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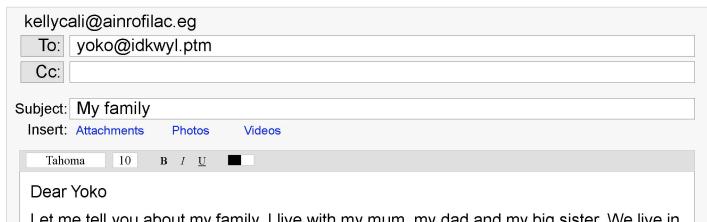
Writing skills practice: About my family - exercises

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.





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

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Complete the gaps with a word from the box.								
Sı	oanish	long	pet	big	short	brown		
1.	I live with my	mum, my dad and m	ny	sister				
2.	My mum's a _		teacher.					
3.	She's got		_, brown hair and			eyes.		
4.	My dad's got		, brown hair.					
5.	We've got a _		dog.					
2. Check your writing: gap fill Complete the gaps with a word from the box.								

nouse	cat	eyes	teacher	Australian	brotner	nair
I live in a big		with my	mum, my dao	d and my big		
We live in L	ondon. My mur	n's name is Lucy.	. She's Britis	h and is an Englis	sh	
My dad's na	me is Wayne. I	He's		and he's very tall	and strong.	He works in an
office. My b	ig brother is 18 a	and he goes to un	iversity. He h	nas short, brown _		and
blue		_ .				
We've got a	pet	, Spo	tty!			
3. Check your writing: error correction Correct and write these sentences on the line below.						
1. Kelly	lives with her m	um, her dad and h	ner big brothe	r.		

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2.	Kelly's mum is Mexican and she speaks Chinese and Spanish.		
3.	Kelly's dad is a Spanish teacher.		
4.	Kelly's dad is American and he works in a shop.		
5.	Kelly's sister has got short, brown hair and blue eyes.		
6.	Kelly's got a pet cat, Brandy.		
Discussion			

Do you have a big family?

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