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**Writing Booklet Week Two**  
**Adjectives & Simple Present**  
**Describing People**

**Words I need to work on**

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## Reading about Antonia from Headway Unit 4



### MY FRIEND ANTONIA

My best friend's name is Antonia. She is called Toni for short. She's very **beautiful**, and she's very **funny**. She's 18, and she's a student at university in London. She has a lot of friends and a great **flatmate**. Her name is Valerie, she's 19 and she's also at university.

Toni is from the north of England. Her parents have a house in a village near Manchester, so they are British. Her father is an accountant, and her mother has a **part-time job** in a bank.

She has a brother and a sister. Their names are Mark and Allison. Mark is 16 and Allison is 14. They're both at school.

Toni has a lot of clothes. Her favorite designer is Anna Sui, and her favorite shop is Top Shop. She likes shopping a lot. She also likes football. She and her brother, Mark, are big Manchester City fans. When we're together, we have a really good time.

## TASK ONE

1. What kind of text is this?

A. a description      B a story      C a business email

2. Toni is

A a student      B a doctor      C a mother      D ugly      E married

3. Toni has

A a lot of sisters      B a lot of shoes      C a lot of friends      D a lot of children      E a lot of money

4. Valerie is

A Toni's mother      B Toni's sister      C Toni's teacher      D Toni's flatmate      E Toni's favourite shop

5. Mark is

A Toni's accountant      B Toni's favourite footballer      C Toni's grandfather      D Toni's father  
E Toni's brother

6. Toni's parents have

A Top Shop      B a house in a village      C a house in the centre of Manchester      D a favourite fashion designer  
E one daughter

7. Toni likes

A living in Manchester      B working in a bank      C going to school      D playing golf      E shopping for clothes

## TASK TWO

We use am/is/are to talk about:

Adjectives, pl-----, nat-----, age, and j-----.

### TASK THREE

Complete the table with am/is/are

I	we
he	you
she	they
it	

### TASK FOUR

Write a paragraph about two friends. Here are some questions that can help you write your paragraph:

What is his name?

What nationality is he?

Where is he from?

What is his job?

How old is he?

What is he like?

Start the paragraph like this:

I want to tell you about two friends. My first friend's name is.....

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My second friend's name is .....

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**TASK FIVE**

Ask your partner about his friends. Fill in the chart.

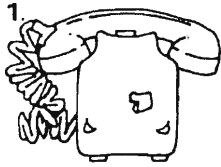
	Friend A	Friend B
Name?		
Where from?		
What nationality?		
Job?		
Describe him (adjectives)?		



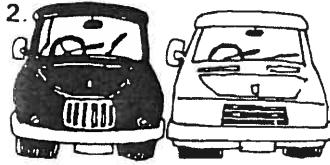


# WHAT'S MISSING? KEY

There is a deliberate mistake in these pictures. Find what is missing. You have two minutes.



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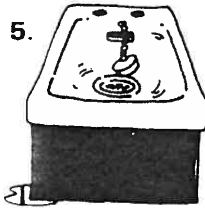
headlights



handle



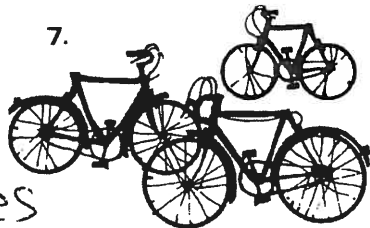
tail



taps



door



saddles



laces

Use these words:

dial

headlights

laces

taps

handle

door

saddles

tail

1. It hasn't got a dial.
2. They haven't got any headlights.
3. ....
4. ....
5. ....
6. ....
7. ....
8. ....



# 1 Adjectives: position

a tall man, a big house

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<p>This is Mr Adams. He is a policeman. He is fat. Mr Adams is a fat policeman.</p>	<p>This is Miss Brookes. She is a nurse. She is tall. Miss Brookes is a tall nurse.</p>	<p>These are daisies. They are small. Daisies are small flowers.</p>

## Exercise A

Example: Mary / girl / young

- David / man / old
- New York / city / big
- Elephants / animals / large
- Peas / vegetables / green
- Marlon Brando / actor / famous

Mary is a young girl.

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## Exercise B

Nouns: weights building car birds swimmer sheep men

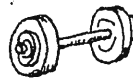
Adjectives: white old heavy tall black fast strong

Use these nouns and adjectives in the following sentences:

Examples:



This is a white sheep.  
(adjective) (noun)



These are heavy weights.  
(adjective) (noun)

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These are \_\_\_\_\_.

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This is a \_\_\_\_\_.

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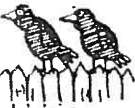
This is a \_\_\_\_\_.

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This is a \_\_\_\_\_.

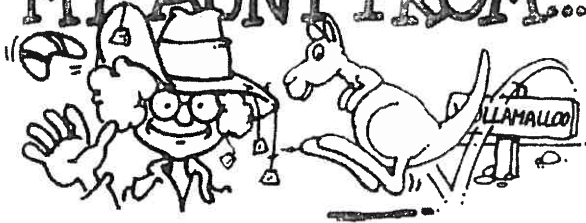
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These are \_\_\_\_\_.

ANSWERS  
A 1 David is an old man. 2 New York is a big city.  
3 Elephants are large animals. 4 Peas are green vegetables.  
5 Marlon Brando is a famous actor.  
B 1 These are old men. 2 This is a tall building. 3 This is a strong swimmer. 4 This is a fast car. 5 These are black birds.

GRAMMAR: PRESENT TENSE I-2  
**MY AUNT FROM...**



MY AUNT COMES FROM WOOLLAMALLOO IN AUSTRALIA. HERE ARE SOME OF THE THINGS SHE LIKES AND SOME OF THE THINGS SHE DOESN'T LIKE.

**She likes...**

**She doesn't like...**

WRITE WHAT SHE LIKES AND WHAT SHE DOESN'T LIKE.



1. She likes cheese, but she doesn't like meat.
2. She likes sheep, but she doesn't like cows.
3. ....
4. ....
5. ....
6. ....
7. ....
8. ....
9. ....



NOW, LOOKING AT THE WORDS, CAN YOU GUESS WHY SHE LIKES SOME THINGS AND NOT OTHERS? REMEMBER THE NAME OF THE TOWN SHE COMES FROM.

## Opposites 1

Using an adjective makes a sentence more interesting. Complete each sentence with the opposite of the word in brackets.

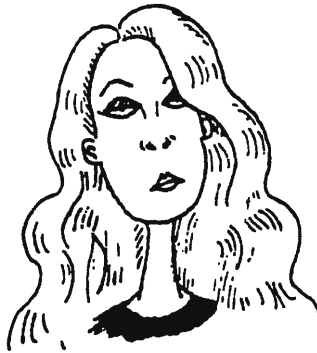
1. He plans to buy a \_\_\_\_\_ car for his son. (OLD)
2. I always drink \_\_\_\_\_ coffee. (WEAK)
3. He's very \_\_\_\_\_ at his job. (BAD)
4. They live in a \_\_\_\_\_ apartment in the city. (BIG)
5. She had \_\_\_\_\_ brown hair. (DARK)
6. Clean it with a \_\_\_\_\_ cloth. (DRY)
7. It's \_\_\_\_\_ to get a job with a bank. (DIFFICULT)
8. The classroom was very \_\_\_\_\_. (DIRTY)
9. The taxi was going very \_\_\_\_\_. (SLOWLY)
10. There was a \_\_\_\_\_ wall around the house. (LOW)
11. Could I have some more \_\_\_\_\_ water, please? (HOT)
12. I'm going to wear my \_\_\_\_\_ clothes. (NEW)
13. He always speaks in a very \_\_\_\_\_ voice. (QUIET)
14. She comes from a very \_\_\_\_\_ family. (POOR)
15. He's quite \_\_\_\_\_ and has very white hair. (SHORT)
16. He cut himself a \_\_\_\_\_ slice of bread. (THIN)
17. The door is still \_\_\_\_\_. (SHUT)
18. That's the \_\_\_\_\_ answer to the question. (WRONG)
19. He was still \_\_\_\_\_ when I came home. (AWAKE)
20. This is a very \_\_\_\_\_ film. (BORING)
21. The watches in this shop are very \_\_\_\_\_. (CHEAP)
22. All her children have \_\_\_\_\_ hair. (FAIR)
23. I noticed that his cup was \_\_\_\_\_ again. (FULL)
24. He was surprised that the suitcase was so \_\_\_\_\_. (LIGHT)
25. I must be \_\_\_\_\_ for my class tomorrow. (LATE)

## 7 Hairstyles

Describe these people's hairstyles. Note the order if you have more than one adjective: 1 length 2 quantity 3 colour 4 style. Use the adjectives from Exercise 6.



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Example

He's got short wavy hair and a long thick moustache.

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
5 \_\_\_\_\_

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## Comparing

Use the notes below to write about Samantha (a girl) and Arthur (a boy) Use: 'although' 'both' 'but' 'and'

Samantha and Arthur are twins.

Find things they both like and things that are different.

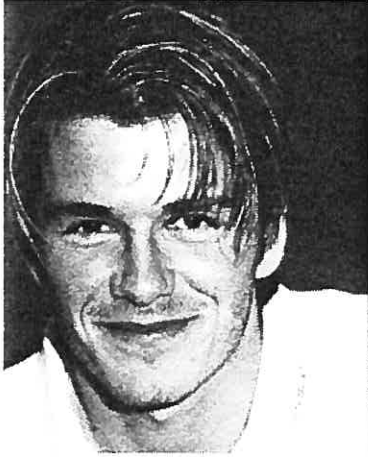
Use the information to write a paragraph comparing the two people.

	<b>Samantha</b>	<b>Arthur</b>
<b>Appearance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tall, Dark curly hair, brown eyes</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tall , dark curly hair, blue eyes</li></ul>
<b>Likes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Playing sports (especially basket ball)</li><li>• Computing</li><li>• Walking in the countryside</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Playing sports (especially football)</li><li>• computing</li><li>• Going to the cinema</li><li>• Reading novels</li></ul>
<b>Dislikes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reading novels</li><li>• Cooking</li><li>• Getting up early</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cooking</li><li>• Getting up early</li></ul>
<b>Want to do in the future</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Be an engineer</li><li>• Travel round the world</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Be a computer programmer</li><li>• Travel round the world</li></ul>





# David Beckham



David Beckham is a famous football player. He was born in London, England on 02/05/1975. He is 180 cm tall and weighs 67 kg. He is a right midfielder for the LA Galaxy football team in Los Angeles. He is married and has three children.

PROFILE	
First name:	
Surname:	
Job:	
Position:	
Club:	
Birth place:	
Birthdate:	
Age:	
Height:	
Weight:	
Married/Single	
Children	



**Write about a famous person.**

Starting sentence : A very famous person in the Arab world is.....



First name: Kivanc

Family name: Tatlıtuğ

Age: 30

Nationality: Turkish

From: Adana, in the south of Turkey

Place of residence: Istanbul

Job: Actor and model

Brothers and sisters: four

Hobbies: Swimming, playing basketball, drawing. Is a member of The Bosphorus Sport's Club

Languages: Turkish and English

Personality: outgoing, thoughtful, generous, neat



Finishing sentence: In conclusion, Kivanc is.....

He is/ he has/ he likes/ he speaks/ he works as/ he lives in/



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Use the information in the table below to write a paragraph about Mary Smith.  
Write about 100 words.

<b>Name</b>	Mary Smith
<b>Age</b>	35
<b>Married/Single</b>	married
<b>Children</b>	two daughters/ one son
<b>Home</b>	house/ Edmonton
<b>Job</b>	assistant manager
<b>Place of work</b>	Fantasyland Hotel
<b>Languages</b>	English / French / a little Spanish
<b>Hobbies</b>	dancing / reading novels/ swimming

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