

Guided Writing

Reading

- 1 Read the blog and match the topics in the box with the correct paragraphs.

likes / doesn't like hobbies family daily routine

Paragraph	Topic
1	
2	
3	
4	

AMY'S BLOG – ABOUT ME

- 1 My name's Amy and I'm fifteen years old. I live in Melbourne, Australia with my mom, dad, and my dog, Ralph.
- 2 What do I do every day? Well, I always get up early. I hate it, but it takes me nearly an hour to get to school. After school I usually go swimming, but on Thursday afternoons I do yoga. I often chat with my friends, either online or by phone.
- 3 In my free time I go swimming – I'm in the school team. I'm also learning Chinese. I can speak it pretty well, but I'm not very good at reading or writing it.
- 4 I never watch TV. I think it's a waste of time. I love eating healthy food and playing with my dog – he's my best friend! 😊

What about you?

Language

Frequency

We use adverbs of frequency like *always*, *usually*, and *never* to talk about how often we do things.

- 3 Cover the text. Can you remember how often Amy does these things? Complete with the correct adverb.

- 1 Amy chats with her friends.
- 2 Amy watches TV.
- 3 She gets up early.
- 4 She goes swimming after school.

- 4 Write four sentences about yourself using the same adverbs as in exercise 3.

- 1 |
- 2 |
- 3 |
- 4 |

Paragraphs

When we write we usually use paragraphs.

- 5 Look back at Amy's blog and answer these questions.

- 1 How many paragraphs are there?
- 2 Why does she use paragraphs?

Writing

- 7 Write your own personal page for a blog.

- 2 Answer the questions.

- 1 How old is Amy?
- 2 Where does she live?
- 3 What's her best friend's name?
- 4 Why does she get up early?
- 5 When does she go swimming?
- 6 What language is she studying?
- 7 How often does she watch TV?

CHECKLIST

REMEMBER TO

- use the simple present.
- use adverbs of frequency.
- include information about your likes / dislikes, hobbies, and daily routine.
- use paragraphs.