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Writing

A description of a person

1 Complete the description with these words.

but cousin easy fourteen friendly
great long speak style tall

My hero

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My hero is Annie Schmidt. She's ¹ fourteen years old and she's my ² _____. Annie hasn't got any brothers or sisters. Her mum is from Turkey and her dad is German. She can ³ _____ German, English and Turkish. Annie is quite ⁴ _____. She's got ⁵ _____, brown hair and brown eyes.

Annie has got great ⁶ _____ and cool clothes. She's funny and ⁷ _____, and she's also very brave. Annie can't walk, ⁸ _____ she can dance in her wheelchair. Annie's life is not always ⁹ _____, but she's always happy. She's a ¹⁰ _____ person.



2 Read the description again. Mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).

- 1 ☒ T Annie is a teenager.
- 2 ☐ F Her mum and dad are from different countries.
- 3 ☐ F She speaks Italian.
- 4 ☐ F She's got short hair.
- 5 ☐ F She's a brave person.
- 6 ☐ F She's always sad.

3 Match sentences 1–5 with the parts of the description a–e.

- 1 ☒ f She's a great person.
- 2 ☐ She hasn't got any brothers or sisters.
- 3 ☐ She's also very brave.
- 4 ☐ Annie has got brown eyes.
- 5 ☐ My hero is Annie Schmidt.
- 6 ☐ Annie is fourteen years old.

- a appearance
- b personality
- c family
- d age
- e introduction
- f ending

4 Combine the sentences with *and* or *but*.

- 1 He's got a brother. He's got a sister.
He's got a brother and a sister.
- 2 Mary can't dance. She isn't sad.

- 3 Tim has got short hair. His sister has got long hair.

- 4 She can speak French. She can speak German.

- 5 He's got a difficult life. He's happy.

WRITING TIME

Write a description of your friend.

FIND IDEAS

Make notes about:

- age and occupation
- nationality, languages and family
- appearance and personality

PLAN AND WRITE

- Organise your ideas into paragraphs. Use the text in Exercise 1 to help you.
- Write a draft description.

CHECK

- Check language: are *and* and *but* correct?
- Check grammar: are the forms of *be*, *have got* and *can* correct?
- Write the final version of your description.