

## A PERSON I ADMIRE

### PREPARATION

Match the vocabulary with the correct definition and write a-g next to the number 1-7

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| 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 busy                         |

### 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 she 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.

## 1. CHECK YOUR UNDERSTANDING: MULTIPLE CHOICE

Click the best word or phrase to complete these sentences

1. Laura currently lives in *LONDON/ BRISTOL/ GERMANY*
2. Laura started dancing when she was *5/ 6/ 19*
3. Laura goes to university and studies *GERMAN/ DANCE/ PHOTOGRAPHY*
4. Laura has won prizes for her *PHOTOGRAPHY/ DANCING/ LANGUAGE SKILLS*
5. Laura's dream is to be a *GERMAN TEACHER/ PROFESSIONAL DANCER/ PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER*
6. Laura is very *BUSY AND HARD-WORKING/ BEAUTIFUL AND KIND/ FIT AND STRONG*

## 2. VOCABULARY ABOUT APPEARANCE

Write the words in the correct group. Some words can be added to more than one group.

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

EYES	HAIR	HEIGHT	BUILD

### 3. GAP FILL – COMPLETING A DESCRIPTION

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 1. ....David. He is seven years older than me so he is 23 now. He has recently moved to 2. ....for his new job. He is very friendly, 3. .... and has a good sense of humour. He is tall and has 4. ....hair.

David has loved computer games since he was a child. Now he designs new computer games so he is very 5. .... He can also speak Chinese very well and his 6. .... is to work in China in the future.

David is also very 7. .... 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 8. .... we used to play football in the garden, but he was much 9. .... than me.

David doesn't have a lot of free time these days because he works so hard. I really admire how 10. .... he is and how 11. .... he has been in his career. I always look forward to visiting him but I will be 12. ....if he moves to China.