

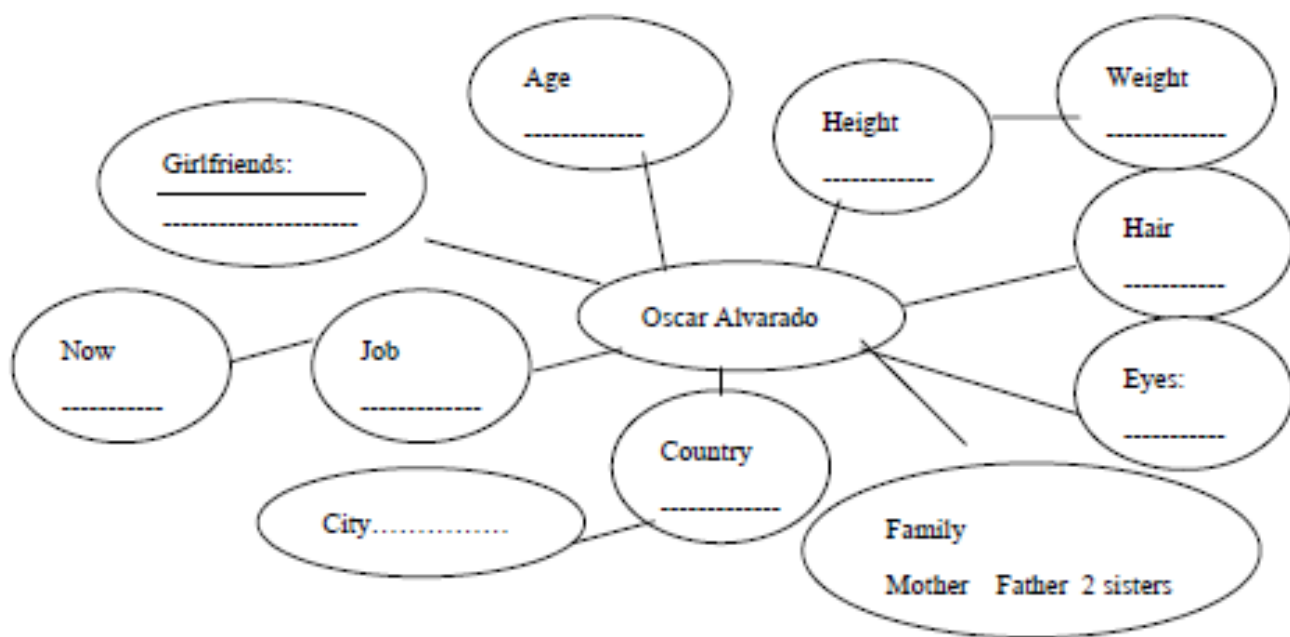
## Worksheet 1

### Pre-writing

Oscar Alvarado wrote this paragraph. What does he write about himself? What ideas does he communicate to you? What do you think about Oscar?

I am Oscar Alvarado. I am 21 years old. I am a little fat, but I am very handsome! I am 1.72 meters tall, and my weight is 80 kg. My hair is black and short. My blue eyes are beautiful. I am a Venezuelan. I am from Caracas. In Caracas, I am an engineering student at Bolivar University, the best university in Venezuela. Now I am an English student in the United States. I am happy here, but I miss my girlfriends, Carolina Marilia, and Marta, very much!

This drawing is a cluster. Oscar Alvarado made it before he wrote his paragraph. Fill in the empty places on the cluster with information from the paragraph. What information is not in the paragraph?



Think about vocabulary. What kinds of vocabulary did Oscar use when he wrote his paragraph? Look at the following vocabulary headings. Work with your group to add more words you know to the lists:

Body Parts

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Eye colors

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Body Shapes

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Family Members

mother, father

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Hair

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Physical Appearance

attractive

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