

*Dear Holly,*

*Alina told me many interesting things about America and what is different there. Strangers are always very friendly and start to talk. They all want to know how you are. And when Alina goes out with other girls, she and the girls say nice things, for example, how nice they look. Waiters in American restaurants are always very friendly too. They tell the people their first name and bring water for free.*

*People in America go everywhere by car. There aren't many buses and trains. American teenagers usually don't go to school or the city centre by bike. It's different in Germany.*

*That's all for now.*

*Love, Pia*