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Orlando Bloom

My name is Orlando Bloom. I am from England. I am an actor. It is a fun job. I enjoy pretending to be different people. I was a pirate in one movie and an elf in a different movie. I also enjoy sports. My favorite sports are snowboarding and surfing. They are exciting. I like watching soccer games, too. My favorite team is Manchester United.

1 Read the paragraph and complete Orlando's outline.



Topic: me (Orlando Bloom)
 From: _____
 Job: _____
 Is: _____
 Why: enjoy pretending
 Was: _____
 an elf
 Enjoy: _____
 Favorite Sports: _____
 surfing
 Are: _____
 Like: _____
 Favorite Team: _____

2 Answer the questions in complete sentences.

- A. Where is he from? He is from England.
- B. Why does he like his job? _____
- C. What are his favorite sports? _____



Complete the paragraphs. Use the sentences in the boxes.

He liked science and history.

It is his favorite sport.

This is Yao Ming. ✓

Yao Ming



This is Yao Ming. He is from China. He is a professional basketball player. When he was young, he didn't like basketball. _____
Now, he likes basketball a lot. _____
_____ He plays for the Houston Rockets. The Rockets are an American team. He lives in America now. It is very different from China, but he likes it.

She even writes her own songs.

That's not easy!

She enjoys singing and playing the guitar.

Avril Lavigne

This is Avril Lavigne. She is from Canada. She is a famous musician. It is a great job. She gets to perform on stage and travel around the world. _____
_____ She also likes to write. _____
_____ Avril is very smart. When she was a teenager, she taught herself to play the guitar. _____



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Look at the picture and read the outline.



Topic: Joana Cruz
From: Brazil
School Level: 9th grade
Favorite Class: art

- very fun
- enjoys drawing and painting

Also Likes: science class

- interesting
- learning about plants and animals right now

Write complete sentences using the information from the outline.

- A. Topic: _____
- B. From: _____
- C. School Level: _____
- D. Favorite Class: _____
- E. Why: _____
- F. Enjoys: _____
- G. Also Likes: _____
- H. Why: _____
- I. Now Learning: _____

Now write a paragraph.

Joana Cruz



Writing Skill Focus

Two nouns are often connected with **and** or **or**. **And** means **in addition to**. **Or** is used with choices and in negative sentences.

Dave **and** I are walking home.

Her two favorite colors are **green and orange**.

You can have **ice cream or cake** for dessert.

He doesn't play **golf or baseball**.



Find one mistake in each sentence. Circle the mistakes and rewrite the sentences.

A. Kevin and Jenny **plays** soccer.

B. I don't like to clean the bathroom and wash dishes.

C. My favorite computer games is *Civilization* and *WarCraft*.

D. She enjoys both art class or English class.



Combine the sentences into one sentence. Use **and or **or**.**

A. They love to sing. They love to dance.

B. We don't enjoy math. We don't enjoy history.

C. Amy is from Australia. James is from Australia.

D. She likes to tell jokes. She likes to do magic tricks.

E. He doesn't like to watch TV. He doesn't like to wake up early.



Complete the outline and answer the questions with your own information.

Topic: me

From:

School Level:

Favorite Class:

Why:

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Like To:

Why:

Like To:

Why:

- A. What is your name?

- B. Where are you from?

- C. What grade are you in?

- D. What is your favorite class?

- E. Why is it your favorite? (2 reasons)

- F. What do you like to do? Why?

- G. What else do you like to do? Why?



Now write a paragraph about yourself.



Interview a classmate. Use the questions in the box.

What's your name?	What's your favorite season?
Why is _____ your favorite season?	
What do you like to do in _____?	Why do you like to do that?



Complete the outline and answer the questions with your classmate's information.

Topic: _____'s favorite season

Favorite Season:

Why:

-
-

Likes To:

-
-

Why:

- A.** What is his/her name?

- B.** What is his/her favorite season?

- C.** Why is it his/her favorite? (2 reasons)

- D.** What does he/she like to do during that season? (2 things)

- E.** Why does he/she like to do those things?



Now write a paragraph about your classmate.
