

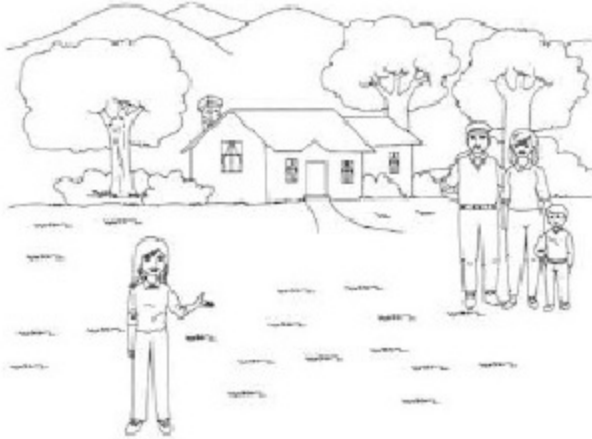
## Guide to word classes

All the words in **Word Finder** boxes have a word class. The table below gives you more information about each of these word classes.

Word class	Description
<b>ADJECTIVE</b>	An adjective is a word that is used for telling you more about a person or thing. You use adjectives to talk about <b>appearance</b> , colour, size, or other qualities, e.g. <i>He has got <b>short</b> hair.</i>
<b>ADVERB</b>	An adverb is a word that gives more information about when, how, or where something happens, e.g. <i>She went <b>inside</b>.</i>
<b>CONJUNCTION</b>	A conjunction is a word such as <i>and</i> , <i>but</i> , <i>if</i> , and <i>since</i> . Conjunctions are used for linking two words or two parts of a sentence together, e.g. <i>I'm tired <b>and</b> hungry.</i>
<b>NOUN</b>	A noun is a word that refers to a person, a thing, or a quality, e.g. <i>I live in the <b>city</b>.</i>
<b>PHRASAL VERB</b>	A phrasal verb consists of a verb and one or more particles, e.g. <i>When I go outside, I <b>put on</b> a warm coat.</i>
<b>PHRASE</b>	Phrases are groups of words that are used together and that have a meaning of their own, e.g. <i>I <b>would like</b> to get a new job.</i>
<b>PLURAL NOUN</b>	A plural noun is always plural, and it is used with plural verbs, e.g. <i>My <b>clothes</b> are in my suitcase.</i>
<b>PREPOSITION</b>	A preposition is a word such as <b>below</b> , <b>by</b> , <b>with</b> , or <b>from</b> that is always followed by a noun group or the <b>-ing</b> form of a verb. Prepositions are usually used to say where things are, e.g. <i>You can park <b>outside</b> the house.</i>
<b>PRONOUN</b>	A pronoun is a word that you use instead of a noun, when you do not need or want to name someone or something directly, e.g. <i><b>He</b> lives in London; you need to try several different ways of doing <b>it</b>.</i>
<b>VERB</b>	A verb is a word that is used for saying what someone or something does, or what happens to them, or to give information about them, e.g. <i>Can I <b>pay</b> by credit card?</i>

# Talking about yourself

## Where I live



My **name** is Louisa. I **live** in the **countryside** with my **family**.



My **name** is Thomas. I **live** in the **city**. I am a **student**. I go to **university**.

## Giving information

First Name: Jessica

Family Name: Wilson

Address:

Number: 1134 Street: Mill Road

Town/City: Cambridge

Age: 23 Nationality: British

### Good to know!

*It is important to use the right prepositions:*

*I was born in 1999.*

*I live in the city.*

*Dad is at work.*

*I go to school/college/university.*

*I study English at school/college/university.*

## Words for talking about yourself

Word Finder		<b>address</b>	NOUN Your <b>address</b> is the number of the building, the name of the street, and the town or city where you live or work.
		<b>age</b>	NOUN Your <b>age</b> is the number of years that you have lived.
		<b>be ... years old</b>	PHRASE If someone <b>is twelve years old</b> , they have lived for twelve years.
		<b>born</b>	VERB When a baby is <b>born</b> , it comes out of its mother's body and begins life.
		<b>city</b>	NOUN A <b>city</b> is a large town.
		<b>college</b>	NOUN <b>College</b> is a place where students study after they leave school.
		<b>countryside</b>	NOUN The <b>countryside</b> is land that is away from cities and towns.
		<b>family</b>	NOUN A <b>family</b> is a group of people who are related to each other, usually parents and their children.
		<b>family name</b>	NOUN Your <b>family name</b> is the part of your name that all the people in your family have.
		<b>first name</b>	NOUN Your <b>first name</b> is the name that comes before your family name.
		<b>job</b>	NOUN A <b>job</b> is the work that someone does to earn money.
		<b>live</b>	VERB If you <b>live</b> somewhere, you have your home in that place.
		<b>name</b>	NOUN A person's <b>name</b> is the word or words that you use to talk to them, or to talk about them.
		<b>nationality</b>	NOUN If you have the <b>nationality</b> of a particular country, you are a legal citizen of that country.
		<b>school</b>	NOUN A <b>school</b> is a place where people go to learn.
		<b>street</b>	NOUN A <b>street</b> is a road in a city or a town.
		<b>student</b>	NOUN A <b>student</b> is a person who is studying at a school, college, or university.
		<b>study</b>	1 VERB If you <b>study</b> , you spend time learning about a particular subject. 2 NOUN <b>Study</b> is the activity of studying.
		<b>university</b>	NOUN A <b>university</b> is a place where you can study after school.
		<b>work</b>	VERB People who <b>work</b> have a job and earn money for it.

## Exercise 1

Put the correct word in each gap, as shown.

college | lives | first | years | student | age | family

My best friend

My best friend's <sup>1</sup> first name is Jane and her <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ name is Johnson.She <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in Manchester with her mother and father. She is 17 <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_old. She likes dancing. Jane is a <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and is studying marketing at<sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.

## Exercise 2

Match the sentence halves, as shown.

- |                |                       |
|----------------|-----------------------|
| 1 I was born   | a big city.           |
| 2 I live in    | b French nationality. |
| 3 My address   | c in 1993.            |
| 4 I am 19      | d years old.          |
| 5 I have       | e is 21 Hope Street.  |
| 6 I study at a | f university.         |

## Exercise 3

Choose the correct word or words, as shown.

- 1 I live in a small **city** / countryside / address.
- 2 My first name is **Peter** / Mr Johnson / student.
- 3 I live with my **family** / school / nationality.
- 4 I am studying at school, so I don't have a **name** / job / student.
- 5 I am 18 **age** / born / years old.

## Exercise 4

Put the correct word in each gap, as shown.

university | family | born | study | job | name | work

Dear penfriend,

Hi, my <sup>1</sup> name is Ronald Harrison and I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in a restaurant.  
I live with my <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in a big house near the city. Next year, I want to go to  
<sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. I want to <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to be a doctor. I like reading and watching TV.  
I was <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in 1995.

Write soon!

Ronald

## Exercise 5

Find the wrong or extra word in each sentence, as shown.

- 1 What is ~~X~~ your name?
- 2 Where address do you live?
- 3 How age old are you?
- 4 What nationality country have you got?
- 5 Are you a student school?
- 6 What work is your job?