

Writing DESCRIBING YOURSELF

a Read Charlie's profile and answer the questions.

- 1 What's Charlie's real name?
- 2 Where's he from?
- 3 What does he do?
- 4 Who does he live with?
- 5 What does he look like?
- 6 What's he like?
- 7 What does he do in his free time?

b Read the profile again. The computer has found ten mistakes. They are grammar, punctuation, or spelling mistakes. Can you correct them?

c Write the topic of the paragraphs in the correct column in the chart. Then add the **highlighted** phrases from the profile for each paragraph.

hobbies and interests name, age, nationality personality
physical appearance work / study, family

	Content	Phrases	My information
Paragraph 1	Name, age, nationality	My name's... Everyone calls me...	
Paragraph 2			
Paragraph 3			
Paragraph 4			
Paragraph 5			

d Plan your profile. Add notes to **My information**.

e Write your profile. Use your notes and the phrases to help you. Check your profile for mistakes.



- 1 Hi. **My name's** Charlie. Well, it's really Carlos but **everyone calls me** Charlie. I have 21 years old. I'm Mexican, and I live in Guadalajara.
- 2 **I'm going to tell you about** myself. I'm at university. I'm 2studing physics. I'm in my last year and I really like it. **I live with** my parents in a flat in the centre. I have a dog, a schnauzer – his name is Towser.
- 3 **As you can see from the** 3foto, I have black hair and 4browns eyes. **My father always says** I have a big nose, but I don't think so. I think it's a Roman nose!
- 4 **I think I'm a** positive person. **My** 5freinds **say** I'm funny and it's true, I like making people laugh. But I 6can to be serious too when I need to be!
- 5 I 7dont have 8many free time 9becuase **when** **I'm not in class** I have to do projects or write reports. But **when I can**, I like watching TV series, especially science fiction series and comedies. I watch them in 10english with subtitles. I also like playing computer games like *World of Warcraft* and *Starcraft*.