

unit 1

Kids in My Class

1 Read and look. Write the names.

Julia is serious. She likes reading. She has got blonde hair.

Tony has got short black hair. He's very friendly and funny.

Amelia has got straight hair. She is shy and plays the flute.



José is friendly and clever. He has got brown hair and wears glasses.



1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____

2 Look at 1 and write T for true and F for false.

- 1 José wears glasses. _____
- 2 Amelia has got wavy hair. _____
- 3 Julia has got brown hair. _____
- 4 Tony is friendly. _____
- 5 Amelia is shy. _____
- 6 Tony is serious. _____
- 7 José has got black hair. _____
- 8 Julia likes reading. _____

Who's That Girl?

It's the first day of school.
We're back in our classes.
Everybody looks different
And I've got new ¹ _____!





Who's that girl
Standing over there?
She's taller ² _____ me.
She's got ³ _____ dark hair.

**In my class are the same friends I know.
But we all change. We all grow. (x2)**

It's the first day of school
And I'm back in my chair.
Everybody looks different.
Now I've got ⁴ _____ hair.

Who's that girl?
Oh, wait, that's Marie!
Last time I saw her,
She was ⁵ _____ than me!

Chorus

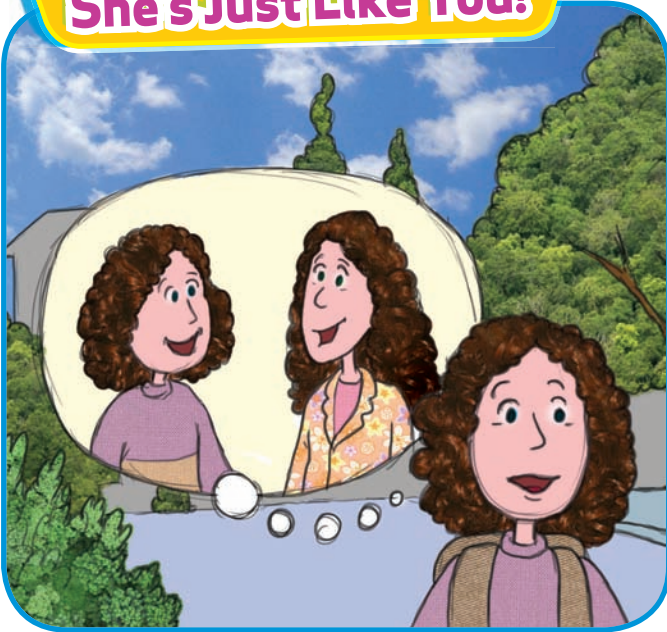
4 Write sentences about two classmates.

Classmate 1: _____

Classmate 2: _____

5 Read. Then circle **Amanda** or **Christina**.

She's Just Like You!



There's a new girl in Christina's class at school. Her name is Amanda. She's got curly hair like Christina. But Christina's hair is shorter and curlier than Amanda's. Christina is taller than Amanda. They're both nice and they're both clever but Amanda is shy. Christina definitely isn't. Christina and Amanda are different in some ways but they've got a lot in common.

- 1 **Amanda / Christina** is a new student.
- 2 **Amanda / Christina** has got curlier hair.
- 3 **Amanda / Christina** has got longer hair.
- 4 **Amanda / Christina** is taller.
- 5 **Amanda / Christina** is shy.

6 Think about a classmate. Answer the questions.

- 1 What's his/her name? _____
- 2 What colour is his/her hair? _____
- 3 Is he/she tall or short? _____
- 4 Is his/her hair long or short? _____

**THINK
BIG**

Think about a person in your family. Write about how you are the same and how you are different.



7 Listen and stick.



8 Complete the sentences.

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| <p>1 Maddie is _____ Henry.
(tall)</p> <p>3 My mum's hair is _____
my hair. (wavy)</p> <p>5 This book is _____ that
one. (small)</p> | <p>2 Valerie's legs are _____
my legs. (long)</p> <p>4 My school is _____ my
brother's. (big)</p> <p>6 Jon's eyes are _____ his
dad's eyes. (light)</p> |
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9 Look at 8 and complete new sentences.

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| <p>1 Henry is _____ Maddie.</p> <p>3 My hair is _____ my
mum's.</p> <p>5 That book is _____
this one.</p> | <p>2 My legs are _____
Valerie's.</p> <p>4 My brother's school is
_____ my school.</p> <p>6 His dad's eyes are _____
Jon's.</p> |
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10 Read and match.

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| 1 Bob's friends are older than our friends . | mine |
| 2 Our backpacks are heavier than their backpacks . | yours |
| 3 Your father is taller than my father . | hers |
| 4 José's hair is straighter than his sister's hair . | his |
| 5 My eyes are darker than your eyes . | ours |
| 6 Kim's backpack is brighter than her dad's . | theirs |

11 Complete the sentences.

- Juan's hair is short. **Kate's hair** is long.
Juan's hair is _____ hers.
- Your class has got 12 students. It's small. **Their class** has got 15 students.
Your class is _____.
- His cousin is four feet tall. **My cousin** is only three feet tall.
His cousin is _____.
- Our car** is big but your car is very big. Your car is _____.
- Your hair** is black. His hair is brown. His hair is _____.
- His book** is light. Her book is heavier. Her book is _____.
- Their toys** are good. My toys are very good. My toys are _____.
- His singing is bad. **Her singing** is good. His singing is _____.



12 Complete the sentences.

chance common fraternal identical triplets

- 1 A mother gave birth to Maria and Martin together. They don't look alike. They are _____ twins.
- 2 A mother gave birth to Tina, Gina and Nina together. They are _____.
- 3 A mother gave birth to Bob and Rob together. They look the same. They are _____ twins.
- 4 Fraternal twins are more _____ than identical twins.
- 5 The _____ of having triplets is 1 in every 625 births.



13 Listen, read and circle. Which animal can have the most babies at one time?

- 1 Some scientists say the chance of having ¹ **fraternal / identical** quadruplets is only 1 in 13 million. Not if you're a nine-banded armadillo! These armadillo mums give birth to up to 56 pups in their lifetime. And every time they give birth, they have FOUR identical babies at a time. That means that an average armadillo has a record-breaking fourteen sets of ² **triplets / quadruplets**. That's impossible for humans and very ³ **rare / common** in the animal kingdom.
- 2 ⁴ **Multiple / Single** births are very common in the animal kingdom. Often, this is because not all the babies survive. Cats usually give birth to 3–5 kittens and some dogs have 5–10 puppies. These little brothers and sisters look alike, just like brothers and sisters in human multiple births, but they're very rarely identical.
- 3 Other animals rarely or never have multiple births. Usually, ⁵ **smaller / bigger** animals have more babies and larger animals have fewer. Elephants have only one baby at a time. Whales almost always have only one baby at a time. These animals have a very different relationship with their offspring.
- 4 However, pigs are different. They're larger than other farm animals but they have lots of babies. Sometimes they have 20 piglets at a time!



nine-banded armadillo

14 Look at **13** and choose the correct answers.

- 1 Nine-banded armadillos always have...
a identical quadruplets. **b** fraternal quadruplets.
- 2 How many times does a nine-banded armadillo give birth in its lifetime?
a 14 **b** 56
- 3 Which animal never has triplets?
a an elephant **b** a cat
- 4 Which animals usually have more babies?
a small animals **b** big animals
- 5 Which animal almost always has only one baby at a time?
a a dog **b** a whale
- 6 Pigs are unusual because...
a they don't have multiple births. **b** they have many babies at once.

15 Read and write.

alike birth fingerprints rare relationship survive

- 1 You and your brother don't look _____. He's much darker than you.
- 2 Red hair is very _____ now – not many people have got it.
- 3 Identical twins aren't completely identical. They've got different _____.
- 4 Pigs sometimes give _____ to 20 piglets.
- 5 Small animals have multiple births because they want some of them to _____.
- 6 The _____ between twins begins before they're born.

**THINK
BIG**

Number in order from 1 (most common) to 5 (least common).

triplets identical twins quadruplets
one baby fraternal twins

18 Look at 17. Write five sentences about the hotels. Use the words from the box.

bad boring cheap safe uncomfortable

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____

19 Complete the sentences. Use **more ... than**.

beautiful common expensive popular unusual

- 1 Twins are _____ triplets.
- 2 Identical triplets are _____ identical twins.
- 3 The name Kate is _____ the name Astrid now.
- 4 Ferraris are _____ Volkswagens. They cost a lot.
- 5 Curly hair looks _____ straight hair. She looks amazing!

20 Use the correct form of the words to make sentences. Make sure the facts are correct.

- 1 mosquitoes/dangerous/snakes

- 2 planes/safe/cars

- 3 orange juice/bad for your teeth/sweets

- 4 The Harry Potter films/scary/the Madagascar films

- 5 trainers/comfortable/boots

21 Read and choose the correct answers.


- 1 Hair under your mouth and on your chin is called a
a beard. **b** moustache. **c** hairstyle.
- 2 The hair between your nose and your mouth is called a
a hairstyle. **b** beard. **c** moustache.
- 3 The way you cut your hair is called a
a beard. **b** hairstyle. **c** moustache.

22 Match to make true facts.



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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 The ancient Greeks thought men with beards 2 Prehistoric men didn't shave 3 Beards aren't very popular 4 All Alexander the Great's men 5 In Europe, beards | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a in Asia and South America. b are quite fashionable at the moment. c because beards looked scarier. d looked cleverer. e shaved their beards. |
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23 Listen, read and write.

beards categories competition fashion Germany Moustache



Some people don't follow ¹ _____. There was a group of men like this in ² _____. They didn't want to shave off their beards. Instead, they wanted to grow stranger or more unusual ³ _____ than anybody else. They also wanted to compare their special beards and moustaches with other men. They started a ⁴ _____ in the 1990s. At first, it was only for German men. But soon, men from other countries, like the United States, Norway and Switzerland, also started competing. It became the World Beard and ⁵ _____ Championship. Now, there is a championship every two years. Today, the competition has got sixteen different ⁶ _____.

24 Look at 23. Circle T for true and F for false.

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| 1 The competition started in the United States. | T | F |
| 2 In the competition, men compare beards and moustaches. | T | F |
| 3 Men from Norway and Switzerland compete in the championship. | T | F |
| 4 The championship is every two years. | T | F |
| 5 There are eight different categories. | T | F |
| 6 The men in the competition are very fashionable. | T | F |

25 Read and match.

1 This man's beard looks like a star. He's competing in the Freestyle Beard category.

2 This man has got a long English Moustache. It's white and goes out at the sides.

3 This man is competing in the Verdi category. He's got a white beard and a curly moustache.

4 Look at this man's moustache! It's long and curls up. He looks like the famous painter, Salvador Dalí.



**THINK
BIG**

Choose a new category for the World Beard and Moustache Championship. Describe it.

Category: _____

Description: _____

26 Read and number the parts of the paragraph.

My Best Friend ← 1

My best friend's name is James. ← 2

He's shorter than me and his hair is darker than mine. James is shy and he is funny, too. We like playing football at the weekend. ← 3

I'm happy to have a friend like James. ← 4

a detail sentences **b** final sentence
c title **d** topic sentence

27 Read the paragraph. Circle the detail sentences. Copy the topic and final sentences.

Mr Smith is my favourite teacher. He's the music teacher at my school. He can sing! He also plays the piano and the guitar. He's also very clever and he is funny, too. I'm happy to have a teacher like Mr Smith.



Topic sentence: _____

Final sentence: _____

28 Look at 27. Write about a favourite teacher.

Topic sentence: _____

Detail 1: _____

Detail 2: _____

Detail 3: _____

Final sentence: _____

29 Read and circle **ear** and **air**.

year fair skirt
 curly pair hear
 chair taller fear more
 hair

30 Underline the words with **ear** and **air**. Then read aloud.

- 1 She's got small ears and curly fair hair.
- 2 I hear a pair of twins near the stairs.

31 Connect the letters. Then write.

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| 1 y | air | a _ _ _ _ |
| 2 ch | ear | b _ _ _ _ |

32 Listen and write.

A boy with big ¹ _____
 And ² _____ hair,
 Hears the twins on the
³ _____.
 A boy with big ears and fair
⁴ _____,
⁵ _____ the twins sit on
 Their chairs.



33 Read and match.

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| 1 Twins are the | a very rare. |
| 2 Identical twins look | b common than quadruplets. |
| 3 Triplets are more | c most common. |
| 4 Quadruplets are | d the same. |

34 Look and complete the sentences.



glasses serious
shorter straight
taller wavy

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|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1 Mum's hair is _____. | 2 Dad's hair is _____. |
| 3 Mia is _____ than Tim. | 4 Tim is _____ than Mia. |
| 5 Grandma wears _____. | 6 Mia likes to read. She is _____. |

35 Rewrite the sentences.

My hair is longer than yours.

His hair is shorter than mine.

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 My hair is longer than yours.
Your hair is shorter
_____. | 2 Your brother is taller than mine.
My brother is shorter
_____. |
| 3 His hair is curlier than hers.
Her hair is straighter
_____. | 4 Her legs are shorter than his.
His legs are longer
_____. |
| 5 Our car is cheaper than theirs.
Their car is more expensive
_____. | 6 Their house is smaller than ours.
Our house is bigger
_____. |