# First night in Oakbridge

Help three new arrivals get settled in an Irish town.

## 1 You’re on the welcome team

It’s 18:00 in Oakbridge. Three people are moving here today.
What would you want to sort out first in a new town? Tell a partner.



**Bethan**



**Devin**



**Anika**

## 2 Listen to the three messages

A. Listen once. What does each person need? Write a, b or c in the table.

**a somewhere to go online** **b a lift to their accommodation** **c a flat key**

B. Listen again. Add their country, arrival time and important time.

| Name | Country | Arrives at | Needs a / b / c | Other key time |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Bethan** | | | | |
| **Devin** | | | | |
| **Anika** | | | | |

**Listen to the messages. Your teacher can also read them aloud.**

## 3 Where are they from?

Country and nationality are different. Use a capital letter for both.

**“I’m from Wales.” → “I’m Welsh.”**

Correct one mistake in each sentence. Then compare with a partner.

1. I’m from USA. _____

2. I’m India. _____

3. I’m from welsh. _____

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# Three people, €18

Agree on a first-evening plan and explain your choices.

## 4 Choose one option for each person

You have €18 in total. Use the messages and the noticeboard to make sure everyone gets what they need in time. All walking times are from the station.

### Getting to Hillview

**A1 Station shuttle**
**€6** Leaves station at 18:15. Arrives at Hillview at 18:35.

**A2 Taxi**
**€12** Leaves station at 18:15. Arrives at Hillview at 18:25.

### Collecting the key

**B1 Market Café**
**Free** Pick up the key at the café before it closes at 18:45.

**B2 Meet the host**
**€5** Collect the key at 19:30 under the station clock.

### Finding quiet Wi-Fi

**C1 Library**
**Free** Closes at 19:00.

**C2 Corner Café**
**€4** Quiet room. 10-minute walk. Closes at 20:00.

**C3 Desk Club**
**€6** Quiet desk. 3-minute walk. Closes at 21:00.

## 5 Pitch your plan

Write your plan, then pitch it to another pair. Reject one option and say why.

| Person | Option & cost | Why it works |
|---|---|---|
| **Bethan** | | |
| **Devin** | | |
| **Anika** | | |

**Total cost €** _____

### Useful language

“Let’s book … because …” • “That won’t work. It closes at …”

Change of plan. The shuttle is cancelled. You now have €22. Make it work.

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# A fourth arrival

Practise country and nationality words, then send a useful reply.

## 1 Complete the new profiles

Complete the missing country or nationality. Use the words in the box.

**Moroccan • Japan • Brazilian**

**Noor** I’m from Morocco. I’m _____.

**Ren** I’m from _____. I’m Japanese.

**Davi** I’m from Brazil. I’m _____.

## 2 Read Noor’s message

Hi, I’m Noor. My train arrives at 19:30. I need half an hour online to finish a form before 20:15. I’m happy to walk, but I only have €6. Is there somewhere you’d suggest?

**Use the noticeboard on page 2. Which place works for Noor? Why won’t the Corner Café work this time?**

## 3 Write back to Noor

Write 60–80 words. Recommend one place. Include the walking time, price and closing time. Explain why the other option won’t work.

**Hi Noor, welcome to Oakbridge!**

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