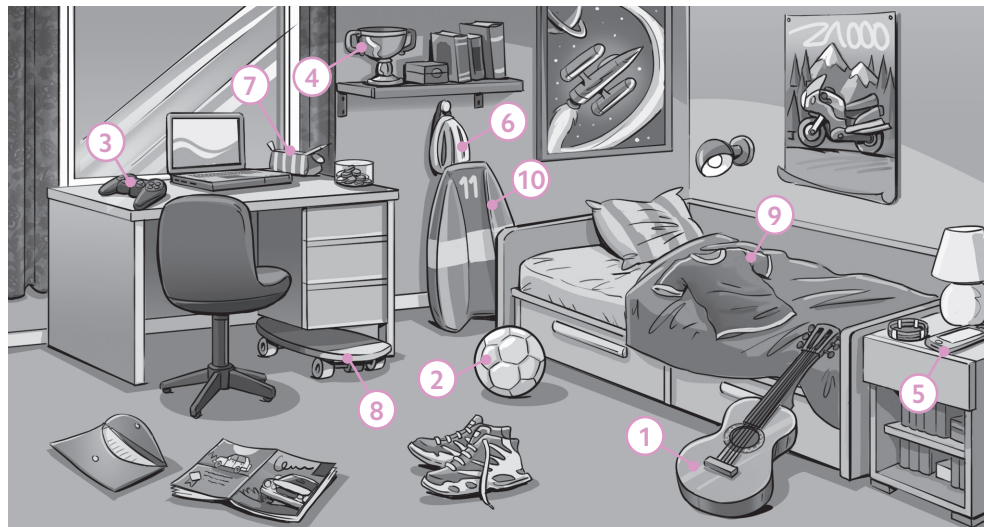


# Starter All about me

## READ ON

1 Name the objects in the picture.

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2 Read the web posts. Which objects from Ex 1 are mentioned?

**TODAY'S** Birthday Board

Everyone with a birthday today – post on our birthday board! Tell us what presents you received, big or small, and if you're having a great day!



**Jazz**

It's my fourteenth birthday today and yes, it's a great day! There's a party tonight, and I've had some fantastic presents. My parents got me a bodyboard – because I love going in the water when we're on holiday. It's a really expensive one and it's got a picture of a white horse on it – it's so cool! I love it. My gran's present was a guitar book. I'm learning to play the guitar and this book has got some great music to practise. My younger brother hasn't got a lot of money so he put his favourite pencil case in a bag for me. He's so lovely. It's a plastic fish with a big mouth and that's where you put the pens and pencils! Inside it there was a photo of him and me too! I also got a new skateboard from my best friend. What a day!

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**Mike**

Thirteen today and some fantastic presents. I cycle a lot and bikes and clothes are expensive. Mum and dad bought me a new helmet. I can wear it in my race next Saturday. Perhaps it will help me win another cup! My older sister gave me a new cover for my phone. But it's red. She loves red but I don't! I'm going to try to change it. My younger sister got me a cool T-shirt with the name of my favourite band on it. It's a bit big but I really like it. My favourite, favourite present was from my uncle and aunt. I broke my games controller last month and now I've got a new one! I can't live without my games controller! This evening we're going to the cinema to see the new superhero film. Very good day!

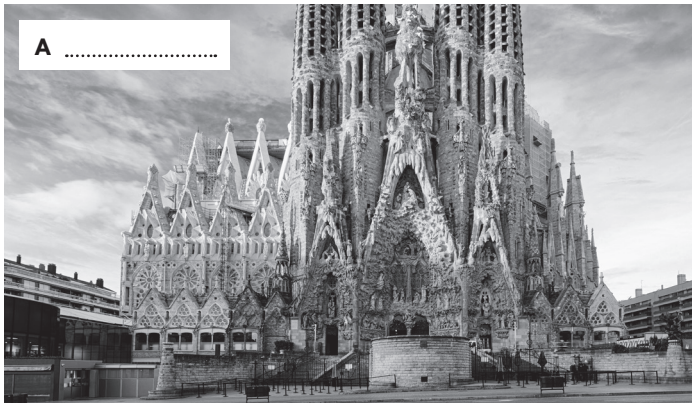
3 Read the posts again and decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F).

- 1 Jazz's parents bought her a picture of a white horse. ....
- 2 Jazz got something to help her play a musical instrument. ....
- 3 Mike's favourite present is from his younger sister. ....
- 4 Jazz received a skateboard from someone she doesn't know very well. ....
- 5 Mike is younger than Jazz. ....
- 6 One of Mike's presents is the wrong size. ....

4 Complete the sentences with the correct words.

- 1 **This / Those** skateboard is old now and I need a new one.
- 2 My best friends are Will and Stuart. **He / They** often help me with homework.
- 3 Mum **can / can't** ride a bike but she's a good car driver! Strange!
- 4 Who do **those / that** football boots belong to? **My / Me** boots are at home.
- 5 My gran always gives **my / me** tea and cakes when I visit **she / her**.
- 6 The children are in the garden. Tell **they / them** that it's dinner time.
- 7 **Our / Ours** dog always wakes us up really early, but we don't mind!
- 8 If the weather is bad, you **should / shall** wear a coat.

5 S.1 Listen to Kenny, Seth and Jimmy talking about holidays in Spain. Match the speakers to the photos.



6 S.2 Listen again. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)? Correct the false sentences.

- 1 Kenny can't swim. ....
- 2 Seth's parents can speak Spanish well. ....
- 3 Seth can talk to people in Spain. ....
- 4 Jimmy sits in the sun for a long time. ....
- 5 Jimmy makes new friends in Spain. ....

Corrections: .....

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7 Choose the correct words to complete the message.

Evie – Sunburn again! <sup>1</sup>Are / Be careful. <sup>2</sup>Doesn't / Don't forget to put on sun cream and <sup>3</sup>you sit / sit in the sun for a short time only. <sup>4</sup>Not / Don't lie there at lunchtime – it's too hot. <sup>5</sup>You wear / Wear a sun hat to protect your head and <sup>6</sup>to remember / remember your sunglasses. <sup>7</sup>Drinks / Drink lots of water! That's it. <sup>8</sup>Have / has a lovely holiday 😊. Oh, and <sup>9</sup>wear / wearing beach shoes because the sand is hot. Love Tina – sorry, I sound like your mum!

8 Match the questions (1–6) with their answers (A–F).

- 1 What's your name? .....
- 2 Where do you live? .....
- 3 How old are you? .....
- 4 Who do you live with? .....
- 5 How do you usually travel to school? .....
- 6 What are you looking forward to this year? .....

- A In Margate, near the town centre.
- B Our holiday in New York, in September.
- C My parents and two sisters.
- D 15 next birthday.
- E My dad drives me.
- F It's Diana.

9 Imagine it's your birthday today. You are going to write a post for the Birthday Board in Ex 2. Complete the useful phrases with the correct words.

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- 1 I got a book from my brother. It's ..... a man who likes animals.
- 2 My aunt bought a T-shirt ..... me.
- 3 My ..... present is a new phone.
- 4 I can't live ..... my phone.
- 5 I love this picture ..... it has great colours.
- 6 I was ..... surprised to get this coat from my grandma.

10 Plan your post.

- 1 Say what presents you received and who from.
- 2 Explain why you like / don't like them.
- 3 Choose your favourite present and say why.

11 Write your post in about 100 words.