

Writing 6 grade I term

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Read the text and choose the correct option (A–C) to complete the gaps.

Father and son

Enrique Iglesias is ¹ _____ famous Spanish singer. He was born in Madrid, Spain, but he ² _____ in Spain today. He ³ _____ a very big house in Miami, USA. Enrique is bilingual: he ⁴ _____ English and Spanish fluently. Enrique's father is Julio Iglesias, another famous Spanish singer. Julio has eight ⁵ _____, five boys and three girls. He is married to his second ⁶ _____, Miranda Rijnsburger. The couple also live in a big house in Miami, but they don't see Enrique very often. Julio ⁷ _____ speak a lot of different languages such as Spanish, English, French, Italian and Portuguese. Enrique and his father both have brown eyes and dark brown hair. Julio's got wavy hair, but ⁸ _____ hair is straight. Enrique's now in his forties and Julio ⁹ _____ more than seventy years old. Julio says that he is very ¹⁰ _____ of his son.

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| 1 A a | B an | C the |
| 2 A doesn't live | B don't live | C not live |
| 3 A got | B 's got | C 've got |
| 4 A speak | B speaking | C speaks |
| 5 A child | B children | C sons |
| 6 A aunt | B niece | C wife |
| 7 A can | B has | C is |
| 8 A Enriques | B Enrique's | C Enriques' |
| 9 A does | B has | C is |
| 10 A interested | B pleased | C proud |

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Strategy

When you write a personal profile, start each paragraph with a short sentence introducing the topic. Then continue with one or two sentences which give examples or expand on the topic.

Read the Strategy. Then match two sentences a–h with introduction sentences 1–4.

- 1 Hi! I'm Poppy Evans.
- 2 I play tennis in my free time.
- 3 At home, I usually help with the housework.
- 4 I'm friendly and very hard-working.
- a I tidy my bedroom on Saturday mornings.
- b I enjoy talking to people.
- c I'm sixteen years old.
- d I always load the dishwasher after dinner.
- e I'm in the school team.
- f I'm in Year 11 at Bristol Grammar School.
- g We sometimes play matches at the weekend.
- h I want to go to university when I finish school.

3 Personal profile

Imagine you are looking for a summer job in a hotel. Write a personal profile about yourself to post on a jobs website. Include the information below.

- Your name, how old you are and what year you are in at school.
- What you do in your free time.
- What housework you usually do at home.
- What your personality is like.

