1.6 A PERSONAL PROFILE

LESSON OBJECTIVES • Write a personal profile • Use contractions

WRITING

1 **Read Kelly's personal profile. Order 1–10 the information she includes.**

favourite subjects ___ name 1 interests ___
home town ___ school ___ personality ___
age ___ birthday ___ family ___
physical appearance ___

This is me!

Hi! I'm Kelly and I'm from Manchester in England. I'm 12 and my birthday's in the summer, on 21st August. There are five people and a dog in my family: Mum, Dad, my two brothers, Aaron (16) and George (14) and me. Our dog's called Bertie!

I'm at Highbury Secondary School. I'm in Year 7 and my form teacher's Mr Howe. My favourite subjects are science and music.

I'm quite short and I've got curly brown hair and blue eyes. I'm a friendly and funny person. I'm creative, too. I'm into films and dance. Dance is my favourite hobby.

2 **Read the profile again. Complete the information about Kelly.**

3 MEDIATION **Imagine you are describing Kelly to an English-speaking friend. Use the profile in exercise 1 to help you.**

She's from Manchester.

4 **Complete sentences 1–4 with the prepositions in the box. Use Kelly's profile to help you.**

at	from	in	on

1 My birthday's _____ 24th May.
2 I'm _____ London.
3 I'm _____ Nathan Park School.
4 I'm _____ Year 8.

For dates we **write** *My birthday's on 21st August*, but we **say** *My birthday's on the 21st of August.*

5 **Read the *Skill UP!* Then find the contractions in Kelly's profile. Write them in full.**

Skill UP! **Contractions**
For informal writing (emails, letters and social media) you can use contractions (*I'm, he's, I've got*, etc.).

I'm = I am, _____

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6 **Write your personal profile.**

A Plan
- Decide on the information to include.
- Put the information in order.
- Divide the information into three paragraphs.

B Write
- Use complete sentences.
- Use the present simple of *be* and *have got*.
- Use contractions.

C Read and check
- Check your use of the present simple.
- Check your use of prepositions *on, in, from, at*.
- Check all of the information is included.

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