

Writing

An email

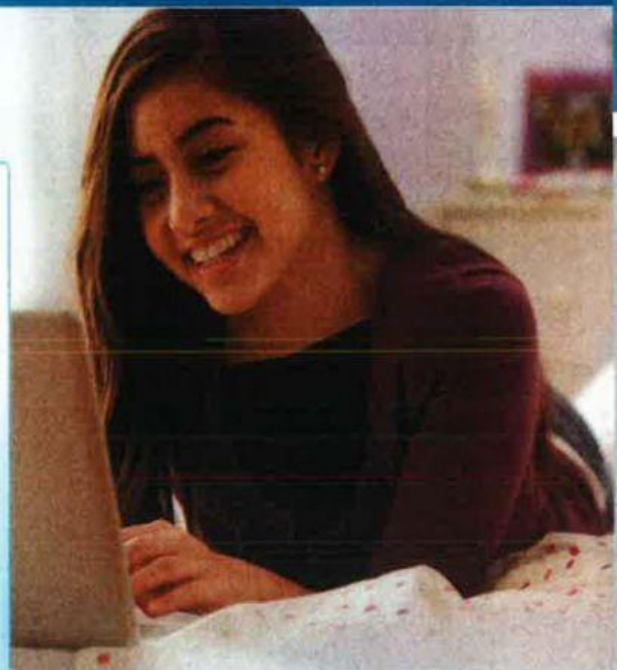
Hi Luke, ✉ Send ✉ Reply

What are you up to? I've just played a new video game with my brother. It's called 'Rollerblade heroes 3' and it's an adventure game. Have you played it? It's a game for two players and you have to skate around a city to collect special coins. It was great fun, 😄 but I found it very difficult because you have to be very fast. We played it three times and I lost every time. 😞 I was really annoyed because my brother was really good! Anyway, I'm going to practise more so I can win. Next time, you could play with us if you want.

Hope you're enjoying your weekend!

Bye for now,

Natalie



- 1** **3.19** Read and listen to Natalie's email. How did she feel when she ...

- 1 was playing the game?
- 2 lost the game?

- 2** Match the emoticons with the meanings.

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| 1 | a) unhappy |
| 2 | b) surprised |
| 3 | c) happy |
| 4 | d) laughing |
| 5 | e) annoyed |

- 3** Read the Writing focus. Do adjectives go before or after a noun in your language?

WRITING FOCUS

Using adjectives

We use adjectives to describe our feelings. In a sentence, adjectives can go before a noun or after the verbs *be* and *look*. In emails, we sometimes use emoticons to show what we feel or felt about something.

I'm having a nice weekend. 😊

I was really embarrassed! 😞

- 4** Order the words to make sentences.

- 1 computer game / the / looks / fun / good .
- 2 was / the / difficult / very / computer game .
- 3 She's / a / team / captain / great .
- 4 were / in the stadium / some / happy / there / supporters .
- 5 unhappy / looked / after / the match / they .

Writing task

Write an email about a game you played recently.

Plan Plan your email. Make notes about the game and what you liked or disliked about it. Include adjectives and emoticons to describe how you felt.

Write Write the email. Use the email in exercise 1 to help you.

Check Check your writing.

- ☒ *Hi* at the start, your name at the end
- ☒ adjectives and emoticons to describe your feelings
- ☒ verb tenses

WRITE AN EMAIL

Hi Ariss,

How are you? I hope you're fine and healthy with your family. I've something to share with you. Recently, I've played a new computer game with my elder brother. It's called 'Defense of The Ancient' and it was an online strategy game. The computer game is quite difficult but it's fun and challenging. We need another three players along us as a team to fight with another team as our enemy. My brother always being the captain on the team and he gave orders to perform battle with a good tactical strategy. It was so adventurous! Moreover, we currently won six streaks' games without losing. We were so happy! We always spend our time together for practicing this computer game because we want to enter the online tournament event next month. I really want you to join us and play this game together.

Hope to meet you soon!

Bye!

Wen Wei