

## DEVELOPING WRITING UNIT 1 (SB)

Find a photo of you with friends or family. Write an email describing the people in the photo. Use the email in 1 as a model and include expressions from the Writing bank.

### WRITING BANK

#### Descriptive language

- To describe somebody's appearance we often use the verb *look*. We can use:

1. *look* + adjective (e.g. *He looks*  .)

2. *look like* + noun/pronoun (e.g. *She looks like*  .)

3. *look like/as if* + noun/pronoun + verb (e.g. *It looks like*  .)

- We use modifying adverbs to make adjectives stronger or softer in order to give more accurate descriptions. For example, we use:

4. *very, extremely* and *really* to make  adjectives *good, bad, clever* stronger.

5. *totally, absolutely, really* and *completely* to make  adjectives *fantastic, awful* and *mad* stronger.

6. *quite, a bit,* and *rather* to make 'normal' adjectives a little  .