

# My e-pal Melisa

- a** My e-pal's name is Melisa – Lisa for short, and she's from Turkey. She's very funny and I like her emails; they're always very interesting. Lisa is 22 and she's a receptionist at the Hotel Amira in Istanbul. She loves her job. She likes meeting interesting people from around the world.
- b** She has a great boyfriend from Cyprus. He has a job at the hotel, too. His name is Mehmet and he's a waiter in the hotel bar.
- c** Lisa is from Adana in the south of Turkey. Her parents have a house near the city centre. Her father is Turkish and he works at one of Adana's airports. Her mother is English and is a businesswoman.
- d** She has two brothers. Their names are Arif and Basir. Arif is 17 and Basir is 14. They're both still at school.
- e** Lisa has a lot of interests, but her favourite hobby is dancing. She loves traditional Turkish dancing and dances in a lot of competitions. She also likes tennis. She and her brother, Arif, are big fans of Marsel Iihan.

I learn a lot about Turkey from Lisa and it's really interesting. We have fun emailing and texting.

