## My introduction paragraph 1

My name is John Payne.

I was born in a city called Sheffield in England. Sheffield is the fifth largest city in England with a population of half a million people. Sheffield is famous for its steel. In England we call Sheffield the "City of Steel". Atbara is famous for its railway. In Sudan, Atbara is called the "City of Fire and Steel". I have left one city of steel in England and arrived in another city of steel in Sudan. This is my first time in Sudan.

## My introduction paragraph 2

I arrived in Khartoum on Tuesday the 25th of September. My journey from England to Sudan took eleven hours. I have now been in Sudan for twenty days and in Atbara for thirteen days. It is much hotter here in Sudan than in England. It is forty degrees centigrade today in Atbara but only sixteen degrees centigrade in Sheffield. I find the weather to be extremely hot in Sudan, but I am gradually getting used to it. I will feel a lot more comfortable when the Sudanese winter arrives.

## My introduction paragraph 3 and 4

I feel very welcome in Sudan. The people of Khartoum and Atbara are so kind and hospitable. Already, I have made many new friends. I will be staying in Sudan for eight months and then I will fly back to England.

I have two brothers and one sister, and a father who is now eighty five years old. My sister lives in Manchester. One of my brothers lives in London and the other brother lives in Newark. My father lives in Sheffield.

## My introduction paragraph 5 and 6

I enjoy travelling and meeting new people. I enjoy learning new things. I like any form of exercise, especially walking and cycling. I love to read.

In the future I want to teach English in many different countries. I would like to teach English in India, China and Europe. I really enjoy teaching English because I meet so many interesting people, and I learn so much from it.