



# English classes

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# Writing skills: complete the fact file with information about someone you know.

- 1) FACT FILE:
  - Name: \_\_\_\_\_
  - ▶ Age: \_\_\_\_\_
  - ▶ Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_
  - ▶ Lives in: \_\_\_\_\_
  - ▶ Hometown: \_\_\_\_\_
  - ▶ Job/ occupation: \_\_\_\_\_
  - ▶ Likes: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) use the information in the fact file to write a personal profile about this person.

# Reading skills: read the letter. Are the sentences true or false?

▶ 1) Dear Olga

Thanks for your letter. It's really interesting for me to hear about your life in Russia.

Here is a photo of my family. It's quite a new photo, so you can see what we all look like. As you can see, I have dark hair because I'm half Mexican - my mum comes from Mexico.

My dad's quite quiet, but he's very kind and he often helps me with my school work. He's British - that's why we live here, but every summer we visit my mum's family in Mexico. Her parents aren't rich, but they have a lovely house near the beach. I love it!

You can see my sister next to me. She has lots of friends - she's very popular. She's also a brilliant tennis player. In fact, she isn't at home very often because she plays so much!

At the front of the photo you can see two other important members of our family. They are very old and they aren't very clear, but I love them - they're my dogs, Benny and Jerry!

Write back soon and tell me more about your family!

Best wishes

Elena

## 2) Are the sentences true or false?

- ▶ The letter is to Elena's Mexican friend.
- ▶ The family of Elena's mum lives in Mexico.
- ▶ Elena's dad is horrible.
- ▶ Elena and her family go to Mexico every year.
- ▶ Elena's mum's family have lots of money.
- ▶ Elena's sister isn't very good at tennis.
- ▶ Elena loves her dogs.
- ▶ Elena wants Olga to write to her again.

3) write a letter to a new friend.

- write about each person in your family
- how many people live in your house? Who are they?
- where does your family go on holiday?

# Be positive and negative:

1) write the correct form of be.      2) use the correct contraction form of be

- ▶ My father \_\_\_ a taxi driver.      A we \_\_\_ (+) at a concert.
- ▶ My parents \_\_\_ not old.      B she \_\_\_ (-) Japanese.
- ▶ Carl and Michael \_\_\_ brothers.      C I \_\_\_ (+) from Moscow.
- ▶ I \_\_\_ not a good driver.      D he \_\_\_ (-) at home.
- ▶ She \_\_\_ at work today.      E it \_\_\_ (+) a big hotel.
- ▶ Cambridge \_\_\_ not a big city.      F Lena and Tomas \_\_\_ (-) friends.
- ▶ Our cats \_\_\_ hungry.      G my city \_\_\_ (+) very beautiful.
- ▶ We \_\_\_ very happy.      H hi, my name \_\_\_ (+) Michael.