

Dear Nelson,

thank you for your letter. It is nice to hear that you are well. We are writing you for the first time, because everytime writes you a different class. We study the second grade at nursing lyceum. We are 18 at the class and we are sending you a photo you asked for. Our favorite subject is English, so we are glad to write you. The first half term finished in the end of January but we had had two weeks Christmas holidays in December. We celebrated Christmas and New Year's Eve with our families. Maybe are you asking how do we celebrate Christmas? We usually give presents to each other. We decorate Christmas trees, we bake Christmas cookies, we eat fish with potato salad and we watch fairytales all the time.

The second half term has started in February, so we should study more, because we would like to have better marks. We are going to have next week the spring holidays. The school year in the Czech Republic starts in September and finishes in June. We get a report twice a year.

It is winter here and the weather is cold. There is supposed to be snow all around but it is not and it is pity, because people want to go skiing. However, it is rainy here and a cold wind blows so it is definitely not as hot as in Zambia. Even in summer there are about 30-40 degrees max and a rainy days and storms can appear too.

The Czech Republic is country in the central Europe bordered by Germany, Austria, Slovakia and Poland. The capital and the largest city is Prague with over than 1 million inhabitants. We live around Karlovy Vary, it is on the west in mountains.

We don't have any sea, just rivers and lakes. The water is in the rivers all the time, but sometimes we have problems with floods. There are many rivers in the Czech Republic and the longest one is Vltava.

Did you like the celebration of Zambia? Do you celebrate Christmas? When do you have holidays and how do you like your school?

We look forward to hear from you, take care and stay in touch.

Best wishes 2.ZLY.

