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Oliver: Hey, Alfie. How's things?

Alfie: Cool, great. You? What are you up to?

Oliver: Me? Nothing much. I'm just sitting here with a coffee and the laptop.

Alfie: Ah. Are you doing that project Doc. Taylor gave us? An analysis of motivation in ...

Oliver: No, I'm reading the newspaper on it. Politics ... the world economy ...

Alfie: Oh right, the football results.

Oliver: Exactly. "International relations", but on a football pitch! Anyway, what can I do for you?

Alfie: Well, I've got a new bike! My uncle bought it for me – it's my birthday present.

Oliver: Wow! Did you tell him he's more than six months late?

Alfie: No, I'm not complaining – a present's a present, and it's a nice bike. He got me a helmet too, and I've got some cool cycling gloves as well – the man in the shop gave me them free. So, why don't you come round with yours and we can take them for a ride?

Oliver: The gloves?

Alfie: Ha ha. The bikes ... take the bikes for a ride. See if Daisy wants to bring hers too.

Oliver: Daisy's out with that new friend of hers, Amy. Hang on. Mum's calling. She's in Turkey. Let me talk to her and I'll call you back.

Alfie: OK. Say 'Hi' to her from me.

Oliver: Will do. Hi, Mum.

Sophie: Honey! Hi!

Oliver: How's Istanbul?

Sophie: I'm loving it.

Oliver: But you love everywhere you go ...

Sophie: True! But seriously, it's great fun – you'd love it ... all the different 'meze' at lunch, oh the colours, and they bring you lots and you choose which ones you want – look, here's a photo.

Oliver: Oh, wow!

Sophie: And I've been to the Blue Mosque, the Hagia Sofia – of course, with my name! Um, the Topkapi Palace... That's what you can see behind me. Oh, and I'm going on a night cruise on the Bosphorus tonight. It's really an amazing city, modern but traditional, full of culture and colour and ...

Oliver: So take me there. Or take us. Daisy'd like it too, wouldn't she?

Sophie: She would, yes, I'm sure.

Oliver: And have you been to a Turkish Bath yet?

Sophie: Yes, a hammam. I went to one yesterday, I loved it! Now, the taxis here – they drive a bit differently from ours back in Britain. They're a bit scary! Anyway, love, I've got to go. How's Daisy? Give her my love!

Oliver: OK, Mum. Bye. Hi, it's me again. So tell me about this bike of yours, is it anything like mine?