

Me and My World

A1 YOUNG LEARNERS

A playful lesson with Pip the mascot about family, school things, hobbies, friends and weekend fun. Learners read short stories, fix jumbled sentences, spell words and play games. They finish by writing about themselves and answering questions on a spinning wheel.

YOU CAN NOW

- You can talk about your family.
- You can name things at school and count to ten.
- You can say what you like and don't like.
- You can say what you can and can't do.
- You can describe your friend.

USEFUL PHRASES

- *My name is ... I am ... years old.*
- *How are you today? I'm happy.*
- *This is my family. I have a sister.*
- *In my bag I have a book and a ruler.*
- *Do you like dancing? Yes, I do. / No, I don't.*
- *My best friend is ... He is funny.*
- *At the weekend we go to the park.*

KEY VOCABULARY

grandma / grandpa · your mum's or dad's mother / father

ruler · a flat stick for drawing straight lines

scissors · a tool for cutting paper

swimming · moving through water with your arms and legs

kind · nice and helpful to other people

fly a kite · make a kite go up in the wind

aunt / uncle · your mum's or dad's sister / brother

notebook · a small book for writing in

paintbrush · a brush for painting pictures

riding my bike · going places on a bicycle

funny · makes you laugh

hide and seek · a game: one person looks, others hide

LANGUAGE FOCUS

Key sentence patterns: he/she, his/her, like, can

Use he and his for a boy or man, she and her for a girl or woman. Say I like / I don't like + -ing to talk about hobbies, and can / can't for things you are able to do.

- *She is my grandma. Her name is Ana.*
- *I like playing football. I don't like cooking.*
- *Can a fish swim? Yes, it can. Can you sing? Yes, I can.*

Take it further: Each day, tell someone at home three sentences in English: one about your family, one thing you like and one thing you can do.