**A personal profile**

Hello! My name’s Alex Dogaru. That isn’t a typical Austrian name. I come from Romania, you see. I was born on 11 June in Bucharest, Romania. I’m 14 years old and this is my first year at the technical college in Linz.

My family moved to Austria when I was five years old. So I speak very good German now. My sisters were born in Austria and they only speak German, but I still remember enough Romanian to talk with our grandparents when we go back to Romanian to stay in their house in Bucharest. English is my third language.

My favourite subject at school is information technology because I’m very interested in computers. I want to be a software engineer when I finish my studies. But I’m not a typical ‘tech-head’ because I also like music. I play the trumpet and I’m quite good at it.