

# Kate and Jade

My name is Kate. I am eight. I have a mate. Her name is Jade. She's always late and I don't like to wait. It can be a real pain!

Last May, Jade and I went to Spain. We went to stay with Jade's Uncle Aidan.

In the middle of Spain, in May, it doesn't rain a lot. The sky is so blue and the days are baking hot. One day we played all day in the park. It was hot, so we stayed in the shade.

Later we had a barbecue. Aidan put on his apron and grilled some steaks. We ate grapes and dates. I hadn't had dates before, but they tasted great. We washed it all down with gallons of lemonade.

On the way back, we nearly missed the plane as Jade was late, but in the end we made it. In the duty free, Jade bought her sister Amy a silver chain with her name on it and I got a toy train for my brother Dave.

I had a great time in Spain with Jade. Even if she is late and makes me wait, she's a great mate.