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Students' ages: 12-15

Students' level: Beginning

Assumptions: Students are supposed to have already studied the Simple Present tense (affirmative, negative, and interrogative forms) as well as vocabulary on weather and days of the week.

Stage	Time	Objective(s): Ss are supposed to	Material	Description
Pre-reading activity	10min	- Identify characteristics of the genre social network profile .	- Whiteboard; - Markers.	- Teacher (T) asks students (Ss) questions about the genre social network profile: whether they have an online profile or not and what kind of information they have on it. T lists such information on the board in order to set the characteristics of the genre. T adds the characteristics not mentioned by Ss, if necessary. (See information about the genre social network profile ¹).
While-reading activity	15min	- Get detailed information from the text.	- Worksheet with an exercise.	- Ss read the profile and answer a True or False quiz over the matter (see the Worksheet).
Post-reading activity	20min	- Write a social network profile.	- Profile samples and sheets of paper and pens.	- Ss compare social network profiles (T provides samples) in order to identify stable characteristics, such as username and illustrations according to what was discussed in the beginning of the class. - Then, they create their own social network profile. T helps and corrects writing mistakes. - If available, they can post it on a real on-line Language Social Network or pin their texts on a mural on the wall of the school's hall.

Worksheet

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Jofe

Hi! My name is João Ferreira. I'm 15 years old. I'm from Brazil, but I live in Canada with my family now. I have three sisters and one brother. I love Brazil. I like soccer and volleyball. I like to go to the beach too. My father works here in Canada, so we go to Brazil once a year, on vacation. Canada is very cold, and I don't like it. Do you like cold weather? I am online on Saturday and Sunday mornings. Let's chat a little. See you!

Write T (true) or F (False) according to Jofe's Profile:

- () Jofe is 17.
- () Jofe is in Brazil now.
- () Jofe has one sister and two brothers.
- () Jofe likes volleyball.
- () Jofe doesn't like to go to the beach.
- () Jofe's father works in Canada.
- () Jofe and his family go to Brazil every year.
- () Jofe loves cold weather.
- () Jofe is online on Saturday and Monday afternoons.
- () Jofe wants to talk to other people on-line.