

AN INTERNET PROFILE P.1 5 (EXPRESSING LIKES AND DISLIKES)

- 7.R1 understand the main points in a growing range of short, simple texts on general and curricular topics;
- 7.W1 plan, write, edit and proofread work at text level with some support on a growing range of general and curricular topics;

The image shows a browser window displaying a social media profile for 'friendgroup'. The profile header includes the name 'friendgroup' and the word 'PROFILE'. Below the header, there are navigation options: 'Message', 'Add to friends', and 'Report to moderator'. The user's name is 'Jen_111', they are '14 years old', and they are from the 'United Kingdom'. A profile picture of a young woman with long blonde hair is shown. The 'About me' section contains a paragraph of text. The 'Likes and dislikes' section lists music and manga. The 'My free time' section describes her hobbies. The 'Requests' section states her preferences for potential friends. At the bottom, there is a 'Glossary' box with definitions for 'sbdy', 'nbdy', and 'pls'.

friendgroup PROFILE

Message Add to friends Report to moderator

Jen_111
14 years old
United Kingdom

About me:

Hi, I'm Jen and I'm from Manchester, England. I'm usually happy and I'm often sentimental. I'm very disorganized! I've got blue eyes and blonde hair.

Likes and dislikes:

I'm really into music, especially *Evanescence* and *Panic at the Disco*. I'm not mad about reading novels, but I'm a big fan of manga. I love Japanese things, too.

My free time:

I love surfing the internet. I don't mind texting, but I prefer talking to my friends on the phone. I like reading magazines and music blogs.

Requests:

I really want to meet sbdy 13–16 years old, but nbdy over 16, pls. I'm not too bothered about your nationality, but I want sbdy who enjoys chatting on instant messenger.

Glossary
sbdy = somebody nbdy = nobody pls = please

- 1 Read the profile and answer the questions.
 - 1 What adjectives describe Jen's character?
 - 2 What does she like?
 - 3 What does she read in her free time?
 - 4 How does she want to communicate?

- 2** Study the profile and complete the key phrases. What follows these key phrases: a noun, verb + *-ing*, or both?

KEY PHRASES  **Expressing likes and dislikes**

I'm ¹ ___ into

I'm ² ___ mad ___

I'm a ³ ___ ___ of

I like/love/enjoy/prefer/hate

I don't mind

I'm not too ⁴ ___ ___

KEY PHRASES – EXPRESING LIKES AND DISLIKES

- I'm really into - Мне действительно нравится
- I'm not bad about – я не плох в
- I'm a big fan of – я большой фанат
- I love / like / enjoy / prefer / hate – нравится / предпочитаю/не ненавижу
- I don't mind – я не против
- I'm not too bothered about – меня не волнует

3 Write six true sentences using the key phrases in exercise 2.

I love listening to hip hop.

CAPITAL LETTERS AND PUNCTUATION

- Capital letters: use capital letters at the beginning of a sentence and for: names, nationalities and countries: Simon, Austrian, Switzerland.
- Commas: use commas in lists: I like hip hop, rock, pop and classical music.
- Apostrophes: use apostrophes for contractions: I'm = I am, I've = I have, don't = do not.

5 Correct the sentences using capital letters, commas, full stops and apostrophes.

- 1 my names mukhtar and i live in shymkent ✘
- 2 im really into german and french ✘
- 3 i love watching football tennis rugby and motor racing on tv ✘



WRITING GUIDE

A TASK

Write your internet profile.

B THINK AND PLAN



- 1 Think of two adjectives to describe you.
- 2 What do you look like?
- 3 What things do you like and dislike?
- 4 What do you do in your free time?
- 5 Who are you interested in meeting? What nationalities?
- 6 What languages or other things do you want to learn?

C WRITE

Copy the headings from Jen's profile. Then write your profile. Use the key phrases.

D CHECK

- capital letters
- commas in lists
- apostrophes