

Today is March 16<sup>th</sup> and the hour is half past eleven – Radio Ü

Good morning to all our wonderful listeners. Today we are pleased to count on the presence of Caroline and the first grade students. This morning we will have the chance to get to know better our language assistant. She arrived five months ago here in the Ceip Plurilingüe do Camiño Inglés and we know she is a very important member of our school but first and foremost she is now a part of our hearts. So let's welcome her with a thunderous applause!

Maribel: Hello Caroline! Welcome to Radio Ü!

Caroline: Thank you so much for having me. The pleasure is all mine.

Maribel: Now I'm happy to pass on the first grade students' questions.

**1. CARLA: WHAT IS YOUR FULL NAME?**

Caroline: My full name is Mary Caroline Langdon.

**2. LAURA G: WHERE ARE YOU FROM?**

Caroline: I am from the United States, from a city called Nashville in a state called Tennessee.

**3. DANIELA: HOW OLD ARE YOU?**

Caroline: I'm twenty-six years old.

**4. CAROLINA: DO YOU HAVE BROTHERS OR SISTER?**

Caroline: Yes, I have one brother. He is twenty-one years old, his name is Matthew.

**5. YANET: WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE COLOUR?**

Caroline: My favourite colours are purple, green, turquoise and silver.

**6. PAULA: WHICH IS THE ANIMAL YOU LOVE THE MOST?**

Caroline: My favourite animals are dolphins and monkeys.

**7. SIMÓN: DO YOU HAVE ANY HOBBIES?**

Caroline: Yes, I like to dance, I like to act, I sing a bit and yoga and knitting are my favourite hobbies.

**8. JAVIER: IS THIS YOUR FIRST TIME IN SPAIN?**

Caroline: No, this is my second time in Spain. Last year I came to Andalucia for two weeks, but this is my first time in Galicia.

**9. UXÍA: ARE YOU A TEACHER IN THE USA?**

Caroline: I am not a teacher in the U.S. After I graduated about 3 years ago, I worked at a Juice Bar for a couple of years making juices and smoothies. And after that I travelled for a bit and then returned and worked at a Mexican Popsicle restaurant.

**10. NEREA G: WHY DID YOU CHOOSE GALICIA?**

Caroline: I chose Galicia because I kept hearing really great things about Galicia, that it was sort of a hidden gem of Spain. Because everyone knows about Andalucia or Madrid or Barcelona, but Galicia is equally as special and has a beautiful culture and I wanted to experience that.

**11. RUBÉN: DO YOU LIKE GALICIA?**

Caroline: Very much so! I really enjoy Galicia. It's beautiful here, even the rain.

**12. SOFÍA: WHAT ARE THE THINGS THAT SURPRISED YOU HERE?**

Caroline: The things that surprised me here? It took me some time to adjust to what time I ate lunch. Normally I lunch at 11:30 or 12:00 but here we eat much later so...it took me a bit to get adjusted to that.

**13. RAQUEL: WHAT DO YOU MISS THE MOST FROM HOME?**

Caroline: Thai Food!

**14. SARA V: WHAT DISH FROM OUR COUNTRY DO YOU PREFER?**

Caroline: I really like "Zorza con patatas" and "Chocolate con churros".

**15. ICÍA: ARE YOU PLANNING TO DO THE CAMIÑO AT SOME POINT?**

Caroline: I would love to do the Camiño at some point. Maybe next year.

**16. MANU: HOW IS IT TO TEACH US?**

Caroline: I really enjoy teaching you all. This has been such a great experience and I've learned so much. I feel as if I am a student as well.

**17. NAIA: DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTION FOR US?**

Caroline: Yes! I'm very curious at how the Galician culture differs from Spanish culture and how being Galician shapes your identity apart from being Spanish.

**ICÍA:** It's an interesting but difficult question so we have to think about it...

Maribel: I think we have come to the end of the program. On behalf of all of us, thank you for joining us today. We had a great time getting to know you better. Once again thank you, it has been a pleasure to have you here.

Caroline: Thank you so much for having me!

Maribel: To close with we wanted to know if you have a particular song that comes to mind when you think of home.

Caroline: Yes! There's a song called The Stable Song by Gregory Alan Isakov and this song is a really special song to me, I play it whenever I feel homesick or just need some cheering up. It's very close to my heart...so...