

How to write a personal letter.



The structure of a letter

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- a) date b) your address c) signature d) greeting
e) main body f) ending g) conclusion h) introduction

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2. date

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Address and Date

Choose the most appropriate

*a) St Petersburg,
Russia
15th June, 2013*

*b) St Petersburg
15.06.2013*

c) St Petersburg, Russia, 15th June, 2013

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The most appropriate

*a) St Petersburg,
Russia*

15th June, 2013

Match the items on the right to the items on the left.

1. Greeting

2. Introduction

3. Main body

4. Conclusion

5. Ending

a) Write: best wishes + your name

b) Thank your friend for his letter

*c) Say bye and promise
to write soon*

d) Write "Dear + your friend's name"

e) Divide your letter into paragraphs

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a) Write: best wishes + your name

Greeting

Choose the most appropriate

a) Dear Jake,

b) Hi, Jake!

c) Dear Sir,

d) Dear Mr Brown,

e) Hello, Jake!

Greeting

The most appropriate

a) Dear Jake,

Introduction

Choose the most appropriate

a) I was really happy to hear from you.

b) Thank you for your letter.

c) How are things with you? I'm sorry
I haven't written for so long.

d) I am writing in response to your letter.

e) Sorry, I haven't written before, but...

Introduction

The most appropriate

a) I was really happy to hear from you.

b) Thank you for your letter.

c) How are things with you? I'm sorry I haven't written for so long.

e) Sorry, I haven't written before, but...

Main body

-Answer the questions of your pen-friend.
You ask me some
questions. Well...

-Ask your questions.

-Use short forms (I've done...).

-Use phrasal verbs and idioms.

-Use linking words.

(Also, As you know, By the way, However)

Conclusion

The appropriate phrases are:

That's all my news for now.

I'll tell you more about ...in my next letter.

Well, that's all for now. Do write back soon.

Write to me again soon, and tell me all news.

Must dash now, I have to write my History report

Ending

The appropriate phrases are:

Best wishes,

All the best,

Yours,

With love,

Lots of love,

A big hug,

Signature

you sign only your first name

Ann

Tanya

Sasha

Igor

Marina

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen friend Jake
who writes

...My parents often annoyed with me because I spend a lot of time on the
phone talking to my friends. Do you talk to your friends a lot on the
phone too? Do your parents get annoyed with you? What do you do
about it? If you've got any ideas about what I should do about it, let me
know!

Write a letter to Jake

In your letter
-answer his questions;

-ask 3 questions about his last weekend.

Write 100-140 words.

Remember the rules of letter writing.