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WRITING PRACTICE – DESCRIBING A FRIEND

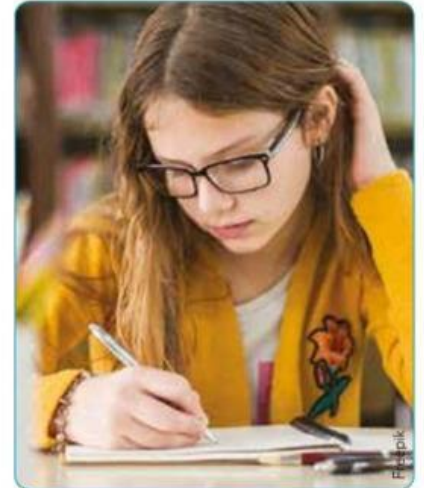
How can I describe people's personalities and physical appearance?

Describing People

There's a new student in the class and you want to describe her or him to your mother. To do this, write a short **descriptive paragraph**.

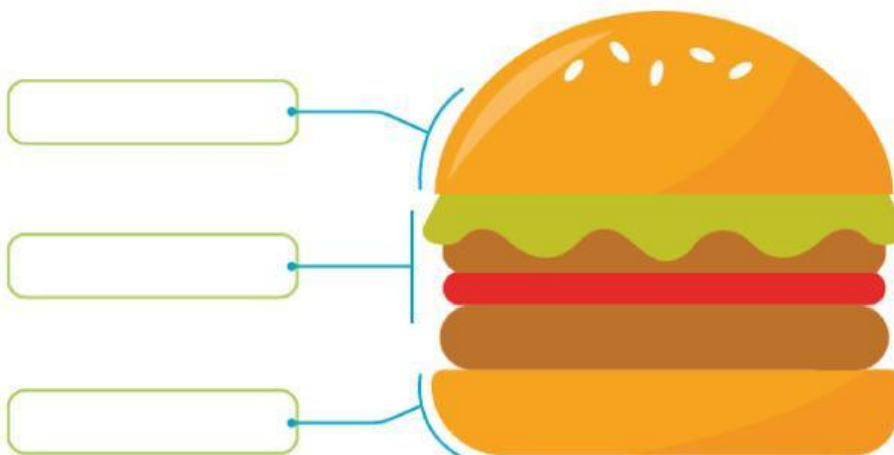
1. Read the following **sections of a paragraph**. Which section do you think is first, which is second, and which is third? Write the numbers 1, 2, 3 in the circles next to each section.

- ☐ To conclude, for all these reasons and more, my mom is the best.
- ☐ My mom is an interesting woman, and she's beautiful inside and out.
- ☐ My mom's name is Carmen and she's 37 years old. She is from Zaruma, but now she lives in Cuenca with me and my brothers. She is a tall and thin woman. Her hair is long and brown. She's very **creative** and funny. I love her smile and the way she helps people with their problems. My mom works at a hospital, she is a great **nurse**.



Let's play! Describe one of your classmates to the class and have the other students try to guess who he/she is. The student who guesses first describes another student, and so on.

2. Now that you know the correct order, read it again. Which **section** do you think is the **A. Introduction**, **B. Body** with details and the **C. Conclusion**. Complete the hamburger that represents a complete paragraph.



Vocabulary

descriptive paragraph. group of sentences that describe a person, a place, a thing or an event using many descriptive adjectives

creative. a person who uses original and unusual ideas

nurse. a person who cares for people who are sick or injured, especially in a hospital

3. In this section, brainstorm and write sentences about a friend's description.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

4. You're ready to describe your friend. Write the Introduction, Body and Conclusion in the space provided.

INTRODUCTION

BODY 1

BODY 2

BODY 3

CONCLUSION
