







## Writing skills practice: About my family – exercises

Read the email and do the exercises to practise and improve your writing skills.

### Preparation

Write the correct word in the boxes below the pictures.

slim	long hair	short	short hair	tall	fat
					

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Subject: **My family**

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Dear Yoko

Let me tell you about my family. I live with my mum, my dad and my big sister. We live in California. My mum's name is Carmen. She's Mexican and she speaks English and Spanish. She's a Spanish teacher. She's short and slim, she's got long, brown hair and brown eyes. My dad's name is David. He's American. He's tall and a little fat! He's got short brown hair and blue eyes. He works in a bank. My sister Shania is 14 and she loves listening to music. She listens to music all the time! She's got long brown hair and green eyes, like me. I've got long hair too. We've got a pet dog, Brandy. He's black and white and very friendly.

Write soon and tell me about your family.

Love

Kelly

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## 1. Check your understanding: gap fill

Complete the sentences with a word from the box.

Spanish	long	pet	big	short	brown
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- I live with my mum, my dad and my \_\_\_\_\_ sister.
- My mum's a \_\_\_\_\_ teacher.
- She's got \_\_\_\_\_, brown hair and \_\_\_\_\_ eyes.
- My dad's got \_\_\_\_\_, brown hair.
- We've got a \_\_\_\_\_ dog.

## 2. Check your writing: gap fill

Complete the sentences with a word from the box.

house	cat	eyes	teacher	Australian	brother	hair
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I live in a big \_\_\_\_\_ with my mum, my dad and my big \_\_\_\_\_.

We live in London. My mum's name is Lucy. She's British and is an English \_\_\_\_\_.

My dad's name is Wayne. He's \_\_\_\_\_ and he's very tall and strong. He works in an office. My big brother is 18 and he goes to university. He has short, brown \_\_\_\_\_ and blue \_\_\_\_\_.

We've got a pet \_\_\_\_\_, Spotty!

## 3. Check your writing: error correction

Correct and write these sentences on the line below.

- Kelly lives with her mum, her dad and her big brother.

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2. Kelly's mum is Mexican and she speaks Chinese and Spanish.

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3. Kelly's dad is a Spanish teacher.

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4. Kelly's dad is American and he works in a shop.

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5. Kelly's sister has got short, brown hair and blue eyes.

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6. Kelly's got a pet cat, Brandy.

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### Discussion

Do you have a big family?