

## 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

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

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



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

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