

Hi! My name is **Gea**. I am 15 years old and I live in Imola, an Italian city of average dimensions, with my mother Valentina and my brother Eric. Eric is 13 and he attends middle school. He is a tornado and a naughty child. He loves playing volleyball and watching TV. Eric is always talking but I love him because he is my little brother. My mother's name is Valentina. She is an Italian teacher and she works at primary school.



I am a student and I attend the “Liceo Linguistico Alessandro da Imola”, a high school specialized in foreign languages: in fact, I study English, French and German. My favourite is English and I hope to visit London when I finish school, before university. It is a wonderful city: dynamic and multiethnic, in my opinion the most beautiful in the world.



I am a shy girl but nice, friendly, patient, kind and a bit moody and anxious. I have got a lot of friends who appreciate me for what I am and I love them for this.

In my free time, I love reading books, especially love stories and fantasy, watching TV, listening to music, hanging out with my friends and drawing. I haven't got a favourite singer or band because I listen to many types of music, from opera to heavy metal or jazz, pop etc. and I think firmly that music can't be summarized in one artist. Furthermore, I have got a particular bond with the books because when I read I feel free and unrestrainable like wind: a wonderful feeling.



I play many sports but my favourite is swimming. I started it when I was 3/4 years old. Swimming for me is a discharge valve and I practice it twice a week: on Monday and Saturday evening from 6.00 to 7.30 p.m. Now I don't take part in any competitions but I am at a high level.

My dream is to travel all around the world to discover new cultures and learn many different languages. In fact, I want to be a journalist or a translator.

# Hi everybody!

My name's **Chiara**, I'm 15 years old and I live in Castel San Pietro, a small town near Bologna.

My family is made up of four people: my mum, my two sisters and me.

I also have a cat, his name's Nicki and he's 6.

I really love sports and in particular **football**. I've been playing it for 3 years. In my team we're about 20 girls. Women's football is not very popular in Italy and for this reason I'm happy to have the opportunity to play and have fun with my friends.



In my spare time, I really enjoy listening to **music**. I listen to many artists but my favourite are Ariana Grande and Nicki Minaj.



I also like painting my nails and I love make-up, in fact I often watch make-up tutorials to improve my skills.

I spend the most part of my free time watching TV series and my favourite is

“**SCREAM QUEENS**”.





Hi everybody! I'm **Gaia** and I'm 15 years old. I'm Italian and I live with my family in Osteria Grande, that is a little town near Bologna in the north-east of Italy. I'm tall for my age.

I'm a student at Alessandro Da Imola a high school specialized in modern languages. I chose this school because since I was a little girl I have been fascinated and attracted by foreign countries and culture. I study three foreign languages: German, English and Spanish. I think they are useful and important for business and to communicate with people from all around the world and travel to many other countries. Finally, I think that this school opens your mind and help to be connected to the world.

I have grown up in a healthy family. Nobody in my family's smokes and neither do I. My family is made up of my parents, my brother and I. My brother is three years younger than me and his name is Filippo. I've had some bad luck because I've lost all my grandfathers too soon.

I think I'm very kind and sociable but I'm also very anxious and I don't like that very much. I'm a friendly girl, I love to make friends, meet new people, but I am also shy. I'm intolerant towards ignorance and stupidity.

I would describe myself as a very determined and highly motivated person. I take my job seriously but I able to see things in perspective and believe I quite easy-going to work with. I'm optimist rather than a pessimist but I also a realist and I cope well when the going gets tough; Above all, I would say I'm positive and enthusiastic person.



What's more, I'm always very untidy!! My mum gets angry about it. I would like to be tidy, but it's very difficult for me!

My fault is to be touchy, I don't like it and I hope to change.

Some of my weaknesses are sensitivity and shyness with the people that I don't know well, but lately I've been winning this last. Until not long ago, I listened to my friends but for timidity I never succeeded in expressing my opinion, but now I can speak a little more because I have taken more confidence.

When I was a child I practised several sports as gymnastic, swimming and dance. I have been playing basketball in the team Magika of C.S.P.T. for seven years. I train four times a week including two of them in Bologna, so we must take the train or Pullman to go there. At the

weekend, I have the match against other Emilia Romagna's teams. It makes me very busy, in fact I can't always cope with what I have to do but It's a good sport because it is a team game.

I don't like spicy food. I like cooking and I usually cook cakes, biscuits and pancakes but I am not greedy. Unfortunately, I don't have much free time, because of school and basketball, but I've some hobbies. I go out with my friends in the afternoon and in the evening, I like to go to the cinema. I like listening to music, watching TV, chatting and going shopping (I like discovering fashion tips). I like watching films and videos on youtube about topics that interest me. I enjoy photography. What's more, I'm a creative person and I like drawing (I love art), making manuals jobs with materials and objects.

I don't know exactly what I want to be in the future... I wish to explore the world to satisfy my curiosity towards all the strange and wonderful things.