

Lection septe / Lesson seven



Le die sequente le familias Scott e Myles visitava Edinburgh. Illes iva in autobus al urbe, que depest le dece-quin-te seculo ha essite le capital de Scotia.

Nunc 418.000 (quatro centos dece-octo milles) homines vive in le urbe, que ha un rocca de basalto, que ha un altitude de 134 (cento trenta-quatro) metros.

Il ha multe botecas, e nostre amicos danese, qui non ha jammais essite in Grande Britannia, comprava multe cosas. Illes etiam visitava le ecclesias e le museos. Quando illes habeva devenite fatigate, omne le septe personas mangiava in un restaurante, ubi illes obteneva bon mangiar scotic, un bon lunch!

Postea illes iva in le urbe e parlava le un con le altere. Quando illes habeva ite duo horas, illes decideva ir in autobus a casa. Nemo de illes habeva jammais habite un tanto bon die como hodie. ■

Vocabulario / Vocabulary

ir in autobus: to go by bus
urbe: big city
que: that
depost: since
dece-quin-te: fifteenth
seculo: century
rocca: mountain, rock
basalto: basalt
altitude: altitude
metro: metre

qui: who
non... jammais: never
comprar: to buy
etiam: too
ecclesia: church
museo: museum
quando: when
devenir: to become
fatigate: tired
restaurant: restaurant

obtener: to get, obtain
lunch: lunch
postea: thereafter, after this
le un le altere: one another
decider: to decide
a casa: home, homewards
nemo: none
jammais: ever, at any time
tanto..como: as..as (as well as ..)

Grammatica

- ▶ Relative pronouns:
qui is used about persons in nominative.
que is used about animals, things etc. in accusative.
Le persona, qui parla, es bon = The person that speaks, is good.
Le persona, que io vide, es bon = The person that I see, is good.
Le cosa, que es hic, es un libro = The thing that is here, is a book.
- ▶ The pluperfect is formed with *habeva* + the main verb in the perfect participle: *io habeva parlate, nos habeva vivite, vos habeva audite* = I had spoken, we had lived, you had heard. ■

Problemas

Translate to Interlingua:

We had bought the things, which were as big as books. The journalist, who sits there, has the name Peter. We had not heard the bus. You had said that he had never bought the car that had been used. ■