Writing 7

A biography

1 ☆ **Read the text and divide it into four paragraphs.**

Ada Lovelace was born in London in 1815. Her mother was a mathematician and her father was a famous poet. They separated when she was a baby. In the 19th century girls didn't usually study math and science, but Ada did. She began to work with Charles Babbage, the father of the modern computer, when she was a teenager. Between 1842 and 1843, Ada worked on an article by an Italian engineer and added her own notes. In fact, many people say the first computer program was in these notes. A few years after this, Ada got sick and died at the age of 36. She was the world's first computer programmer!

2 ☆☆ **Match the descriptions to your paragraphs in exercise 1.**

How she got started __ Early life and family __
Later life __ What she did __

3 ☆☆☆ **Write a biography of a person from history who lived in your city or region.**

SUPER SKILLS **CREATIVITY**

To do creative tasks, we can use people's feedback to improve our work.

I really like the part about ... How about ...
I didn't really like the part about ...
This part is really clear. Why don't you ... ?
What do you think about ... ?

What would you say in situations 1–4? Use some of the Key phrases in the box.

1 The presentation needs pictures.
_____
2 The section on their childhood is good.
_____
3 Some of the information isn't clear.
_____
4 The person was a singer and you want to hear their songs.
_____

Vocabulary review

Jobs

1 **Circle the correct option.**

1 Who helps others with their teeth?
a dentist **b** doctor **c** nurse
2 Who serves food in a restaurant?
a businessman **b** waiter **c** salesperson
3 Who makes movies?
a engineer **b** actor **c** pilot
4 Who cooks meals in restaurants?
a receptionist **b** waiter **c** chef
5 Who repairs cars and bikes?
a mechanic **b** teacher **c** engineer
6 Who writes articles for newspapers?
a artist **b** journalist **c** photographer
7 Who drives cars?
a pilot **b** engineer **c** taxi driver
8 Who helps others with their money?
a accountant **b** lawyer **c** web designer

Adjectives to describe people

2 **Complete the sentences with an adjective.**

1 When we went to the party, my sister talked to everyone. She's *friendly* .
2 Thanks for the wonderful birthday present. That's so k_____ of you.
3 When you go to your aunt's house, don't forget to be p_____ and say 'please' and 'thank you'.
4 Please get off the couch. Stop being so l_____ and help me clean the living room!
5 My best friend loves drawing and painting. She's a t_____ artist.
6 It's r_____ in some countries if you don't say 'good morning' or 'good afternoon' to everybody in the street.
7 My brother lost his cell phone three times last week. He's very c_____ with his things.
8 My cousin always pays for everything when we go out together. He's very g_____ .

LIVEWORKSHEETS