



READING



Alvaro

My blog

Open question

My name is Alvaro. I'm thirteen years old and I'm from Cordoba in Argentina. I'm a student at Rosario High school. It's cool and all the teachers are great. My favourite teacher is Mr Rocca. He's crazy! His lessons are on Mondays and Wednesdays and they're very interesting. My best friend is Alicia and she's in my class. She isn't from Argentina. She's from Uruguay. Music is my passion. I'm a saxophone player. I'm not a fantastic player. The saxophone is very difficult!



Hi, I'm Alicia and I'm fourteen. I'm an actor and my passion is Hollywood films. Jennifer Lawrence is my favourite actor. Alvaro is a fantastic saxophone player, but his favourite band is Pink Floyd – they're from the 70s. Alvaro, are you serious?



I'm Mr Rocca. I'm an English teacher. Alvaro and Alicia are fantastic students and they're funny, too. I'm Argentinian, but my mum and dad are Italian. My passion is Italian food. My mum is a fantastic chef and her pasta is delicious!

1 Read the text. Write Alvaro, Alicia or Mr Rocca next to each sentence.

- 1 _____ is crazy.
- 2 _____ is a fan of Jennifer Lawrence.
- 3 _____ is an Argentinian student.

2 Read the text again. Answer the questions.

How old is Alvaro?

He's thirteen.

1 When are the English lessons?

2 Is Alicia in Alvaro's class?

3 Where is Alicia from?

4 What is her passion?

5 Who is their English teacher?

6 What is his favourite food?

Writing

3 Read the factfile about Amy. Then complete the text about her.

Factfile

surname	Williams
age	13
nationality	British
passion	Hollywood films
favourite film	<i>Interstellar</i> and <i>Dawn of the Planet of the Apes</i>

This ¹ _____ Amy.

Her ² _____ Williams.

She ³ _____ twelve, ⁴ _____ thirteen.

She isn't American. ⁵ _____ the United Kingdom.

⁶ _____ is Hollywood films.

Her ⁷ _____ *Dawn of the Planet of the Apes* and *Interstellar*.

VERB TO BE:

Grammar

be: present simple

- 1 Read the factfile. Then complete the sentences about Dee. Use the affirmative or negative form of the verb *be*.

Factfile

Name: Dee Andrews

Age: 14

Country: Australia

Favourite subjects: music, maths, English

Friends: Jane (English), Kelly (American)

Favourite band: The Black Eyed Peas, Green Day



Dee's surname isn't Anderson.

- Dee _____ fourteen.
- She _____ from the UK.
- Jane and Kelly _____ Dee's friends.
- Science _____ her favourite school subject.
- Her friends _____ Australian.
- Her favourite groups _____ Green Day and The Black Eyed Peas.

- 2 Write the questions. Then answer the questions with information about you.



Who are you?

- What/your name?
My name's ...
- How old/you?

- you/from Brazil?

- your favourite subject/music?

- Who/your friends?

- Green Day/your favourite band?

HAVE GOT / HAS GOT:

have got

- 4 Write what these people have or haven't got. Use short forms where possible.

Dan: a computer (✓) a mobile phone (✗)

Dan's got a computer but he hasn't got a mobile phone.

- Selena: a sister (✓) a brother (✗)

- Martin and Sophie: bikes (✓) skateboards (✗)

- Peter: two dogs (✓) a cat (✗)

- 5 Complete the questions and short answers with *have*, *has*, *haven't*, or *hasn't*.

Have you got an MP3 player?

Yes, I have.

Has your grandma got a cat?

No, she hasn't.

- 1 _____ you got a favourite singer?

No, I _____.

- 2 _____ Julia got a lot of friends?

Yes, she _____.

- 3 _____ Mark and John got a sister?

Yes, they _____.

- 4 _____ Tony got a lot of DVDs?

No, he _____.

- 5 _____ they got a new car?

No, they _____.