Hello. My name is Mateusz. I’m 16 years old. I’m from Poland and I live in Skepe. I would like to introduce story of my holiday in the United Kingdom. I was in Liverpool. In this town lives my best friend. Her name is Natalia. She is 16 years old. Her parents like me and they asked when I come to England. We have known each other well since the third grade of primary school (3rd of January, 2011). That day she joined my class. We have not seen each other for about four years. She was very suprised, because I really lost weight. Natalia lives in semi-detached house with her mum, father, sister and mom’s friend. I was with her for about two weeks.

First day, we got up at ten o’clock. We took a shower and we had breakfast. Natalia showed me around the area in the course of one day. About twelve o’clock we went to the park. There we talked about our memories from Poland. Afterwards we came to the pub. Natalia bought herself some chips and cola. I knew I was on a diet, because I ordered a healthy dish. In the afternoon, we went to the gym. Natalia loves to practice stomach and legs. I did chest training and biceps. Then we did cardio training. At 5 o’clock we came back home. We ate last meal. Then we were watching TV. Before going to sleep, while we were listening to music, my mum rang me. I answered the phone and I said, that everything is OK. We went to bed at ten o’clock in the evening.

On Wednesday, we went to London. We were there at eleven o’clock In the morning. Our journey lasted about 2 hours 30 minutes. We came to the restaurant. There we ate a tasty dinner. Next we went on a trip to London Eye. We stayed at this place for one hour. It was amazing! Then we visited Sea Life London Aquarium. We got to know stories of fish and we watched them. Next we went to the cinema and we watched a funny comedy. Film lasted one hour and forty five minutes. After the film we came to the Hyde Park. We walked and talked. It was about eight o’clock in evening, so we had to come back to Natalia’s home. We were in Liverpool at ten o’clock. That day was really interesting. We were very tired, so after returning her home, we went to sleep.

Next day, we woke up at about half past twelve. Natalia and I were resting and relaxing. At about two o’clock P.M we went for a walk to the restaurant. There we had dinner and we came back to Natalia’s home. Then we were chatting at Facebook, watching TV and listening to music. I had an idea that we could do the challenge, which is called „Try to no laugh challenge”. The point is that if I laugh at the funny videos, Natalia will win and she suffuse me with water. The fun lasted a long time. We were all wet. After challenge, we went to dry ourselves. Then we went to the party in The Cavern Club. There, we had fun. Disc jockey played very cool music. I liked this DJ, because he rocked the audience. During the event, Natalia lost her bracelet. Later, we went to search her jewellery. Unfortunately, we didn’t find this bracelet. Natalia was very sad, but I comforted her. At midnight we came back home and we went to bed.

On Friday we went to the football match: Poland – England on the Old Trafford stadium in Manchester. We left to Manchester at nine. When we were at the place, I realized I don’t have my identity card. I was annoyed and worried. After an hour, Natalia found out where the Polish consulate was. I went there and I explained what the situation was. Then I asked about a new identity card. I managed to do it the same day. Next we went to the bus station. We got into the wrong bus and we went somewhere in a different direction. On the bus we met black-skinned boy. His name was Mokebe. He was at quite young. Mokebe was dressed in a black hoodie with national symbols of Poland, blue jeans, black trainers and very cool sunglasses. He liked Polish country and he was well-disposed towards Poles. We went with him to the football match. The game began at ten o’clock P.M. and lasted 90 minutes. Before the match we bought some food and drink. During the match we sat next to a certain man. His behaviour is very strange. This man poured out on me his drinking! This drink had a smell of alcohol. We called the security guard and he left the stadium. The score of match was a draw 1:1. Robert Lewandowski scored a goal after 22 minutes. It was beautiful and amazing! We returned to Natalia’s home at midnight.

At the weekend we spent really nice time. On Saturday we went to the swimming pool. I could not swim, but I had a lot of different accessories of swimming with me. Despite this, I began to drown. Natalia tried to drag me on the surface, but I was too heavy. With help from lifeguard, Natalia drag me outside the pool. After swimming we went to the rap festival. In this event participated 40 rappers. There were many of my favourite rappers and musical artists among them: Chris Brown, The Weeknd, Kid Ink, Future, Kevin Gates, Ty Dolla $ign, 50 Cent and many others. We bought a lot of CDs of these artists. I waited for a long time for this moment and I think, that Natalia also. We had very good time. On Sunday we go to the church. At two o’clock P.M. we had a dinner. The dinner was chicken with rice and salad. It was very tasty. After the meal we relaxed in our beds and we watched the movie “Sinister 2”. It was a horror film. Natalia hugged me, because she was scared. I was not afraid during that film. She couldn’t sleep. She was trying to fall asleep for one hour. Then she took tablets, which helped her. I and Natalia fell asleep.

Next week was similar, because we just spent time together. On Monday we went to the beach and we were lying down on hot sand. We were sunbathing all day. The following day we met with Natalia’s friends. Their names are Isabell, Kamil, Adrian, Rezwana and Laouratou. They were very nice. Since that time we have kept in touch together. I like them very much. Natalia was happy with it. We did challenge, which is called „Mannequin challenge”. It is that, by one person records video and other people when recording, change a pose and they stand motionless. That person loses, which moves as a first one. This challenge was fun and poses too. On Wednesday we went running on the stadium at Natalia’s school. This day was very fatiguing. After running, we went to the restaurant “Lox and Caper”. We ordered here dessert. Natalia wanted waffles and strawberry shake. I prefered the cheesecake and a vanilla shake. A moment later we got an order. I thought: It’s probably a joke. We got another meal. On the plate was a liver with about 100g millet. It was terrible! Natalia and I left this restaurant very quickly. We came back home late. It was about nine P.M. On Thursday we went to the gym. I got to know one of the personal coaches. His name is Maksymilian. He’s nineteen years old. He was fine for us. He said us many interesting facts about bodybuilding. Besides chat, we did workout of course. I did back and stomach training and Natalia as usual trained legs and abdomen. When we returned home, I went to bed immediately. After ten minutes I fell asleep.

On Friday it was time to pack up. I was very sad. I didn’t want to leave England. At the weekend, on Saturday I flew to Poland. Before my trip, I was surprised. Mokebe came to the airfield to see me to say goodbye. It was cool of him. He assured me that he will come to Poland in the near future. When traveling by air, someone said in an aircraft is a bomb! Fortunately it was a joke, but someone, who told the joke, he had to pay a fine about height 500 dollars. In Warsaw my stepfather waited for me. I was on the spot about three o’clock in afternoon. It was very nice time. I have never spent such wonderful holidays. I waited a long time for this moment. I hope to meet Natalia as soon as possible.

Lots of love,

Mateusz