

UNIT **12** *Read and Write*



En esta unidad vas a:

- leer un artículo sobre una modelo y su familia
- aprender a escribir en inglés utilizando adjetivos en el orden correcto.

MY FAMILY

This week model Kate Campbell from London talks about her family.

I'm a model and people tell me that I'm beautiful, but the really attractive person in my family is my mum, Carol. She's tall and slim and she's got nice curly hair. My sister, Natalie, is very pretty too. She's 19 and she's at university. She's a very talkative girl. When she's at home, it's very noisy! She's got some interesting opinions about models. In Natalie's opinion beauty is inside people and my job is very superficial!

The man of our house is my dad, Randy. He's a funny tall American engineer. He's got a really cool image and he likes clothes a lot. My mum and dad go shopping for clothes at the weekends. With an attractive mum and a dad who loves fashion, it's not a surprise that I'm a model! ■



1 Coloca las palabras del texto en la columna adecuada.

pretty	slim	attractive
beautiful	tall	tall
American	funny	talkative

Mum	me	Randy	Natalie

2 Indica si las siguientes afirmaciones son verdaderas (true) o falsas (false).



- 1 Carol is beautiful. _____
- 2 Kate is at university. _____
- 3 Natalie is quiet. _____
- 4 A model's job is superficial in Natalie's opinion. _____
- 5 Natalie and Carol go shopping at weekends. _____
- 6 Kate's dad likes shopping for clothes. _____



3 ¿Quién diría las siguientes frases: Kate, Natalie, Carol o Randy?



'Let's go shopping!' **Randy**

- 1 'Girls, you've got a really beautiful mother.' _____
- 2 'Your job is superficial.' _____
- 3 'My husband is American.' _____
- 4 'I've got a good job. It isn't superficial!' _____
- 5 'I've got computer studies at 4 o'clock.' _____

Words to remember

4 Completa la tabla con palabras del texto.

personal appearance	personality
beautiful	
job	family members

Adjective order

En inglés, cuando coinciden seguidos varios adjetivos calificativos o descriptivos, estos tienen que colocarse en el siguiente orden: adjetivos de opinión, de tamaño, de color, de nacionalidad, de material. En una misma frase no se suelen incluir más de tres adjetivos, por lo que normalmente, todas estas categorías no se utilizan a la vez.

Kate is in a short red cotton skirt.

Kate lleva una falda de algodón corta y roja.

He's a funny tall American engineer.

Es un ingeniero estadounidense, alto y divertido.

¡OJO! A diferencia del español, cuando hay más de un adjetivo delante de un sustantivo, no se coloca *and* entre ellos.

She's got nice curly hair.

~~She's got nice and curly hair.~~

Tiene el pelo rizado y bonito.

Sin embargo, sí se coloca *and* cuando los adjetivos acompañan al verbo *to be*.

She's tall and slim.

Es alta y delgada.

1 Ordena los adjetivos correctamente y completa las frases.



They're **tall American** girls. (tall / American)

- She's got _____ hair.
(long / nice)
- I've got some _____ shoes.
(red / fantastic)
- He's got a _____ shirt.
(nice / green / cotton)
- They're _____ opera singers.
(Italian / attractive)
- She's a _____ girl.
(pretty / French)
- They've got a _____ fridge.
(German / big)
- She's got a _____ skirt.
(blue / cotton / long)
- It's a _____ DVD player.
(small / Japanese)

2 Ordena las palabras para formar frases con sentido.



a / restaurant / It's / good / Chinese
It's a good Chinese restaurant.

- sports car / There's / red / nice / a

- Italian / She's / a / motorbike / got / small

- cotton / got / I've / blue / trousers / long

- horrible / It's / dress / a / yellow

- actor / a / He's / tall / Spanish

- short / He's / hair / got / nice / brown

- small / a / alarm clock / This / is / black

- pretty / cotton / a / That's / dress / white
