DEVELOPING WRITING UNIT 1 (SB)

Find a photo of you with friends or family. Write an email describing the people in the photo. Use the email in 1 as a model and include expressions from the Writing bank.

WRITING BANK

Descriptive language

- To describe somebody's appearance we often use the verb *look*. We can use:

1. *look* + adjective (e.g. *He looks* tired.)
2. *look like* + noun/pronoun (e.g. *She looks like* an actress.)
3. *look like/as if* + noun/pronoun + verb (e.g. *It looks like* he needs a holiday.)

- We use modifying adverbs to make adjectives stronger or softer in order to give more accurate descriptions. For example, we use:

4. *very*, *extremely* and *really* to make 'normal' adjectives *good*, *bad*, *clever* stronger.
5. *totally*, *absolutely*, *really* and *completely* to make 'extreme' adjectives *fantastic*, *awful* and *mad* stronger.
6. *quite*, *a bit*, and *rather* to make 'normal' adjectives a little softer.

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