

What's your story?

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- **Grammar** Information questions
- **Vocabulary** All about adjectives
- **Everyday English** Making the right noises

- **Reading** The Angulo Brothers
- **Listening** My closest relative
- **Writing** Describing a person



‘The story of your past doesn’t have to become the story of your life.’
Luminita Saviuc

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- 1 Look at the photos. What stages in life do they represent?
- 2 Read the quote. Why is the story of someone’s past often the story of their lives? How can people stop this happening?



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LIVEWORKSHEETS

Grammar

Information questions

STARTER

- 1 1.1 Read about and listen to Erika.

Hi! I'm **Erika Nordstrom**. I'm Swedish. I live in Malmö in the south of Sweden. I'm a product quality manager for IKEA. My boyfriend, Lars, works as a security officer on the Öresund Bridge. We're both keen ice hockey players. We play for a local team – but last month I fell and twisted my ankle, so there's no hockey for me for a while.

- 2 Give some similar information about yourself to a partner.

All about you

- 1 Match a question with an answer.

Describing people

Questions

- 1 What does she do?
- 2 How old is she?
- 3 What's she like?
- 4 What does she look like?
- 5 Who does she look like?
- 6 What colour eyes has she got?
- 7 How tall is she?
- 8 What kind of clothes does she wear?
- 9 What does she like doing?
- 10 How is she?

Answers

- a She's really nice. Very easy-going.
- b She's quite tall with long, blonde, wavy hair.
- c She plays ice hockey and also goes jogging.
- d One metre, seventy three.
- e She's in her early twenties.
- f She's fine. Her ankle's healing well.
- g She's a product quality manager for IKEA.
- h Greenish-brown.
- i Smart-casual and stylish.
- j She's the image of her dad.

- 1.2 Listen and check. Work with a partner. Practise the questions and answers. Cover one column, then the other.

- 2 Ask and answer the same questions about a relative.

What's your brother like?

He's a great guy. He's always joking. You'd like him.

You can use the ideas in the box to help.

good fun	a bit shy
very sociable	quite good-looking
quite dark	of medium height
moody	about 1 metre 70
short	in his mid-thirties
straight/curly	

Öresund Bridge