

WRITING

1 What makes a good parent? Write a short paragraph about what makes a good parent. Use the texts below as a model. Kaj so lastnosti dobrega starša? Napiši kratek sestavek o tem, kaj so lastnosti dobrega starša. Pomagaj si s spodnjimi vzorčnimi besedili.

Model text 1

A good parent does things in the best interests of their children. A good parent really cares about you and what's happening in your life. A good parent knows what it's like to be a teenager and sees our point of view.

Model text 2

I think a good parent is one who helps his or her children. They should teach right and wrong and be able to talk with their children. They should also support you in what you do and praise you for all the good things that you do.

Model text 3

A good parent is someone who cares but who is strict and wants their children to be successful. I ask my dad for advice about math and homework but my mother for advice about school, friends and life.

2 Choosing famous parents. Imagine you could choose anyone famous to be your parents. Who would you choose? Why? Use the texts below as a model. Izbira slavnih staršev. Predstavljaš si, da si lahko izbereš katerekoli slavne osebe za svoje starše. Koga bi si izbral/a? Zakaj? Pomagaj si s spodnjima besediloma.

Model text 1

Someone like Stephen Curry. He's a basketball player. I'd like to live in a big house and go to see all the games. On the other hand, I probably wouldn't see him as much as I would like because he is so busy.

Model text 2

I'd like David and Victoria Beckham to be my parents, because they seem like cool people who really care about children. David is a very famous ex-football player and it would be cool to have someone so famous as a father. Victoria is very beautiful and rich.

3 Writing about a famous person. Use the plan and the model text below to write a passage about Penelope Cruz. Opis znane osebe. Uporabi spodnji načrt in vzorčno besedilo ter napiši kratek sestavek o Penelope Cruz.



Načrt

1. odstavek
- **Name:** Penelope Cruz
 - **Nationality:** Spanish
 - **Job:** actress
 - **Year of birth:** 1974
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2. odstavek
- **Family:** father (Eduardo), mother (Encarna), younger sister (Monica – professional flamenco dancer), younger brother (Eduardo)
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3. odstavek
- **Appearance:** pretty, short, slim, long dark wavy hair, brown eyes
 - **Character:** kind-hearted, cheerful, impatient
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4. odstavek
- **Can:** classical dance
 - **Can't:** ice-skate
 - **Favourite singer:** Rocio Jurado
 - **Favourite colours:** red, black

Model text

Emma Bunton is a famous English singer. She was born in 1976 and she was one of the Spice Girls. Her father's name is Trevor and her mother's name is Pauline. Emma has got a brother. His name is PJ. Emma is short and slim. She has got blue eyes and long fair hair. She is a friendly person. Emma can dance but she can't ice-skate. Her favourite singer is Madonna and her favourite colours are pink and white.

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