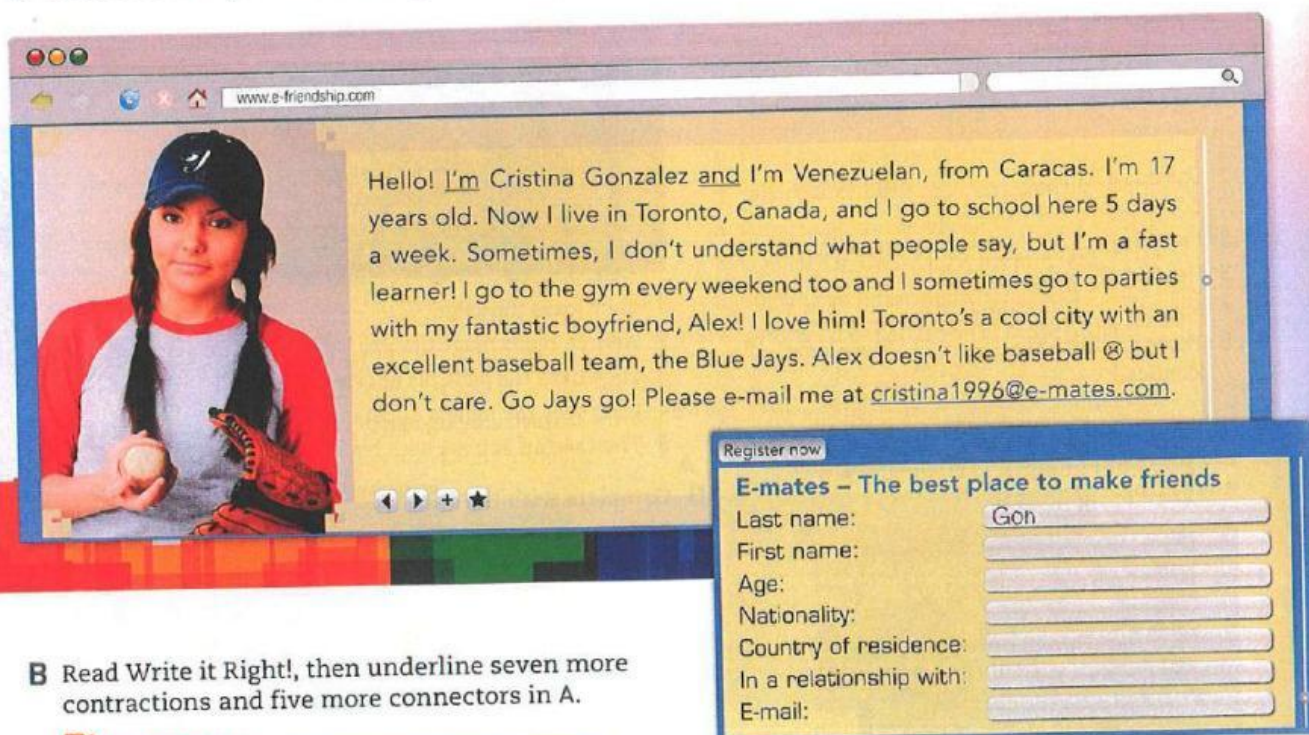


A Read Cristina's profile and complete her registration form.



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Hello! I'm Cristina Gonzalez and I'm Venezuelan, from Caracas. I'm 17 years old. Now I live in Toronto, Canada, and I go to school here 5 days a week. Sometimes, I don't understand what people say, but I'm a fast learner! I go to the gym every weekend too and I sometimes go to parties with my fantastic boyfriend, Alex! I love him! Toronto's a cool city with an excellent baseball team, the Blue Jays. Alex doesn't like baseball @ but I don't care. Go Jays go! Please e-mail me at cristina1996@e-mates.com.

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First name:

Age:

Nationality:

Country of residence:

In a relationship with:

E-mail:

B Read Write it Right!, then underline seven more contractions and five more connectors in A.

Write it Right!

In informal writing, use contractions: *I'm, I don't*.
Use a variety of connectors: *and, but, also*.

C Find and correct 10 more mistakes in this reply to Cristina.

LU_PORT: Hi, Cristina, my name is Luis, I'm Portuguese and I have 19 years. Wow! You live in Toronto —that is excelent. I live in Porto with my mother and father and I have a lot of parents here. I too study english, but its very dificult! My brother play baseball, maybe you can meet him, hahaha! Pleas e-mail me at luisporto94@e-mates.com and tell me mor about Toronto.

D From the texts in A and C, which questions can we answer about Cristina (C), Luis (L), or both (B)?

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| 1 Where are you from? <u>B</u> | 7 Do you go to school? — |
| 2 How old are you? — | 8 How often do you exercise? — |
| 3 What's your full name? — | 9 Do you have any brothers or sisters? — |
| 4 Where do you live? — | 10 Do they play sports? — |
| 5 Who do you live with? — | 11 Do you have a boyfriend / girlfriend? — |
| 6 What's your e-mail address? — | |

E **Your turn!** Write your profile e-mail to Cristina (about 80 words).

Before

Answer questions 1-11 in D. Give extra information too, e.g., your opinion.

While

Use contractions and a variety of connectors.

After

Check it carefully and / or email it to a partner before giving it to your teacher.