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READING 1

PREPARING TO READ

1 UNDERSTANDING KEY VOCABULARY Read the words and examples in the box. Then write the bold words from the box in the sentences.

words	examples
languages	Spanish, Urdu, Russian
city	New York City, Montreal
date of birth	May 4, 1998
country	United States, Mexico
job	teacher, doctor
hobbies	reading, playing the piano, running

- 1 London is a very big ______ in England. Many people live there.
- 2 I speak three ______: Turkish, Arabic, and English.
- 3 Morocco is a ______ in North Africa. It is next to Algeria and Spain.
- 4 My ______ is July 7, 1997.
- 5 I have a great ______. I am a teacher.
- 6 I have many ______. I like running, reading, and playing the piano.







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SKILLS

PREVIEWING

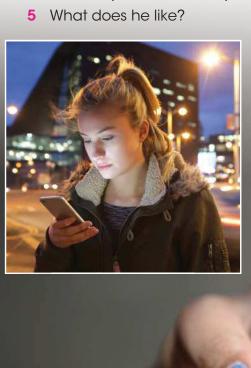
Previewing means looking at a text before you read it. When you preview a text, look at the text and think about these questions:

- 1 Are there photos?
- 2 What is in the photos?
- 3 What is the title of the text?
- 4 Where is the text from? (a book? a magazine? a web page?)



2 PREVIEWING Look at the photos and the text on pages 18-19. Ask and answer the questions with a partner.

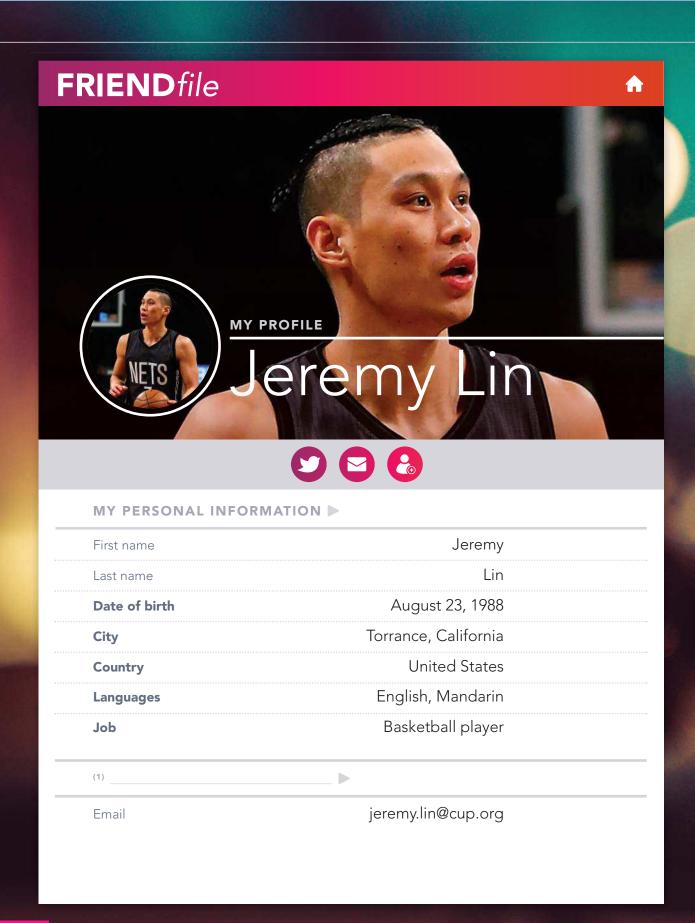
- 1 Read the title. What is a profile?
- 2 Where can you find profiles?
- 3 What do the photos show?
- 4 Who do you think Jeremy Lin is?



How do you connect with friends?

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TICL CHINESE THEATRE

Mother Shirley

Father Gie-Ming

Brothers Josh and Joseph

(3)

High school Palo Alto

College Harvard University

(4)

Hobbies playing the piano, playing video games

Other interests helping young people

I'm Jeremy Lin. My mother and father are from Taiwan. I speak two languages: English and Mandarin. I am a basketball player. I have played on many basketball teams in the United States. My brothers' names are Josh and Joseph. They like basketball, too. I also like playing the piano and playing video games.





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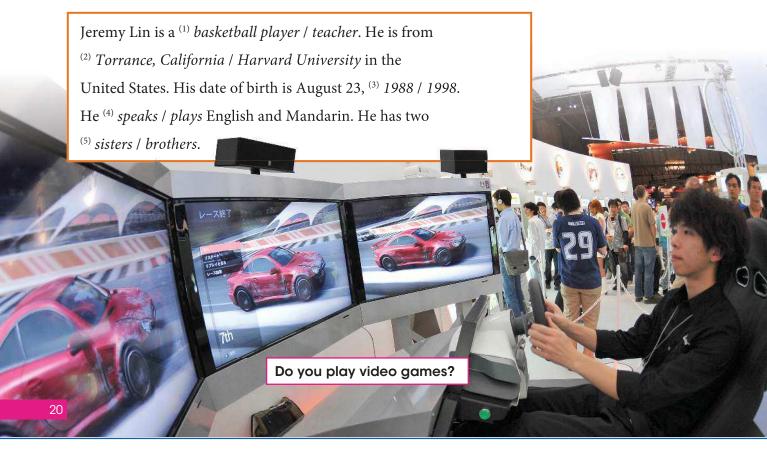
WHILE READING

3 SKIMMING Read the text on pages 18–19 quickly. Write the words from the box in the blank spaces in the text.

Contact information My hobbies and interests Education My family My life



- 4 SCANNING TO FIND INFORMATION Read the text again. Circle the correct words to make true sentences.
 - 1 Jeremy is from Taiwan / the United States.
 - 2 Jeremy's brothers like basketball / video games.
 - 3 Jeremy's hobbies are playing the piano and video games / playing the piano and basketball.
 - 4 Helping young people is Jeremy's other job / interest.
 - 5 Shirley is Jeremy's sister / mother.
 - 6 Gie-Ming is Jeremy's brother / father.
 - 7 Jeremy's email address is cup@jeremy.lin / jeremy.lin@cup.org.
 - 8 He went to Harvard University / Boston University.
- 5 READING FOR DETAILS Read the summary and circle the correct words.





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* CRITICAL THINKING

6 Work with a partner. Ask and answer the questions.

UNDERSTAND

Who is Jeremy's profile for?

APPLY

What other information do you want to know about Jeremy? Write two questions to ask him.

ANALYZE

What information from the text do the pictures show? Do they give other information not in the text?

EVALUATE

Does this profile do a good job of showing Jeremy Lin's life? Why or why not?

COLLABORATION

- **A** Complete your partner's profile below. Ask the questions and write the answers in the profile.
 - · What is your name?
 - What is your date of birth?
 - What country are you from?
- Do you have any brothers or sisters? What are their names?
- What languages do you speak?
- What are your hobbies?

Name Date of birth Country Family Languages Hobbies

- **B** Think of two photos that are perfect for your partner's profile. Describe the photos.
- C Compare your profiles with another group. Read each person's profile. How are you similar? How are you different?



READING 2

PREPARING TO READ



- UNDERSTANDING KEY VOCABULARY Read the sentences. Write the bold words next to the definitions below.
 - 1 That is an **unusual** job! I have never heard of it.
 - 2 My brother is a student at an English university. He **lives** in London.
 - 3 My father is a teacher. He works in a school.
 - 4 Andrea is **interested in** languages. She wants to learn Japanese.
 - 5 I like to listen to **music**. I like the sound of the piano.
 - 6 I watch TV at night. I watch basketball games and other sports.
 - 7 On a **normal** day, I go to work. Then I come home and eat dinner with my family.
 - 8 My **family** is big. I have a mother, a father, four sisters, and three brothers.

a _____ (n) a group of people related to each other, such as a mother, a father, and their children

b _____ (adj) usual, ordinary, and expected

c _____(v) to have your home somewhere





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- d _____ (adj phr) wanting to learn more about something
- _____(n) sounds that are made by playing instruments or singing
- _ (adj) different and not usual; often in a way that is interesting or exciting
- _____(v) to do a job, especially for money
- _____(v) to look at something for some time
- 2 PREVIEWING You are going to read about an unusual man. Look at the text and photos on pages 24-25. Then circle the correct answers.
 - 1 The man in the photo on the left is ...
 - **a** at a store.
 - **b** in his home. **c** in a park.

- 2 The text is about a ...
 - a farm.
- **b** basketball player. **c** very tall man.

- 3 The text is from a ...
 - a magazine.
- **b** newspaper. **c** web page.

