

# Learn**English** Teens

# Writing skills practice: A CV - exercises

Look at the job adverts and the CV and do the exercises to improve your writing skills.

### **Preparation**

Tick all the things that you write on a CV. Then look at the CV below and see if you were right.

1.	date of birth	8.	friends
2.	address	9.	languages spoken
3.	family	10.	references
4.	pets	11.	telephone number
5.	education history	12.	email address
6.	work experience	13.	favourite food

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#### Natasha Anne Lane

Date of birth: 15 January 1998

skills



#### **Contact information**

- □ 37 Cherry Road Liverpool LA12 456
- natashanne@myworld.com
- **6** 0044 151 123456

#### Education

9 GCSEs including English and maths **Evesop High School, Liverpool** 

#### Work experience

Helper at **Playland Nursery School** in summer holidays — 1 month Waitress at **Italia Pizza restaurant** on Saturdays — 17 months

#### Languages

French — B1 level Spanish — A2 level

#### **Skills and interests**

Swimming

Lifeguard course — Evesop Swimming Pool

#### References

Mrs M. Norton, Playland Nursery School, 42 Cherry Road, Liverpool

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### 1. Check your understanding: multiple choice

Circle the best answer or answers to complete these sentences.

- 1. Where does Natasha live?
  - a. Liverpool
- b. London
- c. Leeds
- 2. How many of her exams did Natasha pass at school?
  - a. none

- b. two
- c. nine
- 3. Natasha doesn't have an email address.
  - a. true

- b. false
- c. answer not given
- 4. Are all the advertised jobs for weekend work?
  - a. yes

- b. no
- c. answer not given
- 5. Which two jobs are for weekday evenings?
  - a. babysitter
- b. waiters and waitresses
- c. computer shop assistant
- d. lifeguard

- 6. Which three jobs could Natasha apply for?
  - a. babysitter
- b. waitress

- c. computer shop assistant
- d. lifeguard

## 2. Check your writing: gap fill - completing a CV

Use the headings in the box to complete the CV.

Languages	References	Email	Education	Address
Date of birth	Work experience	5	Skills and interests	Mobile

CV - Martin Luke Moore					
1:	26 August 1997				
2:	94 Albion Street, Birmingham, B23 2TF				
3:	Mooro@myworld.com				
4:	0778 445 288				
5:	7 GCSEs including English, maths and science				
6:	Cashier at a large supermarket				
7:	French – A2, German – A2				
8:	Mountain biking, drawing and computer programming				
9:	Mr Williams, Albion High School, Park Drive, Birmingham				

#### **Discussion**

Have you ever had a part-time job? Do you think it's a good idea for students to do part-time work?

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