

WRITING - SOMEONE I ADMIRE - DESCRIBING PEOPLE

PREPARATION

WRITE a-g next to the number 1-7 to match the vocabulary with the correct definition.

1. _____ kind	A. Having a positive feeling of pleasure and satisfaction
2. _____ shy	B. Behaving in a pleasant way to other people.
3. _____ friendly	C. Having a lot of belief in yourself.
4. _____ happy	D. Being generous to other people and thinking about other people's feelings.
5. _____ hard-working	E. Being nervous or uncomfortable with other people.
6. _____ serious	F. Thinking a lot and not joking or laughing very much.
7. _____ confident	G. Doing a lot of work all the time and keeping yourself busy.

READ carefully the following text:

SOMEONE I ADMIRE: MY COUSIN LAURA

Someone I admire is my cousin Laura. She's five years older than me, so she's 19 now and lives in Bristol. She's very friendly and confident and she's got long, wavy, brown hair and greeny-brown eyes. She's medium height, slim and very fit because she's a dancer.

She's been dancing since she was six years old and trains every day at her dance school. She wants to be a professional dancer, but it's a very difficult profession because it's so competitive. She often dances in shows and I've been to watch her several times. Her favourite type of dance is modern, which is sometimes a bit strange, but I love watching her dance.

Laura is very busy because she also studies photography at university. She's a really good photographer and has taken lots of amazing photos of me and my family. Her photos have won a few prizes and last year one of her photos was in an exhibition at an art gallery in London.

Laura doesn't have a lot of free time and she's also trying to learn German because she wants to go to Germany next year to do a photography course. I think Laura is very hard-working and she deserves to become a professional dancer one day.



CHECK YOUR UNDERSTANDING

SELECT the best option in this multiple choice exercise. ONLY ONE possibility is correct.

<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Lura currently lives in... A) London B) Bristol C) Germany2. Laura started dancing when she was... A) 5 years old. B) 6 years old. C) 19 years old.3. Laura goes to university and studies... A) German. B) Dance. C) Photography.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Laura has won prizes for her... A) photography. B) dancing. C) Language skills.2. Laura's dream is to be a ... A) German teacher. B) Professional dancer. C) professional photographer.3. Laura is very A) busy and hard-working. B) Beautiful and kind. C) Fit and strong.
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VOCABULARY ABOUT APPEARANCE

CLASSIFY the words in the following categories. Some words can be added to more than one column.

Long - tall - brown - blue - wavy - green - overweight - average built - grey
- short - straight - slim - curly - blond - shoulder-length - medium height

EYES	HAIR	HEIGHT	BUILD

CHECK YOUR WRITING

COMPLETE the description with words from the box.

Hard-working - sad - brother - creative - young - successful - fit - dream -

better - patient - blond - London

Someone I admire is my _____ David. He is seven years older than me, so he is 23 now. He has recently moved to _____ for his new job. He is very friendly, _____ and he has a good sense of humor. He is tall and has short _____ hair.

David has loved computer games since he was a child. Now he designs new computer games so he is very _____. He can also speak Chinese very well and his _____ is to work in China in the future.

David is also very _____ because he loves to play sports, especially football. When I visit him in London he often takes me to watch live football! It's great.

When we were _____ we used to play football in the garden, but he was much _____ than me!

David doesn't have a lot of free time these days because he works so hard. I really admire how _____ he is and how _____ he has been in his career. I always look forward to visiting him but I will be _____ if he moves to China.