

1 A new start

Introducing yourself

to be born and raised in ...	Sheila was born and raised in Glasgow.	geboren und aufgewachsen sein in ...
to have siblings	The boy has three siblings, who are all younger than him.	Geschwister haben
to not have any siblings	Edwin did not have any siblings because his parents only wanted one child.	keine Geschwister haben
to be an only child	It's not always easy being an only child, but you do get a lot of attention.	ein Einzelkind sein
to have a small / big family	Tim has a small / big family and lives in the suburbs of London.	eine kleine / große Familie haben
to be divorced	Once <i>the couple is divorced</i> , both are free to remarry.	geschieden sein
to live with someone	I live with my parents and my dog, Rover.	mit jemandem wohnen, mit jemandem im gemeinsamen Haushalt leben
to attend the Higher Technical/ Vocational College for ...	Jim attends the Higher Technical College for Mechatronics.	die Höhere Technische Lehranstalt / Höhere berufsbildende Schule für ... besuchen
to be a student at ... (<i>name of school</i>)	James is a student at the <i>Vocational College of Art and Design</i> .	Schüler/in an der ... (<i>Name der Schule</i>) sein
to enjoy ... (verb + <i>-ing</i>)	She really enjoys playing the guitar in her free time.	Spaß haben an ...
to like/dislike doing sports/ playing football/meeting with one's friends	I like / dislike playing football because the matches last a long time.	gerne / ungerne Sport betreiben / Fußball spielen / sich mit Freunden/Freundinnen treffen
to be usually busy ... (verb + <i>-ing</i>)	In the afternoon, we are generally busy doing chores around the house.	normalerweise mit ... beschäftigt sein
to have been interested in ... (verb + <i>-ing</i>) one's entire life	He has been interested in surfing his entire life.	sich das ganze Leben lang für ... interessiert haben
my hobbies are ... / my other hobbies include ...	Our hobbies are writing and painting, and my friend's other hobbies include running and skiing.	meine Hobbys sind ..., zu meinen anderen Hobbys gehört/gehören ...
to spend some hours a day ... (verb + <i>-ing</i>)	Most young people spend some hours a day scrolling through <i>Instagram</i> .	einige Stunden am Tag mit ... verbringen
to prefer spending time with one's friends/family ...	Instead of watching TV at the weekends, I prefer spending time with my family.	am liebsten Zeit mit den Freunden/Freundinnen / der Familie verbringen

Describing a person's appearance

blue / green / brown / hazel / grey eyes	My cousin has big, beautiful hazel eyes, but when she was a baby they were blue / grey / green / brown.	blaue / grüne / braune / haselnussbraune / graue Augen
glasses	Sam has to wear glasses when he drives his car.	Brille
beady eyes	Mr. Bean has extremely beady eyes that seem to stick out of his head.	glänzende Augen
clear eyes	After sleeping well the night before, my eyes were much clearer than normal.	klare Augen

Talking about friends / friendship

to spend time with peers	My favourite part of school is spending time with peers.	Zeit mit Gleichaltrigen / Schulkollegen/kolleginnen verbringen
to avoid lawbreaking	Education helps young people avoid lawbreaking.	Gesetzesverstöße vermeiden
to be affected by bullying	It's common for teenagers to be affected by bullying.	von Mobbing betroffen sein
to share common goals and interests	My best friend and I share very similar common goals and interests.	gemeinsame Ziele und Interessen teilen
to encourage success in school	His parents don't do much to encourage his success in school.	Erfolg in der Schule fördern
to get back on track	It's often difficult to get back on track after not studying for an entire semester.	wieder auf die richtige Spur / den richtigen Kurs kommen
to deal with some of the challenges of adolescence	Friends make it easier to deal with some of the challenges of adolescence.	mit einigen der Herausforderungen des Erwachsenwerdens umgehen
to engage in negative behaviour	Instability at home can make teens more likely to engage in negative behaviour.	negatives Verhalten an den Tag legen
to promote fun and excitement	Scheduling activities outside of school promotes fun and excitement.	Spaß und Spannung fördern