

SOLUTIONS ELEMENTARY 1
UNIT 1: FAMILY
MOVIE

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Writing

A personal profile

I can write a personal profile.

Preparation

- 1 Complete the personality adjectives using *a, e, i, o* and *u*.
Then tick the three most important, in your opinion.

a cr ___ t ___ v ___

e p ___ t ___ nt

b fr ___ ndly

f p ___ l ___ t ___

c h ___ rd-w ___ rk ___ ng

g s ___ ns ___ bl ___

d h ___ n ___ st

Writing Strategy 1

You can use contractions (e.g. *I'm* and *she's*) in letters to friends and family, emails and other informal texts.

2 Read Writing Strategy 1. Then rewrite the sentences below using contractions instead of full forms.

1 My name is Megan and I am sixteen.

My name's Megan and I'm sixteen.

2 My dad is not English. He is Russian.

3 I have got two brothers. They are ten and twelve.

4 We have got two dogs. They are both black.

5 My mum is a doctor.

3 Read the personal profile below. Underline three full forms which could be contractions.

- 1 Hello! My name's Sam and I'm sixteen years old. I live in Brighton with my parents and my two sisters. They are twelve and fourteen.
- 2 We all go to Millwood Secondary School. It is a large school, but it's very friendly. I love it! My favourite subjects are art and drama. I'm very creative!
- 3 At weekends, I play tennis and volleyball and I go swimming. I also have piano lessons – but I am not very good!
- 4 My ambition is to become an actor. I want to be on TV and in films one day.

4 In which paragraph (1–4) does Sam write about these topics?

- | | |
|--|--|
| a ambitions <input type="checkbox"/> | c school <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b home and family <input type="checkbox"/> | d hobbies and interests <input type="checkbox"/> |

5 Choose the correct preposition to complete these sentences.

1 I ride my bike **for** / **to** school every day.

2 I play basketball **to** / **with** my friends.

3 I listen **to** / **with** music on the bus.

4 I'm **at** / **in** Year 12.

5 My brother is **at** / **on** university.

6 I have guitar lessons **at** / **in** the weekend.

Writing Guide

Writing Strategy 2

Always write in paragraphs. A paragraph usually contains two or more sentences about the same topic. When you prepare a piece of writing, make a paragraph plan.

- 6 Read Writing Strategy 2. Then complete the paragraph plan for Harry's profile. Add the words and phrases below to the correct part of the plan.



become a doctor football and rugby listen to music
pet dog travel around the world two brothers
Westford School Year 11

Paragraph 1: Home and family

Paragraph 2: School

Paragraph 3: Hobbies and interests

Paragraph 4: Ambitions

7 Imagine you are Harry. Write a personal profile using the paragraph plan from exercise 6. Invent extra details.

CHECK YOUR WORK




Have you ...

- followed the paragraph plan?
- used contractions (short forms)?
- checked your spelling and grammar?





**HOW DO YOU
DESCRIBE A
PERFECT FAMILY?**



**HOW DO YOU
SPEND YOUR
TIME WITH YOUR
FAMILY?**



**WHERE IS THE
BEST PLACE FOR
A FAMILY TO
LIVE IN?**

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The Salazar family

Before you watch

1 **SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Answer the questions.

- 1 Where are your parents from?
- 2 How old are they?
- 3 What do they look like?

Comprehension check

2  Watch the DVD clip. Choose the correct answers.

1 Who is Nancy Salazar?


a Gabe's wife **b** Gabe's mum **c** Gabe's sister

2 How many children are in the Salazar family?


a two **b** three **c** four

3 Who goes surfing?

a Gabe's wife **b** Gabe's son **c** Gabe's daughter

3  Watch again. Choose the correct words.

- 1 Gabe **has** / **hasn't** got a moustache.
- 2 Gabe has got short **dark** / **fair** hair.
- 3 Nancy has got **short** / **long** dark hair.
- 4 The Salazar family eat **inside** / **outside**.
- 5 David has got **wavy** / **straight** dark hair.
- 6 David **has** / **hasn't** got glasses.

4  **Watch again. Complete the sentences with one word in each gap.**

- 1 Gabe's parents are from _____ .
- 2 Michelle is Gabe's _____ .
- 3 Michelle and Suzy are _____ .
- 4 The family _____ dinner together in the kitchen.
- 5 _____ and Michelle are similar ages.
- 6 Gabe and David go to the beach on _____ .

Round up

5 **SPEAKING** Work in groups. Answer the question.

Would you like to live in Los Angeles? Why? / Why not?



**WHAT ARE THE
THINGS YOU
HAVE IN COMMON
WITH YOUR
FAMILY?**

Vocabulary

6 RECYCLE Choose the correct words.

- 1 My dad's mum and dad – my **grandparents** / **parents** – are 92 years old.
- 2 My mum's sister – my **uncle** / **aunt** – lives in Australia.
- 3 Paul lives with his **wife** / **cousin** and their three children.
- 4 My uncle's son, Phil, is my favourite **aunt** / **cousin**.
- 5 I share a bedroom with my older **niece** / **sister**, Kate.
- 6 My **uncle** / **wife**, Richard, lives in Croatia with his family.

7 Complete the sentences with the words below.

barbecue kitchen summer sunny surfboard

- 1 We cook dinner and wash the dishes in the _____.
- 2 In the _____, we go to the beach every day.
- 3 It's hot and _____ in Spain in July.
- 4 When it's warm outside, we cook on the _____ and have dinner in the garden.
- 5 I take my _____ to the beach with me and use it a lot.

Extension

8 Work in pairs. Look at the photos from the video. Make notes about what the people look like.



9 Describe the people to each other using the key phrases for describing people. Then describe them to the rest of the class.

Describing people

This is a photo of ...

He / She is old / young.

He / She's got long / medium-length / short / wavy / straight / dark / fair hair.

He / She's got brown / blue / green eyes.

He / She's got / hasn't got a beard / moustache.

He / She wears glasses.

**ASSIGNMENT:
WORKBOOK
REVIEW UNIT 1**

DEADLINE: THURSDAY