

Letter Writing Exercises

1. Your Pen-Pal is coming to Italy for two weeks this summer. Offer him/her some advice about where he/she should and shouldn't go, what restaurants to visit, what local dishes to eat, what things to be careful of, how to travel around Italy, what the best and worst interesting places and things to do are, etc. Write him/her to stay with you and your family for a few days.
2. Your Pen-Pal has written you a letter asking you about your typical summer vacation. Write him/her to tell her what you usually do and don't do during your summer holidays. Describe some examples of what you did on your last summer vacation. Also, explain in detail what you will do this summer holiday: where you are going, who you are going with, how long you will be away, what you are going to do there, etc. Finally, ask him/her what he/she will do during his/her summer holiday.
3. Your Pen-Pal has written you a letter asking about your exams. Tell him/her about the exams that you have taken already and about the exams that you have not taken yet. Tell him/her how you feel about these exams. Are you nervous, relaxed, excited, happy, etc. Also, compare the different exams (which is the easiest, the hardest, the most important, etc. Finally, ask your Pen-Pal if he/she ever also takes a final exam at the end of middle school in his/her country.
4. Your Pen-Pal has written you a letter asking you about your hobbies. Tell him/her about your favorite hobbies/activities and for how long you have done these activities. Tell him/her about any sports that you play and how long you have played them. Tell him/her also about some things that you have never done but that you would like to try in the future. Finally, ask your Pen-Pal if he/she has ever done any of the activities that you would like to do in his/her home.