Au pair interview questions and answers

1. Say who you are and where you are from

Tell us a little about yourself.	I'm 21 years old, from Brazil. I'm studying to be a teacher, and I love playing games with children.
Why do you want to be an au pair in this country?	I want to improve my English, and I'd like to live in a family. I'm curious about how people live here.

2. Tell her about your experience with children

Do you have experience with children?	Yes. I've looked after my two little cousins for three years. I pick them up from school, help with homework and make dinner.
What does a normal day with children look like, for you?	Breakfast, school, a snack, then homework or a game outside. After dinner, a bath and a story.
Can you cook? Can you drive?	I can cook simple meals, like pasta and soup. I have a driver's license, and I'm a careful driver.

3. Say what you do when a child will not go to bed

Lily is six. It's bedtime, and she won't go to bed. What do you do?	I'd stay calm. I'd read her a story, turn down the light, and say good night softly.
What would you do if a child will not listen?	I'd get down to her level and ask what's wrong. I'd explain once, simply, and I'd stay kind.
What would you do if a child got hurt?	I'd stay calm and help the child first. Then I'd call you or the parents right away.

4. Ask the family at least two questions

What would you like to do in your free time?	I'd like to walk around the city, meet other people, and take an English class.
Do you have any questions for us?	Yes. How old are the children, and what does a normal day look like? Also, will I have my own room, and which days do I have off?

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