

Look at the blog post and do the exercises to practise and improve your writing skills.

### Preparation

Write the words in the correct group.

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|---------------|-------|--------|----------|----------|----------|
| Great Britain | Japan | Canada | Japanese | Canadian | British  |
| Mexican       | China | Mexico | Chinese  | Scottish | Scotland |

| Country | Nationality |
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### Top Tips for writing

Use contractions to join two words together.

*My name's Joe (My name is Joe)*

*I'm new (I am new)*

*My dad's Canadian (My dad is Canadian)*

Use contractions in informal writing (blogs, emails and personal letters to friends).

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Hi everyone! My name's Joe. I'm 13 years old and I'm new at this school. I'm from Canada. My dad's Canadian and my mum's Scottish. I'm in Class 2B. I love basketball and listening to music. I've got a pet dog called Scruff.

Nice to meet you all.

Joe

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Choose the correct option and write it to complete the sentences.

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| 1. Joe is _____.                     | 13 years old | 15 years old |
| 2. Joe is from _____.                | Canada       | Scotland     |
| 3. Joe's mum is from _____.          | Canada       | Scotland     |
| 4. Joe's in class _____.             | 13           | 2B           |
| 5. Joe loves _____.                  | baseball     | basketball   |
| 6. Joe's got a pet dog called _____. | Scottish     | Scruff       |

Write the sentences using contractions.

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| 1. My name is Joe.     | ..... |
| 2. I am new.           | ..... |
| 3. I am from Canada.   | ..... |
| 4. My dad is Canadian. | ..... |
| 5. I have got a dog.   | ..... |