

Dear Sir or Madam,

We are an _____ family living in _____. We have _____ children aged _____ and _____. At the time when _____ stayed with us as a babysitter or au pair or nanny in _____.

She spoke very little English when she arrived as a babysitter or au pair or nanny but already after approximately 3 months of language school and living with us she could communicate fairly well and follow our conversations without any problems. This shows that _____ is a young woman of strong intellectual grasp.

With my wife and me both working she was a great help in the household. She prepared meals, did the ironing and cleaned the house. In all household tasks she was competent and accurate.

_____ our babysitter or au pair or nanny is a very friendly and sensitive person when it comes to dealing with the children. Ours were not so very small anymore so she was like a good girlfriend to our daughter, rather like an elder sister. She understood the moods of a teenager without forgetting that she was in charge while we were not at home.

For our son _____ our babysitter or au pair or nanny was a wonderful partner when it came to playing football and he will always recommend her for this among many other things like cooking pancakes together. He especially misses her very much.

_____ has a great sense of humour and is willing to join all child activities as a playmate. That makes it easy for children to like her and accept her as part of a family.

_____ often joined us in family activities like going to the zoo or the museum or visiting an amusement park. She was interested in being a part of the family while respecting our privacy at the same time. Life with her was easy and agreeable and now that we have no au-pair anymore we definitely miss her presence in the house.

We can strongly recommend her as an babysitter or aupair or nanny. She will be a friendly, reliable and competent member of her host family.

With kind regards