

## Lexiophiles publishes results of IX10 – top 100 blogs on living abroad



(Hamburg, February 18, 2010) The Lexiophiles language blog and the bab.la language portal have published the results of The Top 100 International Exchange and Experience Blogs 2010. The list features the top 100 blogs on living abroad.

This year's best worldwide blogs about the adventures of living abroad were chosen out of a total pool of 170 nominations made by Lexiophiles readers and bab.la users. The final top 100 ranking was based on user votes, attracting over 19.000 votes.

The top 3 blogs - E-Dublin, Canal Londres and The Basti Show – are excellent examples of the joys, difficulties and adventures of spending time studying or working in a foreign country. E-Dublin, which came in first, offers a wide range of information on Dublin in Portuguese - from a guide on how to survive the first month in Dublin to regular podcasts, the latest being on when to do an internship in Dublin. In 'The Basti Show', no. 3 in the top 100 ranking, a young German student turned YouTube into his video blog, sharing his high-school exchange experience via videos.

The quality of the blogs and the amount of people voting has been continuously increasing since the competition first took place. "We are amazed by how our readers embraced this competition. We received thousands of votes, comments, Facebook posts, tweets and emails. It shows us that our readers enjoyed the competition as much as we did." says Priscila Andrade, project manager for Lexiophiles. In order to show the wide variety of blogs a Google map including all top 100 blogs has been set up, highlighting where the bloggers are located.

The Top 100 International Exchange and Experience Blogs 2010 ranking can be found at: <http://en.bab.la/news/top-100-international-exchange-experience-blogs-2010>

### **About Lexiophiles and bab.la:**

The Lexiophiles language blog ([www.lexiophiles.com](http://www.lexiophiles.com)) is an affiliate of bab.la. Lexiophiles acts as an information source for all language topics, both in English and foreign languages. It publishes language related articles through its ten multilingual contributors.

bab.la (<http://bab.la/>) is an interactive language portal offering bilingual dictionaries, vocabulary lessons, language quizzes, and language games all for free. Currently available in 15 different languages (English, Chinese, Esperanto, French, German, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian, Spanish & Turkish), the site operates on a wiki-style model, allowing users to contribute content and feedback. bab.la was founded in 2007 by Dr. Andreas Schroeter, Dr. Thomas Schroeter and Patrick Uecker.

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