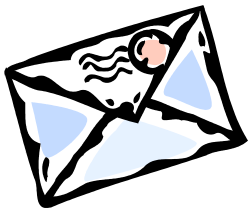


YOU ARE GOING TO WRITE FOR THE FIRST TIME TO YOUR PEN FRIEND.

I/ You need to know how to write a letter – take a minute and try to fill in the blanks

Go to : http://www.readwritethink.org/files/resources/interactives/letter_generator/ (entraînement)

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Writing your first letter to your penfriend

Your task today is to write your first introductory letter to your penpal
Here are some ideas to start : try to use as many expressions as you can from above.

Dear, Penfriend..

First Name (only) ,age, birthday.

My name is..., I was born on ...(birthday),my nickname is...

Looks(Physical description), personality (frequency adverbs)

I'm tall/small ...I've got blue/brown eyes..dark hair / I'm thin/plump.
Talkative/shy/messy/sensible/grumpy/cheerful / touchy (personality)

Place where you live in,city,country, type of housing:

I live inwhich is a village/town in the South West of France near
House/ flat
Bedroom (posters/decoration)

Family and friends /pets

My father's name ishe is(age) , he is a/an(job)

My mother's name is....

Brother ? Sister?

My best friend's name is...





I've got a rabbit/hamster...



Hobbies and interests (use different expressions below)

I play ...in a team, I love* (+ g erondif V-ing) (frequency adverbs)

Favourite band(group)/music/sports/

Likes / 			
I love ... I like ... so much ! I am really keen on ... I am crazy about ... I am very fond of	I (quite) like I am (rather) keen on ... I am fond of I appreciate I prefer to	I don't (really) like I'm not that keen on ... I'm not really fond of ... I don't care for	I hate... I can't bear ... I can't stand

My school,subjects,classmates

The name of my school is...my favourite subjects are..

We learn (apprend)

My favourites : sport,food,music,film,TV serie,book,animal,season

I'm good at...,I'm not good at ...I canextremely well/very well/a little/quite well.

Drawing/singing/skiing/dancing...

Reading/sports/running

Ask 5 questions to your penfriend!

You can add photos

Salutations (cf expressions P.2)

Écrire une lettre

1. Présentation

adresse complète → 22 Warwick St
Adlington
YORKS PA7 4JQ

début → Dear Ann,

August 30th 2003 ← date

I cannot begin to describe how thankful I am for all your hospitality. I had the most wonderful time travelling all over Colorado with you. I will never forget your kindness and generosity towards me nor the wonderful time that I had.

It was the chance of a lifetime to see a different culture from my own. Visiting the States has really inspired me to find out more about American civilisation.

Again, thank you for everything and you are welcome to come and stay with us anytime you like. I miss you all very much and I hope that the food I'm sending you works out alright. If you need a recipe for Yorkshire pudding just e-mail me and I'll send you one. I'm really sorry for the late delivery of the package but I've been overwhelmingly busy. I hope that your trip to Greece was great and that we'll be able to talk soon.

fin → Thank you so much again,
Sally

30.08.03
 08.30.03
 (American English)

2. Lettre informelle : début de la lettre

Salutations	
- Dear Mark,	Dear Penfriend,
- My dear Mark,	
- Dear all,	
- My dearest Anne,	
- My darling Julie,	
Commencer une lettre	
- Thank you for your letter / for your letter which came yesterday...	
- It was good to hear from you.	
- Sorry for answering so late, but I...	
- I'm very sorry I haven't written for so long, and hope you will forgive me...	
- It's such a long time since we've been in touch, that I felt I must write a few lines just to say hello...	
- After all this time, I thought I would drop you a line.	

3. Lettre informelle : fin de la lettre

Prendre congé	
- I've got to go now.	
- That's all for now.	
- Audra sends her love to you all.	
- Give my love to Amanda.	
- Say hello to Erica for me.	
Conclure	
- I'm looking forward to seeing you soon / to hearing from you.	Plus familier
- With love from...	Love to all,
- Yours,	Love from us all,
- Best wishes,	All the best,
- Kindest regards,	Plus affectueux
	Lots of love from...
	Much love, as always,
	All my love,
	Affectionately,

4. Lettre formelle

Début		Fin	
- Dear Sirs,	- Dear Sir or Madam,	Très formel	Moins formel
- Dear Sir / Dear Madam,	- Dear Mrs Birt,	- Yours faithfully,	- Sincerely yours,
		- Yours truly,	- Yours sincerely,

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Friends

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Brad Andrews

Leave your comment on my blog or email me when you've got time at

Brad.Andrews@hotmail.co.uk

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Disconnect

Speak to me

Hi everybody

I'm Brad Andrews. I'm 15. I was born on November 15th. I live in Barking, a town in East London, with my mother, my stepfather and my sister Colleen.

My mother is a shop assistant at Hamley's (the largest toy store in the world - it's brilliant) and my father, who lives in Manchester, is an electrician at BT.

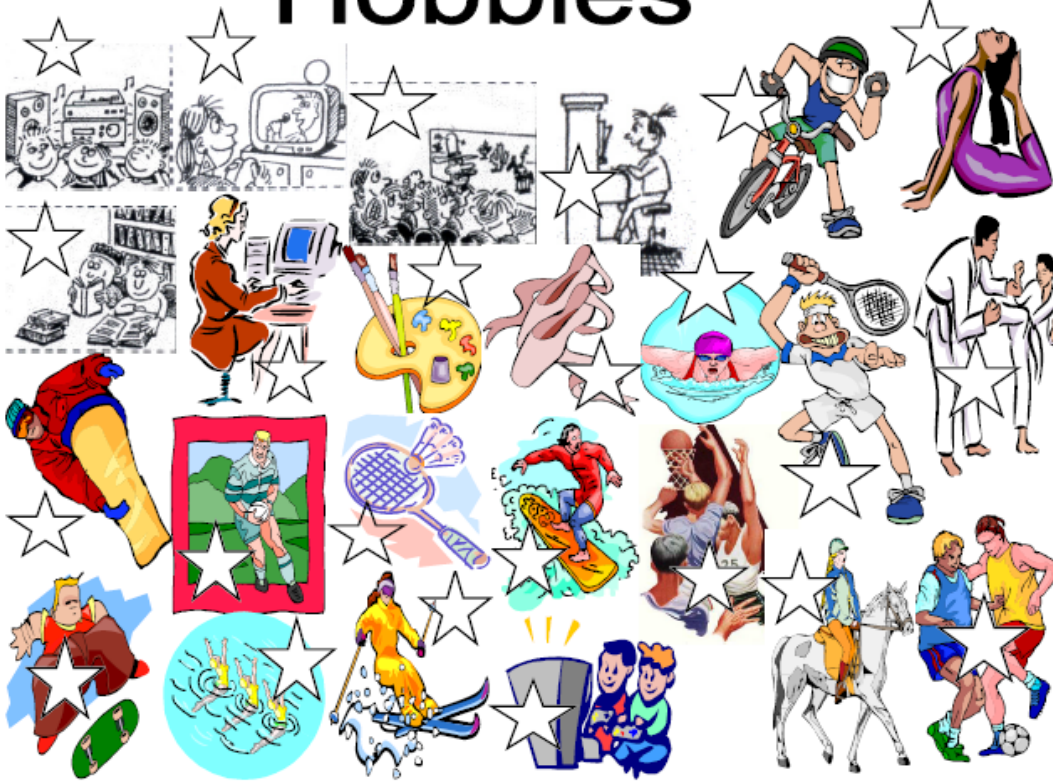
At school I'm in the fifth form at White Owl Secondary in Barking. My favourite subjects are Maths, French and PE. I'll be taking my GCSEs next year in May and June.

In my free time I play the drums in a band with friends and my twin sister Colleen is the singer. I also play the guitar and my favourite football team is Arsenal because my best friend Jack is an Arsenal junior champion. Even my dog likes football!

Posted by Brad Andrews at [06:01](#) [0 comments](#)

Hobbies

Write the number which corresponds to the activity in the star.



Past-time Activities

1. painting
2. snowboarding
3. skiing
4. playing basketball
5. playing rugby
6. playing tennis
7. dancing
8. reading/going to the library
9. playing video games
10. watching TV
11. playing badminton
12. surfing
13. skateboarding
14. doing gymnastic
15. cycling
16. going to the cinema
17. playing the piano
18. listening to music
19. doing data processing
20. swimming
21. going to karate class
22. playing football
23. horse riding
24. doing synchronized swimming

Complete and ask your partner about his/her Hobbies

What's your favourite hobby?

Do you like reading?

Do you like playing rugby?.....

LETTER TO A PENFRIEND.

Dear Mary,

My name is Aurora. I am Spanish and I am fifteen years old. I've got a lot of interests. I love sports and I usually meet my friends at the weekend, play badminton and go cycling in the park. I also often go to the cinema because I enjoy watching films on a big screen. Last weekend I didn't go out because my father gave me a laptop for my birthday and I was surfing the internet all evening.

On Sunday I tidied my bedroom because it was a complete mess. I didn't help mum to make dinner but finally I washed the dishes. At the moment I am surfing the Internet. My sister Pamela is doing his maths homework because she is having an exam on Tuesday. She is learning trigonometry. She wants to study maths when she finishes school.

I think I am a friendly person. I would like to know something about you.

Write soon!

Aurora.

III/ can you put the letter in the right order?

My sister is only 8. She doesn't know what she wants to be when she grows up. My mother is a secretary for a grocery store and my father is a high school science teacher. What is your family like? Do you have any brothers and sisters? What does your father do? Does your mother have a job?

A

Dear PenPal,

B

I hope you write back. I would like a pen pal from Africa. I would like to know all about Africa. Have you ever seen a lion that wasn't in a zoo?

C

My name is Friendly Fred. I am a sixth grade student at Central Park Middle School. I am 4'11", but I am still growing. I have brown hair, brown eyes, and I like to wear jeans and sneakers to school. What do you wear to school?

D

Do you have a school uniform? We don't, but everybody wears the same kind of clothes anyway.

E

I have to help with the dishes and keep my room clean, I'm going to have a newspaper route when I get older so I can earn more money. What do you have to do to help out around your house? Do you get any pocket money?

Sincerely,
Friendly Fred

F

I have an older brother and a younger sister. My brother is 19 and goes to college. He wants to be a computer program writer. He likes computer games and wants to make up his own. Do you like computer games? What is your favorite?

G

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