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Hi Leila

Wow! Where do I start? Did I tell you about this amazing project I'm doing before I go to university? I've been on holiday in Sri Lanka for three months working in an elephant orphanage! It's the first time I've been anywhere like this - and although I was a bit daunted at first, now I love it! We don't work all the time - there's plenty of time to have a real holiday too. It's been great to experience a different culture and to see the places I've only read about in books. The best bit is meeting so many friendly people and it's fascinating being so close to the elephants. I'm attaching a photo of me washing one of the babies!

I've only got ten more days to go. I'm looking forward to seeing you all, but I don't want to leave this place.

See you soon!

Lots of love,

Maisie