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# Leaving Deaf School

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'HOW R U?' the text message said.

Rob texted back 'OK. MISSING U. CAN U GET ON CHAT NOW?'

'BREAK AT 12' replied Katrina.

She was at a different college, far away.

Rob missed his six friends from deaf school.

Here at the new college there were lots of deaf students of all ages.

They were OK, but he didn't know them yet.

At break times and dinner times Rob was on the computer.

He chatted to his old friends.

He tried to imagine he was really there with them.

Sam came up to his computer. 'I'm going out for chips. Want to come?'

'No, I'm busy,' Rob replied.

Nasima saw him in class. 'Hey, Rob. Have you seen the poster about Wolverhampton film festival?'

'Are you going?'

Rob thought for a minute. No, his friends wouldn't be able to go so far away for a weekend.

'No thanks, Nasima. I'm busy that weekend.'

In the middle of the night Rob thought about it again.

He got out his mobile. 'WOLVES DEAF FILM FESTIVAL. U WANNA GO?'

He sent it to all six of his old school friends. It was worth a try.

Next day he got six messages back:

'WHAT IS WOLVES?' That was from Danny

'YEAH, I WANNA GO x Katrina'

'PLS SEND ME WEBSITE' That was from Tarik.

'WHEN IS IT? I HAVE JUST PASSED MY TEST AND I'VE GOT A CAR! x SUE'

'ANY GIRLS FROM YR COLLEGE GOING?' That was Tony.

'I HAVE FRIEND AT WOLVES UNI. I WILL TEXT HIM ABOUT STAYING OVER. SEE YA MATE, CHRIS.'

Rob went to the café at break.

'Hi Nasima,' he signed. 'You know you asked me about going to the film festival at Wolverhampton? Well I've changed my mind. I'd like to go.'

'Oh great!' exclaimed Nasima. 'I'm going with Sam and Sheila. We're going down on the train. Do you want to come with us?'

'Yeah. Cool. I've asked some of my mates from school too.'

At dinner time Rob got back on the email and chat and fixed up everything. He saw Sam in his next class.

'Hey Sam. You're going to Wolverhampton film festival, aren't you?'

'Yeah. Have you got anywhere to stay?'

'Not sure yet. Maybe. A mate of mine from school has an idea about staying with this guy who is about 21. He's at Wolverhampton uni and he lives in a flat with five other deaf people.'

'Cool. There must be lots of spare floor space in a flat for six people. Do you think I could stay there with my sleeping bag?'

'Sure,' said Rob generously and smiled at Sam. He was a great mate.

He looked round the class and smiled. Maybe this college wasn't so bad.

# System Specifications

Operating system:

Windows 98

Windows ME

Windows 2000

Windows XP

Windows Vista

Screen Resolution: 1024 x 768 pixels

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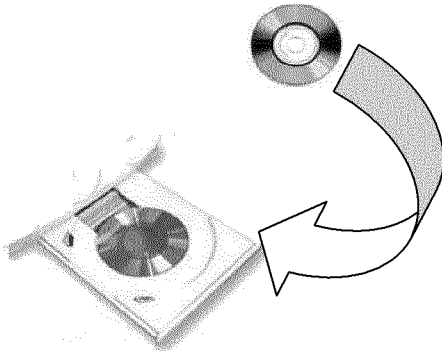
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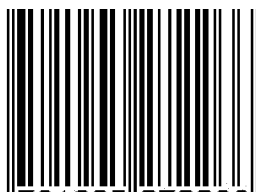


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