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- Daisy:** Hi, Mum, How's it going?
- Sophie:** Fine thanks, honey. How was school?
- Daisy:** Good. I've got a note for you from Mr Oliveira.
- Sophie:** Who's Mr Oliveira? Your Portuguese teacher?
- Daisy:** I don't study Portuguese, Mum. You know that.
- Sophie:** True. But you could. It's a very useful language. They speak it in Brazil ...
- Daisy:** Mum, he's the new headmaster at college. And he isn't Portuguese – or Brazilian. He's British. But I think he said his parents are from Goa.
- Sophie:** Goa? Wow. The headmaster ... Ah yes, I remember him. I met him at Christmas when I went to your school for that concert. In December, anyway. A very nice man, yes.
- Daisy:** Mum ...
- Sophie:** It would be good to speak to him about his parents' country. I could interview him, then visit Goa in summer ... no, too hot maybe ... in autumn ...
- Daisy:** Well, he'd like to see you again too.
- Sophie:** Really?
- Daisy:** He wants you to go into school on Monday or Tuesday next week.
- Sophie:** Oh? Have you done something wrong?
- Daisy:** No, of course not! You know me. He wants to ask if you can give a talk about your work and your blog, your travels, that sort of thing. One day in April, during Careers Week.
- Sophie:** So on Monday or Tuesday? What time?
- Daisy:** In the afternoon or in the early evening. At 5 o'clock, if you can.
- Sophie:** Hmm. I can go at half past four on Tuesday, if that's OK.
- Daisy:** I'll ask.
- Sophie:** Let me see. I'm away in Moscow for three days in April ... but during your school holidays, I think. I'm going to Russia to write about traditions at Easter – oh, and then I'm away again at the end of the month. But I'm at home for two or three weeks. I can't go on Monday evening, because I have a tai chi class, and then I have to work at night. I have a video call at midnight ... Yes, definitely. I'll go in on Tuesday afternoon.
- Daisy:** Can you write a note or send him an email, please?
- Sophie:** I'll phone him during the day tomorrow. I'm free for a few hours in the morning.
- Daisy:** OK, I'll tell him. Where are you?
- Sophie:** Here in town. I'm at the travel agent's. I'm chatting to your friend Jenna – I hadn't seen her for months! I didn't know she was working here; she's organising my flights to Russia. Do you want to speak to her?
- Daisy:** No, it's OK, I'll see her at the weekend. We're going to a party on Saturday night.
- Sophie:** OK, well I'll be home in about an hour – at about 7 o'clock probably. Pizza and a DVD tonight?