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...I don't think it will be a problem for me to choose a good job in the future as I'm really interested in foreign languages, cultures and countries and I hope I'll work as a translator or teacher of foreign languages some day. Have you already decided on your career? What job are you going to choose? Why?

I've lived in the USA my whole life but I'd really love to travel to other countries...

Write a letter to Bill. In your letter answer his questions, ask 3 questions about his plans for travelling. Write 100−140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing.

2. You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen friend Tom who writes:

...In Great Britain young people want to become independent from their parents as soon as possible. Could you tell me what you and your friends think about not relying on your parents? Are you ready to leave your family immediately after you finish school? Is it easy to rent a house or an apartment for students in Russia?

As for the latest news, I have just returned from a trip to Scotland ...

Write a letter to Tom. In your letter answer his questions, ask 3 questions about his trip to Scotland. Write 100−140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing.

3. You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen friend Mary who writes

... Summer is coming and I want to look my best: healthy, energetic and physically fit. So I'm trying to eat plain, simply cooked natural food, have enough sleep at night and I have recently joined our local fitness club. Do you do anything special to stay healthy? What makes people healthy and strong? What do you think about a healthy lifestyle?

By the way, I'm going to spend a month at the seaside this summer...

Write a letter to Mary. In your letter answer her questions, ask 3 questions about her coming summer holidays. Write 100-140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing.

4. You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Andrea who writes:

... My Mum often complains that I spend too much money on shopping. To tell you the truth, I like to buy beautiful things and spend all my pocket money on small souvenirs. I collect souvenirs. Do you or your friends collect anything? What do you and your friends do with your pocket money and why? What's your parents' attitude towards it?

As for the latest news, I have just entered courses...

Write a letter to Andrea. In your letter answer her questions, ask 3 questions about her courses. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. You have 20 minutes to do this task.

5. You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Mary who writes:

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By the way, I m going to spend a month at the seaside this summer...

Write a letter to Mary. In your letter answer her questions, ask 3 questions about her coming summer holidays. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. You have 20 minutes to do this task.

6. You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Richard who writes:

...I'm currently studying for my exams and hope to do well at my finals. I wish I could have more free time now as I love going out with my friends, meeting new people, making new acquaintances. Do you like hanging out with friends in your free time or are you a stay-at-home type? How do you usually spend the weekend? What are your hobbies or interests?

A friend of mine is coming to see me this weekend...

Write a letter to Richard. In your letter answer his questions, ask 3 questions about his friend's visit. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. You have 20 minutes to do this task.

7. You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Nicole who writes:

...When I think about leaving school it is clear I'm going to miss my school friends, classes and teachers very much. They're so important to me. We seem to be very friendly and enthusiastic about participating in all the school events. What does school mean to you? Do you feel the same about it? Do you think you will miss school? Are you going to meet your school friends after you finish school?

I have lived in London most of my life but I'd really love to travel to other countries...

Write a letter to Nicole. In your letter answer her questions, ask 3 questions about her plans for travelling. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. You have 20 minutes to do this task.

8. You have received a letter from your New Zealand pen-friend Ann who writes:

...We are going to visit Moscow in September. What's the weather like then? Do we need to bring our warm coats? My mum is a vegetarian, she eats lots of fruit. What sort of fruit will she find in Russia? My dad would like you to tell us what we could visit in a week.

By the way, yesterday I bought the necessary vegetables and cooked Russian borsch. Thank you for the recipe. Everyone liked it very much...

Write a letter to Ann. In your letter answer her questions, ask 3 questions about her favourite food. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. You have 20 minutes to do this task.

9. You have received a letter from your New Zealand pen-friend Sheila who writes:

...You know, my idea of a perfect weekend is to do absolutely nothing, just read a book. A walk in the park is not bad if the weather is nice. I don't understand people who spend Sunday in a gym or a fitness centre.

What is your idea of a perfect weekend? What do you like to do in your free time after the lessons? What is your hobby?.

Soon I'm going on vacation and I can't decide what books to take with me...

Write a letter to Sheila. In your letter ask his questions, ask 3 questions about her favourite books. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. You have 20 minutes to do this task.

10. You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Jane who writes:

... Yesterday my Mum asked me to help her about the house. We were very busy with cleaning up after the birthday party the whole morning. I got quite tired and even missed my fitness class. What are your family duties, if any? Is there anything you especially like or dislike about house work? Do you find helping your parents necessary, why or why not?

Oh, I have some great news! I got a lovely kitten for my birthday...

Write a letter to Jane. In your letter answer her questions, ask 3 questions about her kitten. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. You have 20 minutes to do this task.

11. You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Jane who writes:

...I have just returned from our school volleyball competition. I played for my class team and we won! What sport competitions are held in your school, if any? How can you become a member of your school sport team? Is it an easy thing to do? What kind of sport sections can you attend at school or in town?

Oh, I have some more good news! My sister had a great birthday party yesterday!...

Write a letter to Jane. In your letter answer her questions, ask 3 questions about her sister's birthday party. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. You have 20 minutes to do this task.

12. You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Tom who writes:

... Last summer my parents and I went hiking to the mountains. We spent the whole week together and enjoyed it very much. How often do you take active holidays? Who do you think is the best company for you? What extreme sports would you like to try, if any, and why?

Last month our English class got an interesting project. We wrote a paper about interesting events in the past of our country ...

Write a letter to Tom. In your letter answer her questions, ask 3 questions about his project paper. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. You have 20 minutes to do this task.

13. You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Tom who writes:

... In our city we have an annual competition for teenagers who make their own short films. This year I got the second prize for a film about my grandparents. Do you think it's important to record family history? Who do you think should do it? How can it be done best?

This month is my mom's birthday and now I am thinking about a gift for her.

I want it to be very special...

Write a letter to Tom. In your letter answer his questions, ask 3 questions about his mom. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. You have 20 minutes to do this task.

14. You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Jane who writes:

...Last month our class went to Washington. It was my first visit there and it was fun! Have you travelled much around Russia? Where would you like to go if you had a chance? Why would you like to go there, what places of interest would you like to see? Is there anything interesting in the region where you live?

This summer we plan to go to the mountains with my parents...

Write a letter to Jane. In your letter answer her questions, ask 3 questions about the trip to the mountains. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. You have 20 minutes to do this task.

15. You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Bill who writes:

...At school we are doing projects on famous people of different countries. If I choose Russia whom should I write about? What is this person famous for and what do you know about him/her? Why do you think people in other countries should know about this person?

I've just watched an interesting wildlife TV programme...

Write a letter to Bill. In your letter answer her questions, ask 3 questions about his favourite TV programmes. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. You have 20 minutes to do this task.

16. You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Ann who writes:

... More and more young people get involved in environmental protection. Could you tell me what measures young people in your country take to save the environment? What kind of support do you get from your local community and family? Is there any Green Party/Movement where you live? Wouldn't you like to start one, if there isn't? I am very happy now because I have just passed my last exams.

Write back soon, Ann...

Write a letter to Ann. In your letter answer her questions, ask 3 questions about her plans for the coming holiday. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. You have 20 minutes to do this task.

17. You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Edward who writes:

... I'm going to do a project on hobbies in different countries. Could you help me? Do you think that different nations have different hobbies? What interesting hobbies do Russians have? What hobbies do members of your family have?

As for the latest news, I have just passed my last exam...

Write a letter to Edward. In your letter answer her questions, ask 3 questions about his exams. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. You have 20 minutes to do this task.

18. You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Alice who writes:

... I have to think about my pocket money all the time. My parents try to make me earn it by doing the housework. They try to make me save up and then buy something useful. But I need pocket money for the cinema and ice-cream and other treats like that. Do you have to 'earn' your pocket money in any way or do your parents just give it to you? What do you spend your pocket money on? What do your parents think of the way you spend it?

Last weekend my friends and I went on a picnic to the countryside...

Write a letter to Alice. In your letter answer her questions, ask 3 questions about her picnic. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. You have 20 minutes to do this task.

19. You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Bill who writes:

...I don't think it will be a problem for me to choose a good job in the future as I'm really interested in foreign languages, cultures and countries and I hope I'll work as a translator or teacher of foreign languages some day. Have you already decided on your career? What job are you going to choose? Why? What do your parents think about your choice?

I've lived in the USA my whole life but I'd really love to travel to other countries…

Write a letter to Bill. In your letter answer his questions, ask 3 questions about his plans for travelling. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. You have 20 minutes to do this task.

20. You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Ted who writes:

...I'm going to join a youth science camp this summer. By the way, are there any summer youth camps in Russia? What kinds? Are they popular with kids? Why or why not? Have you ever been to a summer camp and what's your attitude towards these camps?

As for the latest news, my elder brother Tom has entered university…

Write a letter to Ted. In your letter answer her questions, ask 3 questions about his brother Tom. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. You have 20 minutes to do this task.

21. You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Jane who writes:

... So you see that I enjoy films based on true historic facts. What kinds of films do you like watching? Do you prefer watching films in the cinema or at home? Why? Do you agree that it is better to read a book before watching the film based on it? Why or why not?

I've just come back from a trip to Wales…

Write a letter to Jane. In your letter answer her questions, ask 3 questions about her trip to Wales. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. You have 20 minutes to do this task.

22. You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Mike who writes:

... Next week we're presenting orally the results of our individual projects in science. My project is good, but I hate oral assessment in general and I'm afraid I won't present my project well orally. Do you have projects? How often do your teachers ask you to do projects in different subjects? What do you prefer: written reports or oral presentations? ... Imagine my brother Dan will have no homework for the whole term! His class's been chosen for the experimental group by his school administration!!! ...

Write a letter to Mike. In your letter answer her questions, ask 3 questions about the Dan's reaction to the experiment. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. You have 20 minutes to do this task.

23. You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Lisa who writes:

...Our school administration is planning to introduce a new school uniform. Students and parents are welcome to come up with ideas. Personally I'm quite happy with the old one — a white shirt or a blouse and a tie for both boys and girls. Do all school students in Russia wear a uniform? What's your idea of a good school uniform? Should it be the same for boys and girls?

Just imagine I am going on an exchange school program to France!...

Write a letter to Lisa. In your letter answer her questions, ask 3 questions about her school exchange program. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. You have 20 minutes to do this task.

24. You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Charlie who writes:

... 2 weeks ago we went out into the countryside for a family picnic. It rained cats and dogs but we had a great time. Does your family go on picnics? Do you enjoy them? I imagine you probably have the same weather problems as we do in England?

I have some great news!! Our school band won Silver in the state "Battle of the Bands" contest. Awesome!...

Write a letter to Charlie. In your letter answer her questions, ask 3 questions about the band competition. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. You have 20 minutes to do this task.

25. You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend David who writes:

...Thank you for the book you sent me about the Lyceum years of Pushkin and his friends. I'm glad it was in English. My elder sister is reading it now. Isn't it amazing that all the 10-year-old boys could read, write and speak French before they got to the Lyceum?! Was home education typical for all kids under 10 in Russia in the 19th century? Would you like to study in a boarding school like Pushkin's Lyceum?

Next week I am planning to apply to a University...

Write a letter to David . In your letter answer her questions, ask 3 questions about the University he is going to apply to. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. You have 20 minutes to do this task.

26. You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Jack who writes:

...This year we started learning French. I think it's fun. I can already use some simple phrases. I like the melody of the language, but it's quite difficult to pronounce some sounds. Is English the only foreign language that pupils learn in Russia or can you choose other foreign languages? Is it fun to learn a foreign language for you? How do you plan to use it in the future?

By the way, I was elected to our School Government and hope to get the position of the Minister of Sports...

Write a letter to Jack. In your letter answer her questions, ask 3 questions about the rights and responsibilities of members of the School Government. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing. You have 20 minutes to do this task.

27. You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Tom who writes:

Last month our class went to Washington to visit the National Museum of American History. It was my first visit there and it was fun! How often do you go to museums with your class, if at all? Which museum is your favorite or what museum would you like to visit? Why do you think people should go there? This summer we plan to go hiking with my parents.

Write a letter to Tom. In your letter answer his questions, ask 3 questions about his summer plans. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing.

28. You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Jane who writes:

...Last weekend was my mom's anniversary and we had a family gathering. We entertained more than 25 people and lived on leftovers for 2 days after the event. What do you usually cook for special occasions? How often do you entertain people in your family? Do you normally celebrate your family holidays at home, or go to a cafe or to a club? Why?

Oh, before I forget, my middle brother won our school tennis tournament...

Write a letter to Jane. In your letter answer his questions, ask 3 questions about her middle brother. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing.

29. You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Nick who writes:

...I'm, going to do a project on reading in different countries. Could you help me? Do young people read as much as old people in your country? Do you prefer to read E-books or traditional books? Why? How much time do you and your friends spend reading daily? As for the latest news, I have just joined a sport club...

Write a letter to Nick. In your letter answer his questions, ask 3 questions about sports. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing.

30. You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Robert who writes:

... We've moved to a new town. It's small and green. My neighbours say that it hasn 7 changed a bit for the last two centuries. Have you noticed any recent changes in your city? What are they? Do you like or dislike them? Why? Yesterday my mum won a cooking competition...

Write a letter to Robert. In your letter answer his questions, ask 3 questions about his summer plans. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing.

31. You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend John who writes:

...Last week my mom went to New York to help my aunt with her new baby. My dad and I had to do all the housework ourselves. What kind of family chores do you normally have, if at all? What would you cook for yourself, if you had to? Do you think boys should be able to cook and to keep house, and why?
Next weekend I'm going hiking with my classmates...

Write a letter to John. In your letter answer his questions, ask 3 questions about his summer plans. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing.

32. You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Nancy who writes:

... Yesterday I read a book about dreams. It was very interesting. How often do you have dreams? What kind of dreams do you have? Have your dreams ever come true?
...I visited a Toy Museum yesterday…

Write a letter to Nancy. In your letter answer her questions, ask 3 questions about her trip to a museum. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing.

33. You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Nancy who writes:

... My brother worked as a volunteer during the 2012 Olympics in London. Who works in volunteer organizations in Russia? How often do they participate in the events of the volunteer organizations? What kind of volunteer activities would you or your friends like to take part in and why?
...Unfortunately, my mum has fallen ill…

Write a letter to Nancy. In your letter answer her questions, ask 3 questions about her mother's health. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing.

34. You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Mary who writes:

...My aunt lives in Arkansas and last week her house was ruined by a tornado. What do you think are the most horrible natural disasters? Which of them are typical of the place where you live? What can people do to protect themselves from them?
My history teacher got the annual award "Best teacher of the year", I'm so happy for her!…

Write a letter to Mary. In your letter answer her questions, ask 3 questions about her history teacher. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing.

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Write a letter to Mary. In your letter answer her questions, ask 3 questions about her history teacher. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing.

37. You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Jeremy who writes:

...I change hobbies at least twice a year. Maybe I haven't found the one I really like yet. What kinds of hobbies do you and your friends have? What hobbies do you think are expensive and why? Why do you think people need hobbies?
I've just finished redecorating my room…

Write a letter to Jeremy. In your letter
− answer his questions,
− ask 3 questions about his room.

38. You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Nancy who writes:

... My older brother worked as a volunteer translator during the Economical Summit in London. Would you like to participate as a volunteer in such sort of events? Is it hard to take part as a volunteer in high level events in Russia? What kind of activities would you like to do and why?
...Last Monday I returned from my trip to Austria…

Write a letter to Nancy.
In your letter
- answer her questions;
- ask 3 questions about her trip.

39. You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Nancy who writes:

… This year we had a school costume party for Halloween. It was a big success. What costume would you fancy wearing to a costume party? What would you rather do: make a costume yourself or buy one, and why? What do you think of costume parties in general?
Our history teacher is taking us to a museum for a field trip next week …

Write a letter to Nancy.
In your letter
- answer her questions
- ask **3 questions** about the museum.

Write **100–140 words.**
Remember the rules of letter writing.

40. You have just received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend, Paula.

My friend and I have just decided to enter the "Go Green in the City" competition. We are going to create a project on the energy management. Have you ever taken part in green projects? What alternative forms of energy are developed in Russia? Do you prefer using public transport or a private car and why?
Last week I visited Granny who lives in Edinburgh...

Write a letter to Paula.
In your letter
– answer her questions
– ask 3 questions about her trip

Write **100–140** words.
Remember the rules of letter writing.

41. You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Mary who writes:

... I know you went to a museum with your class last week. How far was it from your school and how did you get there? What kind of a museum was it? Would you like to go there again, why?
We have two new classmates. They have just moved to our town ...

Write a letter to Mary.
In your letter
− answer her questions
− ask 3 questions about her new classmates

Write **100–140 words.**
Remember the rules of letter writing.

42. You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Nancy who writes:

... I hope you liked my New Year card. Where and how did you celebrate New year this time? What was the weather like? What's your secret wish or at least hopes and expectations for the coming year?
I've redecorated my room and it looks much nicer now ...

Write a letter to Nancy.
In your letter
- answer her questions
- ask **3 questions** about the way her room looks now

Write **100–140 words.**
Remember the rules of letter writing.

43. You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend David who writes:

... I have finally chosen the college I will try to enter next summer. Which university would you like to go to after school? What would you like to study? What backup plans have you made, if you don't get accepted?
Oh, by the way, do you remember Lucy, my dog? She's just had six puppies!!!...

Write a letter to David.
In your letter
- answer her questions
- ask **3 questions** about his dog and/or its puppies.

Write **100–140 words.**
Remember the rules of letter writing.

44. You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Andrew who writes:

... A "green club" has just been organized at our school. We're choosing a name for it. What name would you suggest for our "green club"? Would you like to have a "green club" at your school and why? Which projects do you think "green clubs" could deal with?
My dad is going to start a new business ...

Write a letter to Andrew.
In your letter
- answer her questions
- ask **3 questions** about his dad's new business.
Write **100–140 words.**
Remember the rules of letter writing.

45. You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Maurette who writes:

... My Dad has got a new job. What do your parents do? What kind of job would you like to have and why? What kind of training do you need for it?
I saw a wonderful film last week ...

Write a letter to Maurette.
In your letter
- answer her questions
- ask **3 questions** about the film
Write **100–140 words.**
Remember the rules of letter writing.

46. You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Frank who writes:

... Surprisingly, but I became the best student of the week! My parents were very happy when I told them. By the way, where does your physical education classes take place? How do you keep fit? What is your favourite sport game? Why?
I've written an essay on ancient history...

Write a letter to Frank.
In your letter
- answer his questions
- ask **3 questions** about an essay on ancient history

Write **100–140 words.**
Remember the rules of letter writing.

47. You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Jack who writes:

...personally I hate school lunches. Do you like them? What kind of meal does your school offer? What is your favorite food anyway?
My elder brother is going to Nepal next month...

Write a letter to Jack.
In your letter
- answer his questions
- ask **3 questions** about his brother going to Nepal.

Write **100–140 words.**
Remember the rules of letter writing.

48. You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Molly who writes:

I looked after my little sister. Do you think babysitting is a hard work? Do you agree to look after kids when parents ask you to do it? Would you like to be a single child in the family? Why?
Moreover, I'm going to visit New York with my cousin soon and stay there for a week.

Write a letter to Molly.
In your letter
- answer her questions
- ask **3 questions** about her visit to New York.

Write **100–140 words.**
Remember the rules of letter writing.

49. You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Nancy who writes:

How is your new house? How much does it take now to get to your school? Why did your parents decide to move to the new house?
By the way, i have won a city contest of bioligical science...

Write a letter to Nancy.
In your letter
- answer her questions
- ask **3 questions** about the city contest.

Write **100–140 words.**
Remember the rules of letter writing.

50. You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Sophie who writes:

... Last week our science teacher took my class on a school trip to the Natural History Museum in Washington D.C. It was fantastic! Where do your teachers take you on school trips? How often do you go? What school trip was the most memorable and why?
By the way, my parrot has learned to say "Good morning!" every time the alarm clock goes off! It took me quite a while to teach it!
...

Write a letter to Sophie.
In your letter
- answer her questions
- ask **3 questions** about Sophie's parrot.
Write **100–140 words.**
Remember the rules of letter writing.

51. You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Nancy who writes:

... We had an awful summer this year. What was the weather like in the place where you spent your summer this year? What do you do on rainy days in summer? What is your favourite season and why?
Our history class this year is just fantastic! ...

Write a letter to Nancy.
In your letter
- answer her questions
- ask **3 questions** about her studies.
Write **100–140 words.**
Remember the rules of letter writing.

52. You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Stuart who writes:

... Last weekend my cousin taught me how to cook Indian food. It was great! I love Indian food! What national cuisine do you prefer and why? What are some of your favourite dishes? What can you cook?...
Guess what! I'm planning to go to a cooking camp for teenagers during the spring break...

Write a letter to Stuart.
In your letter
- answer her questions
- ask **3 questions** about the cooking camp for teenagers.
Write **100–140 words.**
Remember the rules of letter writing.

53. You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Joan who writes:

... When I forget to take an umbrella in summer, it always rains. What's the weather like in summer where you live? What do you usually do when it rains? How do you protect yourself from bad weather?
I bought new shoes two days ago, but now I think I should take them back to the store ...

Write a letter to Joan.
In your letter
- answer her questions
- ask **3 questions** about her new shoes

Write **100–140 words.**
Remember the rules of letter writing.

54. You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Thomas who writes:

... Last summer my family and I went to Hawaii. I'd never seen an active volcano before. We were walking on the still warm lava! I was amazed by its horror and beauty. What natural phenomenon have you ever been greatly impressed by? When did it happen? What did you feel when you experienced it?
By the way, I've just joined a horse-back riding club. I've already had three lessons. My horse's name is Apple…

Write a letter to Thomas.
In your letter
— answer her questions
— ask **3 questions** about Thomas's horse.
Write **100–140 words.**
Remember the rules of letter writing.

55. You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Molly who writes:

... This year we had an unusually hot summer. What's the weather normally like in summer in Russia? What do you think about spending summer holidays at home?
What is your favourite season, and why?
I'm reading a very interesting book about England in the 16th century ...

Write a letter to Molly.
In your letter
- answer her questions
- ask **3 questions** about the book
Write **100–140 words.**
Remember the rules of letter writing.

56. You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Olivia who writes:

... I know it's often cold in Russia in winter. What do you usually do not to catch a cold? What is a healthy lifestyle for you? How can you catch up with the class if you do fall ill?
My cousins have come to stay with us for the weekend ...

Write a letter to Olivia.
In your letter
— answer her questions
— ask **3 questions** about her cousins

Write **100–140 words.**
Remember the rules of letter writing.

57. You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Nick who writes:

... My elder brother has just come back from Peru and brought lots of souvenirs. Most of them are quite useless. What kind of things do you consider nice souvenirs? Why do you think people buy souvenirs at all? What do you do with the ones you don't like?

I have finished translating a book ...

Write a letter to Nick.
In your letter
— answer his questions
— ask **3 questions** about his translation
Write **100–140 words.**
Remember the rules of letter writing.

58. You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Glenn who writes:

... My dream has finally come true! I got a really good flute for my birthday! I've been taking flute lessons for quite a while, and now I'm all set for an important music competition. Does anyone in your family play a musical instrument? Which instrument is it, if any? What kind of music do you like listening to? What role does music play in your life?

By the way, my big sister Anne is getting married next week…

Write a letter to Glenn.
In your letter
— answer his questions
— **ask 3 questions** about Anne's wedding
Write **100–140 words**.

Remember the rules of letter writing.

59. You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Martin who writes:

... It is almost spring, but surprisingly, it snowed last Wednesday! This was the first snow we'd had in more than two years! Everyone got very excited. My brother and I made a snowman in the back yard. All the roads became very slippery, so school was cancelled, and many businesses like banks were closed for two days. In which weather conditions does school in Moscow get cancelled? What was the last time you experienced it, if ever? What is the weather like in Moscow now?

By the way, our snowman turned out so good, they even put its picture in the local newspaper! ...

Write a letter to Martin.
In your letter
— answer his questions
— **ask 3 questions** about Martin's snowman.
Write **100–140 words**.

Remember the rules of letter writing.

60. You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Edwin who writes:

... At school we've just had several events celebrating 100 years since women in the UK were granted the right to vote. There was a concert and a fair. My friends and I made a huge poster. Everyone liked it! What kinds of events do you have at your school? Which of them do you like most? What do you usually do at such events?

By the way, my parents and I have just adopted a dog from a shelter…

Write a letter to Edwin.
In your letter
— answer his questions
— **ask 3 questions** about Edwin's new dog.
Write **100–140 words**.

Remember the rules of letter writing.

61. You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Peter who writes:

... Reading books is my favourite pastime. Is reading important to you? Why? How do you like to spend your leisure time? What is your parents' attitude to your hobbies and interests?

Yesterday was my father's birthday …

Write a letter to Peter.
In your letter:
— answer his questions
— ask **3 questions** about his father's birthday.

Write **100–140 words.**
Remember the rules of letter writing.

62. You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Linda who writes:

... I've recently joined a yoga group. We meet every Saturday afternoon in the park, and it's free. The instructor is really patient. I've been dreaming of doing headstands for so long and now I can do both headstands and handstands! What do you do to keep fit? What advantages do you see in exercising as a group rather than on your own, if any? Do you believe it is important to have an instructor and why or why not?

By the way, my big brother wrote a children's book and it got published! …

Write a letter to Linda.
In your letter
— answer his questions
— **ask 3 questions** about the children's book.
Write **100–140 words**.

Remember the rules of letter writing.

63. You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Jasper whowrites:

... My friends have just come back from a trip to Africa. It's been my dream for years! What is your dream trip, where would you like to go and why? Whom would you like to take with you? What is the most difficult thing for you when you travel?
My sister is getting married ...

Write a letter to Jasper.
In your letter:
− answer his questions;
− **ask 3 questions** about his sister.
Write **100–140 words**.
Remember the rules of letter writing.

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My sister is getting married ...

Write a letter to Jasper.
In your letter:
− answer his questions;
− **ask 3 questions** about his sister.
Write **100–140 words**.
Remember the rules of letter writing.

65. You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Matthew who writes:

... We've just set the clock forward again for the Daylight Saving Time. I understand it is important for saving energy, but it's so difficult to wake up an hour early! I usually go to bed quite late at night because of all the homework. School begins at 7am, so I have to be at the school bus stop at 6:30! What time do you usually go to bed and wake up? How do you get to school? How much time do you spend on your homework?
Oh no! While I was writing this letter, my little brother dropped and broke my phone!

Write a letter to Matthew. In your letter:
— answer his questions
— ask 3 questions about Matthew's phone.
Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing.

66. You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Amanda who writes:

... My elder sister is in college now, so the room we used to share I now have all to myself! The summer before she left she helped me renovate it. We painted the walls and rearranged the furniture. It's beautiful and very comfortable...
... Who do you share your room with? How often do you renovate your room? Who helps you do it?...
Did I tell you that I had to start wearing glasses?

Write a letter to Amanda. In your letter:
— answer his questions
— ask 3 questions about Matthew's phone.
Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of letter writing.

67. You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Nora who writes:

... My mom says I have too many dreams. What kind of dreams do you have? What personal qualities do you need to realise your wishes? Do you tell anyone about your dreams, why yes or no?
Last weekend my elder brother went hiking ...

Write a letter to Nora.
In your letter:
— answer his questions;
— **ask 3 questions** about her elder brother.
Write **100–140 words**. Remember the rules of letter writing.

68. You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Timothy who writes:

... My little brother has turned 4 years old! He will start school next September. But he is not quite sure he wants to stop going to his playgroup, he has so many friends there! At what age do Russian children go to school? What is your best memory about your primary school? How often do you see your friends from your primary school?
By the way, I've started taking boxing lessons.

Write a letter to Timothy.
In your letter
— answer his questions
— ask 3 questions about boxing lessons.
Write 100−140 words.
Remember the rules of letter writing.