

A DESCRIPTION OF A PERSON

A description of a person gives an impression of what the person is like or of our relationship with this person. It usually includes details about the person's appearance, interests and personality. Look at the topic below. Then study the plan and read the model.

TOPIC

Write a description of someone you like.

PLAN

MODEL

My Best Friend

OPENING

Introduces the person and how the writer knows him/her

Would you like to hear about my best friend? Her name is Andrea. She lives in my building and we've been friends since we were five.

BODY

Describes the person's physical appearance, personality, free-time activities and interests

Andrea is the kind of person who's always busy. She is interested in sport. She plays tennis three times a week and she's good at it. She also enjoys music and she plays the piano really well.

Andrea is the tallest girl in her class. I think she's also the most beautiful girl in our school. She has the largest blue eyes I have ever seen.

What I really like about Andrea is her personality. She's one of the kindest people I know. She has a lot of patience and is nice to everyone. She is also very clever. She's good at school and knows a lot about history and politics.

CLOSING

Presents closing comments with the writer's opinion about the person

I have known Andrea for many years and I think she's really great. I'm sure you will agree with me if you meet her.

Useful Language

- He is a bit / very / quite ...
- ... is the kind of person who ...
- He / She is interested in ...
- He / She enjoys ... and ...
- What I really like about ... is ...
- Everyone thinks ... is ...
- He / She is good at ...
- He / She is one of the (most) ... people I know.
- I have known ... for / since ...
- I haven't known ... for long, but ...
- I think he / she is ...