1.7 Writing

A description of a person

1 Complete the description with these words.

but	cousin	easy	~~fourteen~~	friendly
great	long	speak	style	tall

My hero

by Jason

My hero is Annie Schmidt. She's [1] *fourteen* years old and she's my [2] _____. Annie hasn't got any brothers or sisters. Her mum is from Turkey and her dad is German. She can [3] _____ German, English and Turkish. Annie is quite [4] _____. She's got [5] _____, brown hair and brown eyes.



Annie has got great [6] _____ and cool clothes. She's funny and [7] _____, and she's also very brave. Annie can't walk, [8] _____ she can dance in her wheelchair. Annie's life is not always [9] _____, but she's always happy. She's a [10] _____ person.

2 Read the description again. Mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).

1 [T] Annie is a teenager.
2 [ ] Her mum and dad are from different countries.
3 [ ] She speaks Italian.
4 [ ] She's got short hair.
5 [ ] She's a brave person.
6 [ ] She's always sad.

3 Match sentences 1–5 with the parts of the description a–e.

1 [f] She's a great person.
2 [ ] She hasn't got any brothers or sisters.
3 [ ] She's also very brave.
4 [ ] Annie has got brown eyes.
5 [ ] My hero is Annie Schmidt.
6 [ ] Annie is fourteen years old.

a appearance
b personality
c family
d age
e introduction
f ~~ending~~

4 Combine the sentences with *and* or *but*.

1 He's got a brother. He's got a sister.
He's got a brother and a sister.
2 Mary can't dance. She isn't sad.
_____
3 Tim has got short hair. His sister has got long hair.
_____
4 She can speak French. She can speak German.
_____
5 He's got a difficult life. He's happy.
_____

WRITING TIME

Write a description of your friend.

FIND IDEAS

Make notes about:
- age and occupation
- nationality, languages and family
- appearance and personality

PLAN AND WRITE

- Organise your ideas into paragraphs. Use the text in Exercise 1 to help you.
- Write a draft description.

CHECK

- Check language: are *and* and *but* correct?
- Check grammar: are the forms of *be*, *have got* and *can* correct?
- Write the final version of your description.

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