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lisa **arrived in** UH **about** two weeks after I **did**. we **were given** an apartment **near** the town center **right next to** a kindergarten. my job **was to teach** little kids at an elementary school. they were **amazing** and they **seemed to love** me so much.

I **didn't have** much **social life** outside of school, though. lisa is **much more** outgoing than I am and she **made** new friends **instantly**. I'm a little **shy myself** so it **took** me longer but we soon began to **hang out** with the same **crowd**.

we stayed in UH for two years and we both had a wonderful **time**. after we left, **each** of us went to **a different** place in the states but we still didn't live **too far from each other**.