

A Surprise from Australia

The school day ends and Erica quickly puts her books in her bag and runs out of the classroom.

Today is a special day. Erica is very excited. She runs home and thinks about her uncle. She spoke with him on the phone a week ago. He is returning from Australia, and he is bringing a special surprise with him!

Erica is very happy. She thinks about the surprise that he will bring.

"Maybe he is bringing a surfboard? Fun! I can learn how to surf!"

"Maybe he is bringing nuts from Australia? Oh, I can eat nuts all day!"

"Or maybe he is bringing a kangaroo? That is not so good. I don't know where to put a kangaroo..."

Erica finally arrives home. Her parents are there, and her uncle is there! She is very happy to see him. They hug and she jumps up and down.

"Uncle, Uncle," she says, "what special surprise do you have for me from Australia?"

"Well," her uncle smiles and answers, "I have for you an Australian aunt!"