

Narrative

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- My name is Cristiane;
- I am Brazilian and I live in Uberlandia.
- For now I do not work.
- I'm seventeen and have a special brother of nineteen who has Down syndrome.



- My family doesn't have good financial conditions. So that my parents could be proud of me, I studied to get past in the selective processes of the Federal University of Uberlandia. I got it. But an unexpected thing happened, English appeared in my grid slot. At the time I thought, "Oh God, what am I going to do?". By the fact of never having a deeper contact with this language, I felt totally "the ugly duckling" amid almost twenty students.





- I chose a zombie to represent myself because sometimes while the teacher was explaining about multiple intelligences I kept looking at everything that was around me asking if it was just that I wanted to be doing. I was thinking about other things and not absorbing anything the teacher spoke,

feeling in a world that was not mine,

but my classmates who dominated or at least understood what the teacher said did not feel the same.

- I felt an alien in her classes. I felt a no brain represented by this image.

- Oh, I can't forget the past videos in the classroom that also did not help a lot, because they did not contain subtitles ...

- In the future, I intend to do some more in-depth course of English because I think that my course will require of me this extra knowledge and I also have desire and curiosity to learn this language by the fact of having one aunt who has lived abroad for more than ten years.
- Her name is Sirlei, 36 years old and currently lives in Florida. This is one of the reasons that I have to learn English in a few months.

- I believe that this Exchange will allow me have more opportunities in the labor market. I would learn English MORE CALMLY and who knows spending that season there, I may just settle myself down there. I have made her aware of it (laughs). This is what I am intending to do in the future.

This is Florida !



Let's go ?!

THE END !

