Kate and Susie  
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- Kate and Susie usually write e-mails to each other.  
- They got to know each other in a chatroom on the Internet.  
- Kate has just moved from Baltimore to Boston.  
- Susie lives in a small town called Barre in Vermont.

**Boston:**  
- biggest city in New England  
- capital of Massachusetts  
- one of the oldest cities in the US  
- founded in 1630  
- Museum of Bad Art (MOBA)  
- more than 50 colleges and universities  
- Harvard (Cambridge): first American university

**New England:**  
- the part of the USA where the Pilgrims landed (Cape Cod and Plymouth)  
- six states: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut