Maturita Card 58: Personal Identification

• What do you look like? / How would you describe yourself?

I'm a boy / girl. I'm ... years old. I'm tall / average height / short and somewhat / fairly / quite thin / average / a little heavy / fat. I have black / brown / red / blond / blonde / curly / wavy / straight hair. My eyes are blue / green / brown / grey. I wear / don't wear glasses. Today I'm wearing jeans and a T-shirt / shirt / sweater / jumper / jacket / a skirt and a top / a dress.

How would you describe your personality / interests?

I'm outgoing / talkative / shy and I enjoy / don't enjoy meeting new people. My friends say that I'm moody / nervous / self-confident / self-conscious / lazy / witty / reliable / patient / funny. I am carefree / I worry a lot. I like / don't like sports such as ice-hockey / basketball / football / swimming. I love / My favourite hobbies are listening to music / going to concerts / watching films / hiking / playing video games / travelling. My favourite subject is English / history / maths. I'm good at / not very good at art / music / sports.

How are you similar / different to other people your age?

I'm quite / somewhat / not at all similar to my peers. I think I am more / less / just as outgoing / popular / friendly as they are. Generally my marks are better / the same / worse than my classmates'. I like / don't like the same activities as they do, such as football / tennis / dancing / pop music. Most adults think I'm more / less serious / responsible than other people my age.

• Can you describe your family members?

I live with my parents / siblings / grandparents. My father / mother / grandfather / stepmother is ... years old and he / she works as / is a... My brothers' and sisters' names are... / I don't have any brothers or sisters / I'm an only child. I'm the oldest / eldest / middle / youngest child. If I could, I'd like to have an older / a younger brother / sister because I sometimes feel lonely / he / she could be my best friend. / I'm happy with the size of my family.

Which relative / friend are you closest to and why?

I'm closest to my mother / grandfather / older sister / friend Tom / classmate Jane because we get on (BrE) / get along (AmE) very well / we can talk and laugh together / we share the same hobbies / opinions / he / she always supports me / understands me the best. We like to sit and talk

about our lives / go places together / go on trips / do sport (BrE) / play sports (AmE) together.

What are the most important characteristics to look for in a good boyfriend / girlfriend / husband / wife?

I think he / she should be attractive / kind / pleasant / patient / have a good sense of humour. I like jokes / funny movies / sports so it would be nice if he / she did too. A good partner / spouse should be very careful with money and not spend too much / be rich so that we never have to worry about money. It's very important / not so important that he / she is easy to chat with / have long conversations with, because it's important to know what his / her opinions are about everything / not necessary to know everything about another person.

What characteristics do you find very bad / the worst in a person?

I find it very bad / I don't like it when somebody is selfish / rude / mean / cruel / stupid / lazy / arrogant / doesn't care about others / doesn't help others / thinks only about money / isn't interested in trying new things / doesn't have a sense of humour / spends all their time sitting at home.

What are the most important things you would like to teach your future child / children?

I think it's important to teach children to be honest and fair with people / to be serious about reading and writing / how to solve problems because that's the best way to learn how to think clearly. When I have a child, I will teach him / her how to be popular / polite because it's very important to know how to get on / along with all kinds of people. I would teach my child how to manage money, because if you are rich you don't have as many worries.

Describe your ideal job / career. Why would you like it, and why would you be good at it?

I would like to be a doctor / teacher / nurse / singer / businessman / hairdresser / web developer / an engineer. I'd like to work in a large corporation / small company / start-up / for the government / to be a freelance worker / freelancer / self-employed / business owner. I could be happy doing this work because I could help the world / create new things / make a lot of money / be famous / work with people / be my own boss. This would be the best for me because I'm good at maths / languages / business / the arts and I think I am outgoing / clever / good with technical things / artistic / good at working with my hands.



















