Describing Yourself

Grade A-A\*

**Example**

Me llamo Daniela y soy una chica inglesa de veinticinco años que vive en el sur de Inglaterra. Nací el 19 de marzo mil novecientos ochenta y nueve en un pueblo que se llama Stafford. Vivo en Southampton con mi novio en una casa antigua que fue construido durante los años cincuenta. Tengo los ojos verdes y el pelo liso y castaño. Creo que soy trabajadora y simpática y mi novio dice que soy graciosa pero a veces loca. Además cuando estoy cansada personas han dicho que puedo ser un poco cascarrabias. Cuando era pequeña era muy tímida y por eso no tenía muchos amigos pero ahora soy muy confiada.

*My name is Dannielle and I’m an English girl of 25 years of age who lives in the South of England. I was born on the 19th of March in 1989 in a town called Stafford. I live in Southampton with my boyfriend in an old house which was built in the 50s. I have green eyes and straight brown hair. I think that I’m hardworking and friendly and my boyfriend says that I’m funny but sometimes a bit crazy. Furthermore when I am tired people have said that I can be a bit grumpy. When I was younger I used to be very shy and for that reason I didn’t have a lot of friends but now I’m really confident.*

**Tips for Securing a Grade A-A\***

* Avoid repetition and use more complex vocabulary and idiomatic language.
* Include opinions and justify them with reasons.
* Try to include opinion phrases.
* Use a range of connectives such as ‘sin embargo’ (however) and ‘por eso’ (therefore).
* Include adjectives such as ‘moderno’ and words such as ‘muy’ (very) and ‘bastante’ (quite).
* Include time phrases such as ‘a veces’ (sometimes).
* Include at least 2 tenses.
* Try to give a sentence of about 20 words.

**Task**

* You are now going to produce your own paragraph to describe yourself.
* You should aim to write between 90-110
* Use your vocabulary books, sheets, a dictionary and the example above to help you.

**You should include:**

1. Name
2. Age, when and where you were born
3. Where you live
4. Physical description
5. Personal description