







Writing skills practice: About my family – exercises

Read the email and do the exercises to practise and improve your writing skills.

Preparation

Write the correct word in the boxes below the pictures.



slim	long hair	short	short hair	tall	fat
					

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Subject: My family

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Dear Yoko

Let me tell you about my family. I live with my mum, my dad and my big sister. We live in California. My mum's name is Carmen. She's Mexican and she speaks English and Spanish. She's a Spanish teacher. She's short and slim, she's got long, brown hair and brown eyes. My dad's name is David. He's American. He's tall and a little fat! He's got short brown hair and blue eyes. He works in a bank. My sister Shania is 14 and she loves listening to music. She listens to music all the time! She's got long brown hair and green eyes, like me. I've got long hair too. We've got a pet dog, Brandy. He's black and white and very friendly.

Write soon and tell me about your family.

Love

Kelly

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1. Check your understanding: gap fill

Complete the gaps with a word from the box.

Spanish	long	pet	big	short	brown
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- I live with my mum, my dad and my _____ sister.
- My mum's a _____ teacher.
- She's got _____, brown hair and _____ eyes.
- My dad's got _____, brown hair.
- We've got a _____ dog.

2. Check your writing: gap fill

Complete the gaps with a word from the box.

house	cat	eyes	teacher	Australian	brother	hair
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I live in a big _____ with my mum, my dad and my big _____.

We live in London. My mum's name is Lucy. She's British and is an English _____.

My dad's name is Wayne. He's _____ and he's very tall and strong. He works in an office. My big brother is 18 and he goes to university. He has short, brown _____ and blue _____.

We've got a pet _____, Spotty!

3. Check your writing: error correction

Correct and write these sentences on the line below.

- Kelly lives with her mum, her dad and her big brother.

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2. Kelly's mum is Mexican and she speaks Chinese and Spanish.

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3. Kelly's dad is a Spanish teacher.

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4. Kelly's dad is American and he works in a shop.

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5. Kelly's sister has got short, brown hair and blue eyes.

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6. Kelly's got a pet cat, Brandy.

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Discussion
Do you have a big family?