

Writing skills practice: A social network site – exercises

Look at the social network site and do the exercises to practise and improve your writing skills.

Preparation

Write the correct word in the boxes below the picture.

blond hair	surfing	brown hair	soccer	karate
				



Welcome to **englishmates**, where you can make new friends around the world.

Write a comment ...

Users



Sung Hee
Busan, Korea



Simone
Chicago, USA



Tahir
Setif, Algeria



Alex
Kiev, Ukraine



Marina
Cali, Colombia

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Kenta Suzuki Konnichiwa! Hi, I'm Kenta. I'm 15 and I'm **Japanese**. I'm from Tokyo. I've got short brown hair and dark brown eyes. I like all sports, especially karate and soccer. Can't wait to meet you!
Friday at 7:01 p.m. • [Comment](#) • [Like](#)



Megan McDonald G'day! My name's **Megan** and I'm 14. I live in Sydney, Australia. I've got long wavy, blond hair and green eyes. My favourite hobby is surfing. I go surfing every day. Write soon!
Thursday at 4:35 p.m. • [Comment](#) • [Like](#)

Top Tips for writing

1. Use capitals for towns, cities and countries.
2. Use capitals for nationalities and languages.
3. Use capitals for names.

1. Check your understanding: true or false

Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

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| 1. | Kenta is from Australia. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. | Megan is older than Kenta. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. | Megan likes water sports. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. | Kenta's got blond hair and dark brown eyes. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. | Both Kenta and Megan like karate. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. | Kenta likes playing soccer. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

2. Check your writing: punctuation – capital letters

Rewrite the sentences using capital letters where they are needed.

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| 1. | hi, i'm ram and i'm from thailand. | |
| | i live in bangkok. | |
| 2. | hello! | |
| | i'm gino and i'm italian. | |
| | i live in pisa, near the sea. | |
| 3. | how's it going? | |
| | my name's anna. | |
| | i'm from switzerland. | |
| | i can speak german, french and italian. | |

Discussion

What social networks do you use?

How much time do you spend on them?