

Writing Task Sample

Unit 1 Growing up (p.17)

My family

Write a blog entry about your family and your relationship with them in about 150 words.

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Am I the black sheep of the family?

I have a loving and devoted family. Dad works as a software developer, **while** Mum is a data analyst. My brother and I go to the same school. Our parents place a strong emphasis on our education.

They set certain rules, like not allowing us to watch TV on weekdays, and on Saturdays, we have additional activities—I have a piano lesson **whereas** my brother takes a computer programming class.

One evening, when we were discussing our future careers, my parents were quite surprised by my aspirations. My brother mentioned that his desire to work for Google, which greatly pleased them. However, they seemed confused and frowned **when** they learnt about my interests in arts and creative fields. However, after some persuasion and an explanation of my motives, they soon came round to the idea and accepted my career choice.

I believe that I don't have to follow the path of my parents to become great. I appreciate the support my family has shown me, **even if** it took them a moment to fully understand my decision.

~177 words