A LETTER GIVING ADVICE

- 1. Introduction
- 2. Main Body
- 3. Conclusion

1) Greeting (1 paragraph)

Dear Margaret,

2) Opening Sentence (1 paragraph)
Having read your problem in...
I was sorry to read about your

problem...
I understand how you are now and ...

I was in the same situation you are a few years ago ...

2. Main Body (2 paragraphs)

I think you should...

I strongly advise you to/not to...

You really should...

The best thing for you to do is...

If I were you, I'd...

It's usually a good idea to...

In my experience, ... works really well.

3. Conclusion (3 paragraphs)

- 1)To sum up,.../Summing up,...
 - To conclude,.../Concluding,...

Finally, I'm sure that if you follow my advice, you'll see that everything will work out.

Good luck.

- 2) Yours faithfully, Yours sincerely,
- 3) Name/Surname

Read the letter

Dear Mr. M,

I'm seventeen years old and I have a serious problem with my parents. I have a lot of arguments with them because they get angry at me for talking with my friends on the phone. They say that I talking on my phone to my friends interrupts my studying on weekdays evenings and that I don't do my schoolwork by making these unnecessary phone calls. How can I persuade them that I need my friends and that they are wrong?

Desperate Teenager