

Dear Mirko,

Thanks for your email! It's great to hear from you!

How are you? I hope you're doing well. I'm tired because I'm studying hard for my exams right now ... !

I'm seventeen, I'm from Johannesburg and I'm very happy you're my new penfriend! I'm brave and I love surfing. What do you like doing in your free time? What are you like?

Here's a photo of me and my family. We're sitting in a park. I'm wearing a T-shirt and jeans and I've got long, straight, hair and brown eyes. The girl on the left is my sister, Nora. She's got light brown hair and green eyes, so she doesn't look like me! My little brother, Billy, is on the right. He's got short, blond hair and big, blue eyes. He's popular, friendly and funny. My dad is in the background – he's wearing a cream shirt – and my mum is in the middle in a dark red top. What do you look like? Please send me a photo!

Write soon!

Regards,

Phoebe x

P.S. Do you think I look like my mum too?