My personal profile

In order to practice what we are learning at this level, we will work on a project called "Healthy and unhealthy habits at the University" with Bienestar Universitario. In this project you are a volunteer and the first task that you have is to write a personal profile to introduce yourself. Let's do some exercises to prepare our own profile.

1. Listen to Andrés' profile and fill in the blanks with the missing words.

Audio: https://murf.ai/share/lmiovfp9

I am Andrés Correa. I am _____years old and I am from Yopal, Casanare, but I live in Medellin in the Floresta Neighborhood. I study _____at Universidad Nacional de Colombia in Medellín. I am in my _____semester.

I consider myself a _____person because I have many friends. I am also a very creative person because I like to use my imagination to create _____. Besides, I am a responsible student because I like studying in the mornings and then I work in a coffee shop in the afternoons.

Regarding my extracurricular activities, I go to the _____on Mondays and Wednesdays. On Fridays, I practice swimming. In my free time, when I am not in class, I take _____and draw manga. I like reading a lot, but I also enjoy watching _____.

When I finish my undergraduate degree, I want to start a master's degree in history of art, to have a good _____that allows me to travel around the world, and maybe to have my own _____.

2. Read the profile again and answer some questions:

Where is Andrés from?
What does Andrés study?
What are Andrés' personality traits?
What does Andrés like to do?
What does Andrés do in his free time?
What does Andrés want to do in the future?

As we could see in the previous exercise a personal profile usually includes the description of personal information (birthday, age, hometown, occupation), likes, personality traits and plans for the future. Now let's practice our writing skills to write a personal profile by using the information below:

3. Use the given information to create this person's personal profile. Write at least ten complete sentences.

Name	Juliana Zapata
Hometown	Manizales
Birthday	October 2nd, 2001
Residence	Medellín
Occupation	Veterinary student & volunteer at an animal shelter
Personality traits	Reliable, responsible, thoughtful
Likes & dislikes	**Likes** Animal adoption campaigns, talking to people **Dislikes** Unpunctuality
Future plans	Having my own business to educate others on farm animals Studying a masters' degree in an foreign country

Writing tips

1. Do not write in Spanish and translate your text. Use models to guide your writing instead.
2. Use simple present or simple past to describe personal information, hobbies, personality traits.
3. Give examples to support your ideas.
4. Write one paragraph per topic.
5. Keep your sentences short and separate them with periods.
6. Use simple present to talk about future events: I hope I can travel around the world. / I want to study a master's degree.

My personal profile

I am Andrés Correa. I am 21 years old and I am from Yopal, Casanare, but I live in Medellin in the Floresta Neighborhood. I study arts at Universidad Nacional de Colombia in Medellín. I am in my fourth semester.

I consider myself a sociable person because I have many friends. I am also a very creative person because I like to use my imagination to create manga stories. Besides, I am a responsible student because I like studying in the mornings and then I work in a coffee shop in the afternoons.

Regarding my extracurricular activities, I go to the gym on Mondays and Wednesdays. On Fridays, I practice swimming. In my free time, when I am not in class, I take pictures and draw manga. I like reading a lot, but I also enjoy watching movies.

When I finish my undergraduate degree, I want to start a master's degree in history of art, to have a good job that allows me to travel around the world, and maybe to have my own company.