## A DESCRIPTION OF A PERSON

- Read the two Facebook messages once and answer the questions.
  - 1 Why has Angela written to Sofia?
  - 2 Does Sofia recommend her friend to Angela?

## Messages

+ New Message



## Angela Vernon

Hi Sofia.

I hope you're well.

I'm looking for an au pair to look after Mike and Sally, and I remembered your Polish friend Kasia, who I met last summer. She said she might be interested in working in England as an au pair, so I thought I would write and ask her. The thing is, I don't really know her, so before I write and suggest it, could you tell me a bit about her (age, personality, etc., and what she likes doing) so that I can see if she would fit in with the family? Please be honest!

Angela



## Sofia Lugo

Hi Angela,

Kasia is one of my best friends, so of course I know her very well. She's 22 and she's just finished economics at university, but she doesn't have a job yet and I'm sure she would be interrested in going to the UK. Her parents are both doctors, and she has two younger brothers. She gets on very well with them and they are a very close family.

Kasia's an intelligent girl and very hard-working. She can be quite shy at first, but when she gets to know you she's incredibly friendly. She loves children - she often looks after her brothers - so she has a lot of experience, and she's also very responsable.

In her free time she likes going to the cinema, listening to music, and she's also very good at fotography - she always has her camera with her. She's really independent and happy to do things on her own, so you won't have to worry about taking her to places.

The only problem with Kasia is that she's a bit forgetfull... she sometimes loses things, like her keys, or her phone. Also, to be honest her English isn't fantastic, but I'm sure she'll improve very quickly. I think Mike and Sally will love her.

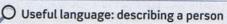
I hope this helps! Let me know if you need anything else.

Love,

Sofia

- **b** The computer has found five spelling mistakes in Sofia's email. Can you correct them?
- Read both emails again. Then cover them and answer the questions from memory.
  - 1 What five + adjectives describe Kasia's personality?
  - 2 What does she like doing in her free time?
  - 3 What negative things does Sofia say about
  - 4 Does Sofia think Kasia will get on with Angela's family?
- d Look at the highlighted expressions we use to modify adjectives. Put them in the correct place in the chart.

Kasia is verv forgetful.



He's quite / very, etc. + positive adjective (e.g. friendly, outgoing, etc.) She's a bit + negative adjective (e.g. untidy, shy, etc.)

He likes / loves / doesn't mind + verb + -ing She's happy to + infinitive He's good | with children

at making new friends

e Imagine you received Angela's message asking about a friend of yours. Write an email to answer it. Plan what you're going to write using the paragraph headings below. Use the Useful language box and Vocabulary Bank Personality p.153 to help you.

Paragraph 1	age, family, work / study
Paragraph 2	personality (good side)
Paragraph 3	hobbies and interests
Paragraph 4	any negative things?

f Check your email for mistakes (grammar, vocabulary, punctuation, and spelling).

