

1 DESCRIBING A PERSON

- a Read Charlie's email. The computer has found ten mistakes. They are grammar, punctuation, or spelling mistakes. Can you correct them?

From: Charlie [barcacarlos@hotmail.com]
 To: Lucy [lucyathome1989@yahoo.com]
 Subject: Hi from Spain

Hi Lucy

My name's Charlie. Well, it's really Carlos but everyone calls me Charlie. I'm from Barcelona and I live at home with my parents and my dog. I have 21 years old, and I'm at university. I'm studing physics. I'm in my last year and I really like it.

I'm going to tell you about myself. As you can see from the foto, I have black hair and browns eyes. My father always says I have a big nose, but I don't think so, I think it's a Roman nose!

I think I'm a positive person. My freinds say I'm funny and it's true, I like making people laugh. But I can to be serious too when I need to be!

I dont have many free time becuae 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 english with subtitles. I also like playing computer games like World of Warcraft and Starcraft.

Please write soon and tell me about you and your life.

Best wishes

Charlie



- b Read the email again from the beginning. Then cover it and answer the questions from memory.

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

- c Write a similar email about you or a person you know. Write four paragraphs.

Paragraph 1	name, nationality, age, family, work / study
Paragraph 2	physical appearance
Paragraph 3	personality
Paragraph 4	hobbies and interests

- d Check your email for mistakes (grammar, punctuation, and spelling).

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