



An illustration of a group of people in a crowd, many of whom are wearing white, featureless masks. The people are dressed in various styles of clothing, including a yellow shirt, a dark blue shirt, a red dress, and a white shirt with a dark vest. The background is a solid light blue color. A large white rounded rectangle with a green border is centered over the image, containing the word "Personalities" in a bold, dark blue, sans-serif font.

Personalities

The background of the slide features a collage of four photographs showing people's hands holding white rectangular boards. The boards are positioned to frame the central text. The top-left photo shows a hand holding a board. The top-right photo shows a hand holding a board. The bottom-left photo shows a hand holding a board. The bottom-right photo shows a hand holding a board. The people are wearing various clothing items, including a purple shirt and a blue sweater.

Types of personalities



IDEA

creative



A young man with brown hair is seen from the back, sitting at a table in a library or study. The table is covered with numerous open and closed books. In the background, there are white bookshelves filled with books and a large circular map of the world on the wall. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting a sunny day.

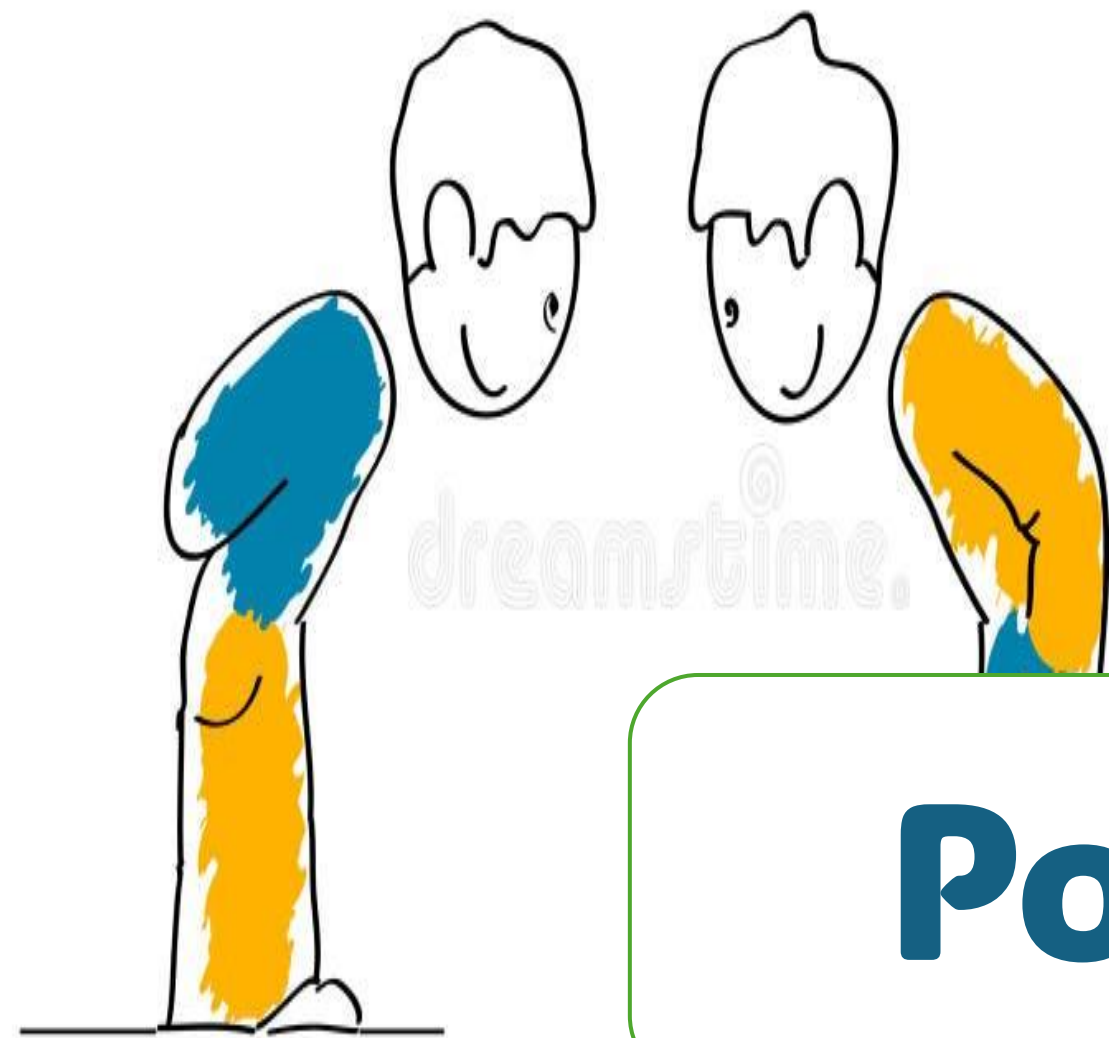
hard-working

A woman with long brown hair, wearing a dark blue business suit over a white collared shirt, is shown from the chest up. She is holding a stack of three Bibles in her left hand, with her right hand raised palm forward in a gesture of honesty or affirmation. The Bibles have gold lettering on their spines that reads "HOLY BIBLE". A white rectangular box with a green border is superimposed over the center of the image, containing the word "honest" in a bold, dark blue, sans-serif font.

honest

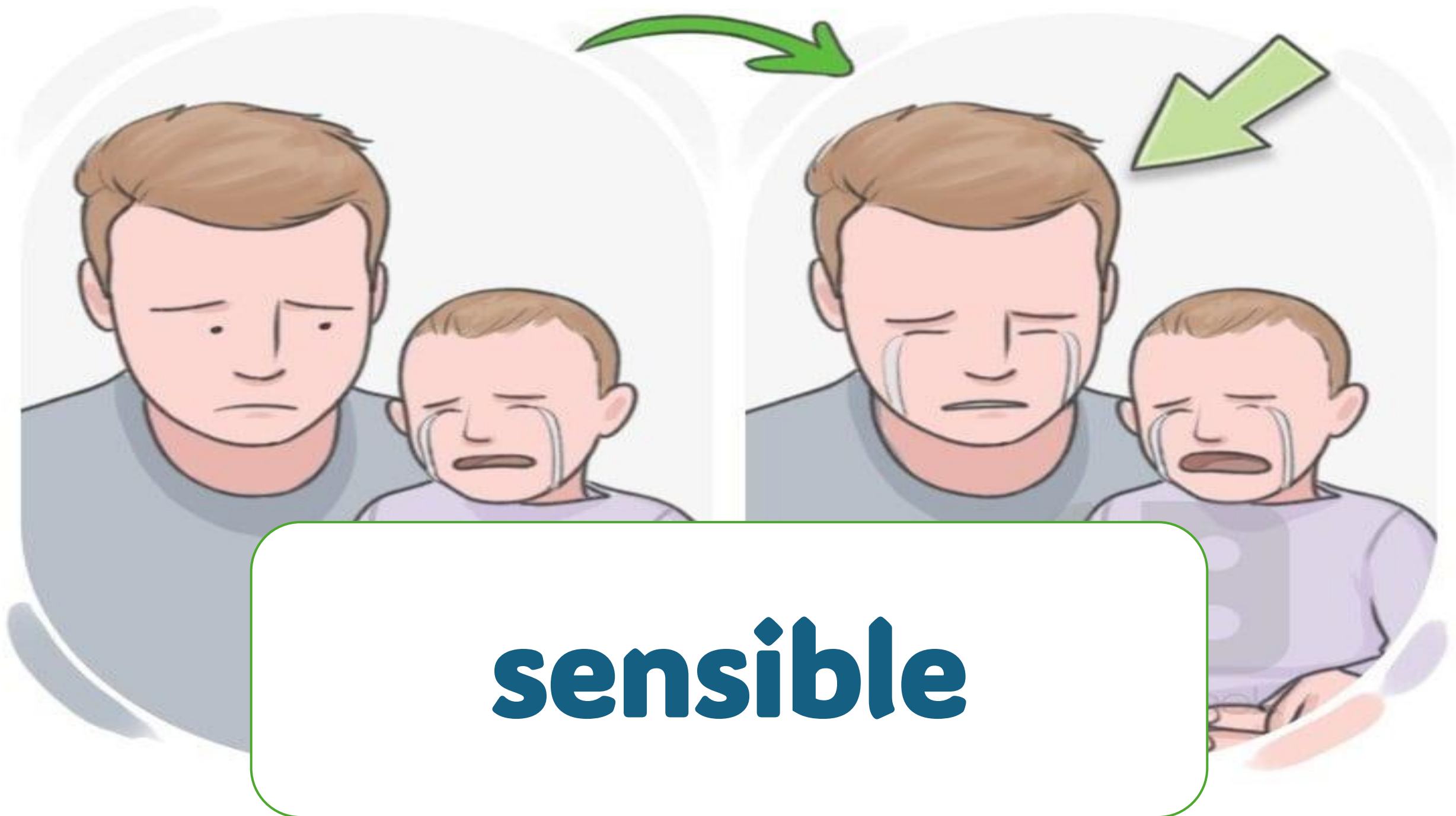


patient



Polite





sensible

- 1 Read the personal profiles from a student website. What information does each person include? Tick the correct boxes in the table.

	Lauren	James
Family		
Home		
School subjects		
Hobbies		
Ambition		



Introducing your new Head Girl and Head Boy



Hi! I'm Lauren, your friendly new Head Girl. I'm seventeen years old, and I'm in Year twelve.

I live in an apartment. It's very near the school, so I walk to school in five minutes every morning!

I really enjoy school: my favourite subjects are science and art. I'm keen on languages too.

I love films and I watch DVDs with my friends every weekend. My other hobbies are dancing and reading. I like shopping too. Is that a hobby?!

I've got a dog and two cats. I love animals! My ambition is to be a vet. I want to travel too, perhaps before university.



Hello! My name's James. I'm sixteen years old and I'm in Year twelve.

I've got a brother in Year nine. I've got a stepsister too. She's at university.

Music is important to me. I play the guitar and I write songs. I also listen to a lot of music, of course. My favourite singers are Ed Sheeran and Ellie Goulding. I'm also interested in sport. I play football and tennis at the weekend. I'm keen on surfing too, but I'm not very good at it!

I'm creative and hard-working. My ambition is to become a songwriter and write songs for my favourite pop stars.

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- 3 **VOCABULARY** Which of the personality adjectives below do Lauren and James use to describe themselves? Choose two from the list to describe yourself.

Personality adjectives creative friendly hard-working
honest patient polite sensible

➡ **Vocabulary Builder** Personality adjectives: page 117

- 4 **KEY PHRASES** Complete these phrases from the profiles using the prepositions below. You need to use some prepositions more than once.

at in to with

Giving personal information

I'm ¹_____ Year twelve.

I watch DVDs ²_____ my friends.

I listen ³_____ music.

I walk ⁴_____ school.

She's ⁵_____ university.

⁶_____ the weekend.

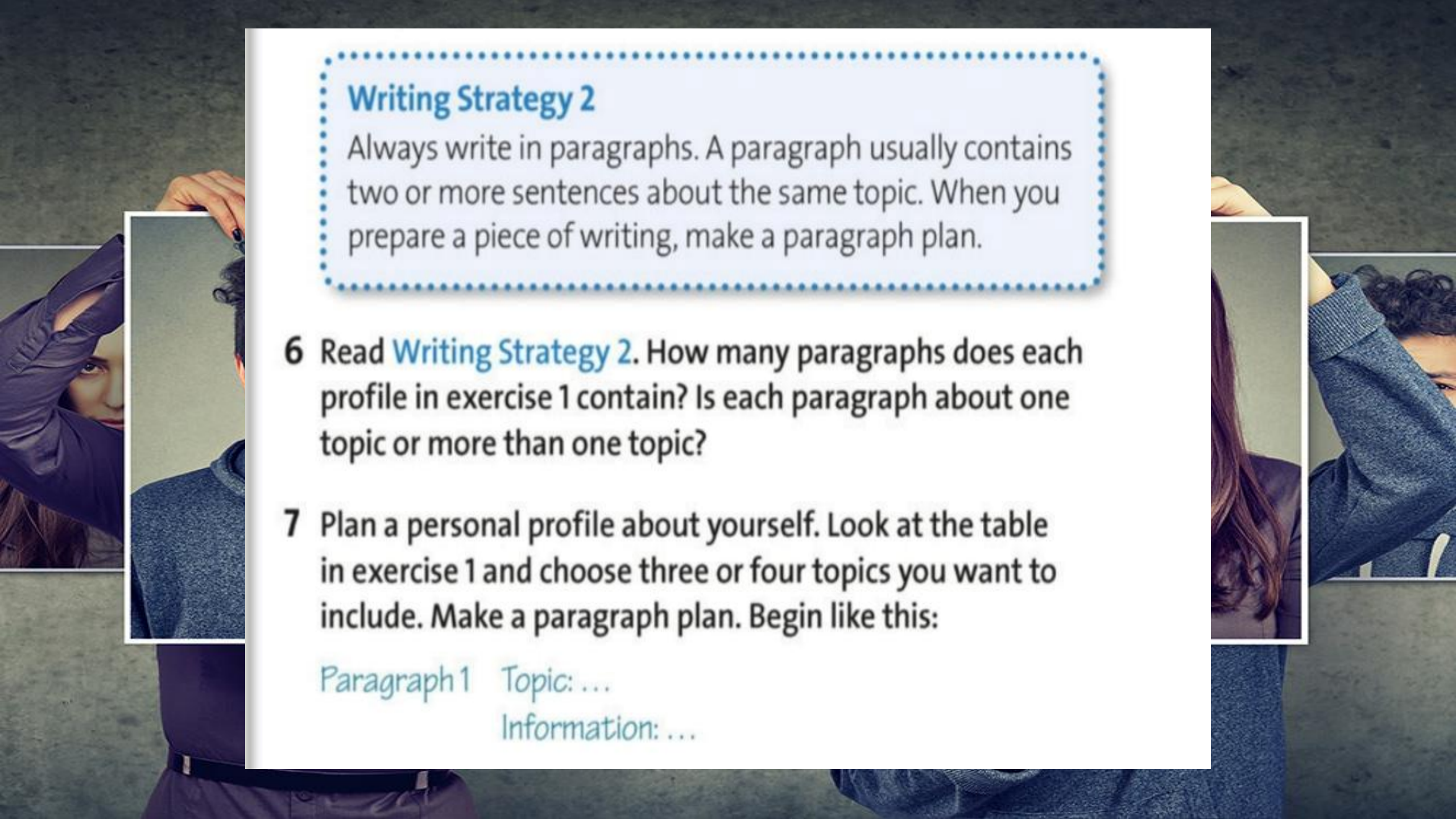


Writing Strategy 1

You can use contractions (e.g. *I'm* and *she's*) in letters to friends and family, emails and other informal texts.

- 5 Read **Writing Strategy 1**. What contractions can you find in the personal profiles in exercise 1? Say them in full.

I am Lauren ... and I am in Year twelve.



Writing Strategy 2

Always write in paragraphs. A paragraph usually contains two or more sentences about the same topic. When you prepare a piece of writing, make a paragraph plan.

- 6 Read **Writing Strategy 2**. How many paragraphs does each profile in exercise 1 contain? Is each paragraph about one topic or more than one topic?
- 7 Plan a personal profile about yourself. Look at the table in exercise 1 and choose three or four topics you want to include. Make a paragraph plan. Begin like this:

Paragraph 1 Topic: ...

Information: ...

WHAT'S YOUR PERSONALITY TYPE?

