

My best friend

a) Check these words in a dictionary.

- a best friend Ireland Scotland
- a journalist a vegetarian

b) Read about Juliet's best friend, Katie. Choose the correct words in these sentences.

- Katie lives in Ireland / the UK.
- She is / isn't married.
- She's a music / sports journalist.
- She's a musician / a singer in a rock band.
- She goes shopping / to the cinema in her free time.
- She eats / doesn't eat chicken.
- She sometimes / never has Italian food.
- She likes / doesn't like coffee.
- Juliet lives / doesn't live in Dublin.
- Juliet always / never sees Katie on her birthday.

Help with Writing because and also

BECAUSE

a) Look at these sentences. Notice when we use because.

Katie's always very busy because she has two jobs. She doesn't eat meat because she's a vegetarian.

ALSO

b) Look at these sentences. Notice when we use also.

She's a music journalist for a newspaper in Dublin. She's also a singer in a rock band. In her free time she goes to the cinema. She also eats out a lot.

c) We use also in positive (+) sentences. Read these rules and the examples.

- Also goes after be: She's also a singer in a rock band.
- Also goes before other verbs: She also eats out a lot.

a) Look at the text about Katie. Underline all the examples of because and also.

b) Read the text about Katie again. Circle all the examples of and but.

Reading best friends
Writing because and also; my best friend

Review and and but; Present Simple; free time activities; frequency adverbs and phrases with every

My best friend's name is Katie. She lives in Dublin, in Ireland. She's 29 and she's single. Katie's always very busy because she has two jobs. She's a music journalist for a newspaper in Dublin. She's also a singer in a rock band. In her free time she goes to the cinema. She also eats out a lot. She doesn't eat meat because she's a vegetarian. She loves Chinese and Italian food. She also drinks six cappuccinos a day! I don't see Katie very much because I live in London, but we're always together on our birthdays.



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Fill in the gaps with and, but or because.

- I speak Russian because my mother's from Moscow.
- I get up at 7.00 and I have breakfast at 7.30.
- He never eats fish because he doesn't like it.
- She loves music, and she never goes to concerts.
- I like Francesca and she's very friendly.
- They speak Italian, and they don't speak Spanish.
- I always drink black coffee and I don't like milk.
- In my free time I watch TV and I play computer games.

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Put also in the correct place in the sentences in bold.

- He plays football. **He also plays tennis.**
- That car is beautiful. **It's very expensive.**
- She has three cats. **She has a dog.**
- Kevin's an actor. **He's a musician.**
- Gina loves lasagne. **She likes pizza.**

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Read about Clive's best friend, Steve. Choose the correct words.

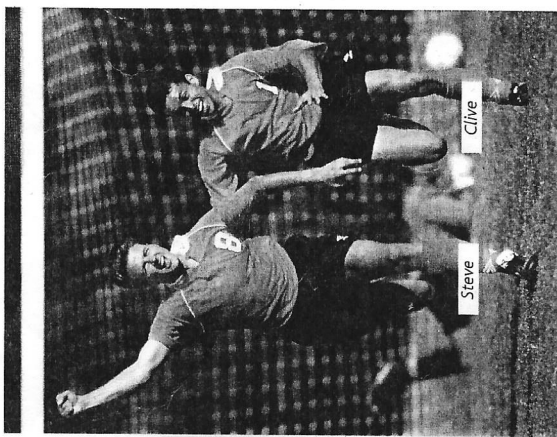
My best friend's name is Steve. He's 34 ¹and / but he lives in Glasgow, in Scotland. He's married ²and / but he has two children. He's a teacher ³and / because he ⁴and / also writes children's books. He's always tired ⁵because / but he works six days a week. In his free time he watches DVDs, ⁶and / but he doesn't go out very much ⁷because / also he doesn't have time. He likes Japanese and Mexican food. He ⁸also / because loves ice cream. I see Steve every weekend ⁹because / also we play football together. I ¹⁰also / and see him after work in the week.

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a) Make notes about your best friend.

name	
age / physical description	
lives in	
married / single	
children	
job	
free time	
likes / doesn't like	
personality: why you like him/her	
when I see him / her	

b) Write about your best friend. Use your notes in 7a).



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