

Exemplar Week 4 - Just Write!

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This Week's Prompt - Informative Explanatory

Write an informative article that introduces the important people in your family. For each family member (parents, siblings, grandparents, pets, etc.), describe what they look like, their personality, what they love to do, and one special or funny thing about them. Include lots of interesting details so your reader feels like they really know your family.

Your Writing - Word Count 200+

Today I'm going to introduce you to the important people in my family so you can feel like you really know them.

First, there's my dad. He is tall with short black hair and a big smile. He is funny and loves telling jokes. He works as a firefighter and loves cooking burgers on the grill every weekend. One funny thing about him is that he dances in the kitchen when he thinks no one is watching. Next is my mom. She has curly brown hair and wears colorful glasses. She is kind and patient. She loves gardening and reading books. A special thing about her is that she makes the best chocolate chip cookies and always saves the biggest one for me. I have a little sister named Mia. She is six years old with pigtails and freckles. She is super energetic and loves dancing. One funny thing is that she talks to her stuffed animals like they are real people. Finally, we have our dog, Max. He is a fluffy golden retriever with soft fur. He is playful and friendly. He loves chasing balls and stealing socks from the laundry basket.

My family is loud, fun, and full of love. They make every day special, and I'm really lucky to have them!

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Success Criteria		
☐ Yes	I used part of the prompt in my introduction	☐ No
☐ Yes	I have an introduction, body and conclusion	☐ No
☐ Yes	I wrote like I would speak	☐ No
☐ Yes	I included a lot of details to explain	☐ No
☐ Yes	I read my writing aloud before sharing it	☐ No

Feedback for Improvement & Grade
AI Prompt for grading 4th grade students were given the following prompt. Read the student's writing and give three very specific, simple, and clean things they can do to improve their writing to get a better score. Number them 1, 2 and 3. The students should have written about 200 words. They were given the following "success criteria statements" : I used part of the prompt in my introduction, I have an introduction, body and conclusion, I wrote like I would speak, I included a lot of details to explain. After you give your three pieces of specific and simple advice to improve, give the student a score with the best score being a 20/20 points. Here is the prompt: Write an informative article that introduces the important people in your family. For each family member (parents, siblings, grandparents, pets, etc.), describe what they look like, their personality, what they love to do, and one special or funny thing about them. Include lots of interesting details so your reader feels like they really know your family.