Describing Yourself

Grade D-C

**Example**

Me llamo Daniela y soy una chica inglesa que vive en el sur de Inglaterra. Tengo veinticinco años. Nací el 19 de marzo mil novecientos ochenta y nueve en un pueblo que se llama Stafford. Ahora vivo con mi novio en una casa muy pequeña en Southampton. Tengo los ojos verdes y el pelo liso y castaño. Creo que soy trabajadora y simpática. Mi novio dice que soy graciosa pero a veces loca. Además cuando estoy cansada puedo ser un poco cascarrabias.

*My name is Dannielle and I’m an English girl who lives in the South of England. I’m 25 years old. I was born on the 19th of March in 1989 in a town called Stafford. Now I live with my boyfriend in a very small house in Southampton. I have green eyes and straight brown hair. I think that I’m hardworking and friendly. My boyfriend says that I’m funny but sometimes a bit crazy. Furthermore when I am tired I can be a bit grumpy.*

**Tips for Securing a Grade C**

* Avoid repetition.
* Include opinions and justify them with reasons.
* Try to include opinion phrases such as ‘creo que’ (I think/believe that).
* Use a range of connectives such as ‘sin embargo’ (however).
* Include adjectives such as ‘moderno’.
* Include words such as ‘muy’ (very) and ‘bastante’ (quite).
* Include time phrases such as ‘a veces’ (sometimes).

**Task**

* You are now going to produce your own paragraph to describe yourself.
* You should aim to write between 50-80 words.
* 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