

DEVELOPING WRITING

A blog

1 Read the blog entry. Tick (✓) the things that Mia writes about.



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Welcome to my world – my room

Next to the bathroom at the top of the stairs in my house is a very special room. It's a small but cosy room. It's a special room because it's the place where I feel most at home in the whole world. It's my bedroom.

I love my bedroom. It's bright and friendly. The walls are light blue and it's got a big window. The sun shines through it every morning. There's a comfortable blue bed, a small wooden desk and some shelves where I keep all my favourite books. On the walls there are some really cool posters of my favourite films.

I always feel really relaxed in my bedroom. It's the only room in the house where I can be on my own, away from all the noise of my family. I always go there to do my homework, read a book, listen to music or just to lie on the bed and think. I never feel bored in my bedroom.

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2 Complete the sentences from the text with the missing adjectives.

- 0 It's a small but cosy room.
- 1 I love my bedroom. It's _____ and _____.
- 2 There's a _____ bed.
- 3 A _____ desk.

Writing tip: adjectives

- We can use more than one adjective to make our writing more descriptive.
- If the adjectives come after the noun or pronoun we use *and* or *but* to separate them. Look at example sentences 0 and 1. Why do we use *but* in sentence 0 and *and* in sentence 1?
- If the adjectives come before the noun we don't use *and*, however, we need to be careful about the order we use them. The usual order is: my opinion / size / colour / what it's made of.
- Try not to use more than two adjectives.

3 Look at the three paragraphs of Mia's blog. Which paragraph ...

- a describes the room?
- b talks about how the room makes Mia feel?
- c introduces the room and says where it is?

4 Think about your favourite room.

- 1 Where is it?

- 2 Describe it. What's it got inside?

- 3 How do you feel when you are there? Why?

- 4 Think of some good adjectives to use.

5 Write a blog about your favourite room in about 100–130 words. Use Mia's blog and the language above to help you.