

6 Mark these phrases as F – usually used in the first paragraph, or L – usually used in the last paragraph.

- 1 How are you? ☐
- 2 I'd better stop now. ☐
- 3 Looking forward to hearing from you/seeing you. ☐
- 4 Give my love to .../Say hello to ... ☐
- 5 It was good to hear from you. ☐
- 6 Cheers, ☐
- 7 Dear ... ☐
- 8 I'm writing to tell you about .../say sorry about .../thank you for ... ☐
- 9 C U (see you) soon/next week/in a few months. ☐

7 Replace the underlined phrases in the email with suitable phrases in Exercise 6.

8 **SPEAKING** Which of these statements illustrate good (G) or not good (NG) exchange students? Why? Discuss with a partner.

- 1 I'm obsessed with hiphop.
- 2 I'm mad about shopping. I spend lots of money on clothes.
- 3 I watch a lot of DVDs, especially horror films.
- 4 I'm serious about politics.
- 5 I love acting – I'm involved in a local theatre club.
- 6 I'm afraid of animals, especially dogs.
- 7 I'm ambitious – I'm always disappointed with low marks at school.
- 8 I'm useless at sport and I'm very unfit.

9 Read the **LANGUAGE FOCUS**. Complete the examples with the correct prepositions. Use the examples in the email in Exercise 2 and in Exercise 8.

LANGUAGE FOCUS

Adjective + preposition

- Use an adjective + preposition to give information about yourself.

I'm crazy/excited/mad/passionate/serious/worried

¹*about*

I'm bad/good/useless ² _____

I'm involved ³ _____

I'm afraid ⁴ _____

I'm keen ⁵ _____

I'm disappointed/obsessed ⁶ _____

Note: It's okay for questions to end in a preposition: What subjects are you good at?

10 **SPEAKING** Complete the questions with the correct preposition. Then ask and answer the questions.

- 1 What sort of things are you interested _____?
- 2 What after-school activities are you involved _____?
- 3 What bands and singers are you keen _____?
- 4 What sports or games are you good _____?
- 5 What sort of things are you serious _____?
- 6 What are you most passionate _____?

SHOW WHAT YOU'VE LEARNT

11 Read the email from your English-speaking friend Jenny and the notes you have made.



It's me. Jenny.

I'm happy too!

From: Jenny
Subject: Hello!

It's great to hear that you're going to come and stay with me and my family for two weeks.

Please tell me something about yourself.

What subjects do you like at school?

What music and films do you like?

What do you do in your free time?

I'd like to plan some cool activities for us 😊

Let me know if you have any questions for me.

See you soon,

Jenny

Answer Jenny's questions

Ask Jenny about her interests

Write your email to Jenny using all the notes.

To: Jenny
Re: Hello!

Hi Jenny,

Thanks for the email.
