

Hi!

My name's Gabrielle. I'm writing because I hope we can be friends.

I'm not from the USA. I'm from Nottingham in England. I'm twenty-three years old. My friend, Luthe and I are students at the same school. My lovely puppy is Bobby. It's a pure German dog.

My family isn't in Nottingham. They are in London. I have a small family. I have one brother and one sister, Paul and Annie. Paul is married. He is in Manchester with his family. He and his wife, Christina, have a baby called Jonathan. He is only ten months old. Annie is married too but she has no children. Jack, her husband, is a writer. He's very serious especially at work, but at home he's so gentle and kind.

My parents, Beth and Joe, are happy with only one grandchild.

How about you?

Love,

Gabrielle Cotterill

### Comprehension:

**A. Choose a, b or c to complete each sentences: 2PNTS**

1. Gabrielle is from .....  
a) France    b) USA    c) England
2. Beth and Joe are .....  
a) In London    b) in Nottingham    c) in America
3. Paul is married to .....  
a) Luthe    b) Annie    c) Christina
4. Jonathan is .....  
a) 11    b) 10    c) 12

**B. Answer these question from the email: 2PNTS**

1. How old is Gabrielle? .....
2. Where are Paul and his family? .....
3. Who are the parents of Gabrielle? .....
4. Who is the friend of Gabrielle? .....

### Language & Vocabulary:

**A Write the plurals. 2PNTS**

- a) city .....
- b) bus .....
- c) child .....
- d) person .....

**B Complete the sentences with IS or ARE 3PNTS**

- a) Glasgow and Edinburgh ..... cities in Scotland.
- b) ..... your name Thomas?
- c) Her children ..... ten and six years old.
- d) New Delhi ..... the capital of India.
- e) Ben ..... Russian but he ..... British.

**C Complete with the correct word from the box: 2PNTS**

buildings    English    really good    weather

- a) Emma is from London. She is.....
- b) Zzzzzz! It's very cold in here. The .....is awful.
- c) There are lot of high ..... In New York.
- d) Waw! Her English is .....

**Everyday English:**

**D Match the questions and answers. 3PNTS**

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|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Where are you from?     | a) It's here.          |
| 2 What's our room number? | b) Jim and Sam.        |
| 3 What are their names?   | c) We're at the hotel. |
| 4 Where are the children? | d) They're at school.  |
| 5 Where are you?          | e) 323.                |
| 6 Where's our taxi?       | f) We're from Germany. |


**E Complete the questions with words from the box. 2PNTS**

Where    How    What    Where    How

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| a) ..... are you?            | Fine, thank you. And you? |
| b) ..... 's your first name? | Rita.                     |
| c) ..... is Boris from?      | I think he's from Mexico. |
| d) ..... old is he?          | I don't know.             |

**Writing: 4PNTS**

Look at the picture. Use the personal information to write a paragraph about Ricky.

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|   | <b>Name:</b> Ricky Wood   |
|   | <b>Country:</b> Sydney, Australia   |
|   | <b>Age:</b> 26  |
|   | <b>Job :</b> sailor   |
|   | <b>Married :</b> yes  |
|   | <b>Children :</b> Lee and Martin  |
|   | <b>Seriour, patient and helpful</b>   |
|   | .....   |
|   | .....   |