary school and he loves taking his students to different places. He prepares his school outings at weekends and I usually go with him. We always travel by train because it is fast and cheap. We visit interesting places such as* old cities, go to interesting history museums or visit exhibitions about Scottish history.

Last Saturday we visited the Stirling Castle with his students Jerry, David and Pat. We met at the train station at a quarter to eight but David arrived at five to eight. We took the eight o'clock train and we arrived in Stirling half an hour later.

When we finished the visit to the castle, it was midday. Then my father said: "It's lunch time!", so we went to the picnic area near the lake. We were all very hungry and the food was delicious. We sat by the lake and shared our food: sandwiches from daddy and me; some salad from Jerry; bananas, grapes and oranges from David, and lemonade and water from Pat.

After lunch we played football around the lake and at about five we returned to the train station. We took the five p.m. train. When we arrived home in the evening, we were tired but happy.

My dad is planning a trip to Edinburgh for next week. He wants to visit the castle where the Scottish kings and queens lived in the past.

VOCABULARY:

* such as: com ara.