

# 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 mum, 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 quite 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?

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? .....

## 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 I .....
- 2 I .....
- 3 I .....
- 4 I .....

### 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.

### CHECKLIST

### REMEMBER TO

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