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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 his questions
- ask **3 questions** about his project paper

Write **100 - 140 words**.

Remember the rules of letter writing.

2.

You have received a letter from your 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.

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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.

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

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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? 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.

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- You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Tom who writes:
- *...Last week our family went to the famous Niagara Falls. It was my first visit there and it was fun! We enjoyed the weather and the splashes of falling water on our faces. It reminded us of our last rafting trip. Where can you see beautiful water sights in Russia, if at all? Have you ever gone rafting? What do you think about extreme sports in general?*
- *By the way, we are going to Greece this summer...*
- Write a letter to Tom.
- In your letter
 - – answer his questions
 - – ask **3 questions** about his trip to Greece
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- Write **100–140 words**.
- Remember the rules of letter writing.

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...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 hiking plans

Write 100–140 words.

Remember the rules of letter writing.

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- *...We've moved to a new town. It's small and green. My neighbours say that it hasn't 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 the cooking competition
- Write **100–140 words**.
- Remember the rules of letter writing.

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...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 Nick's sport club
- Write 100–140 words.
- Remember the rules of letter writing.

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- *...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 café 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 her questions
 - - ask **3 questions** about her middle brother
- Write **100–140 words**.

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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.

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

... I've enrolled to a university in Denver. They have a good business school. What do you plan to do after school? By the way, what's your graduation party going to be like? What are you going to wear? ... My younger sister has started taking swimming lessons ...

Write a letter to Jack.

In your letter

- answer his questions
- ask **3 questions** about his sister

Write **100-140 words**.

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

... I know you had your birthday yesterday. Where and how did you celebrate it this year? What presents did you get and which of them did you like most? How do you plan to share photos from the party, if at all?

Oh, by the way, my elder sister has moved to New York ...

Write a letter to Nancy.

In your letter

- answer her questions
- ask **3 questions** about her sister's new accommodation

Write **100-**
140 words.

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

... I wish I could have gone to Sochi for the Winter Olympics. It seemed to be such an exciting sports festival! What kind of international event would you like to visit and why? What sports are you fond of and do you play them yourself? What's your PE class at school like, and how do you like it? Oh, yes. I got a wonderful book as a birthday present...

Write a letter to Jerry.

In your letter

- answer his questions
- ask **3 questions** about his new book

Write **100-140 words**.

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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**.

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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**.

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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 her questions;
- ask **3 questions** about her elder brother.

Write **100-140 words**.

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- *... My sister and I want to learn how to windsurf. What sport activities are popular with Russian teenagers? Do they differ from region to region? Would you like to take up some extreme sports, and why yes or no?*
- *By the way, I became keen on listening to audiobooks ...*
- Write a letter to Adam.
- In your letter:
 - - answer his questions;
 - - ask **3 questions** about the audiobooks.
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- *... Summer is coming and I decided to lose weight. How many PE classes a week do Russian teenagers have at school? What do they do during those classes? Where do teenagers spend their free time?*
- *I've found my Grandma's photo album in the garage ...*
- Write a letter to Sally.
- In your letter:
 - - answer her questions;
 - - ask **3 questions** about the photo album.

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- *... I want to speak Chinese and I've joined an online language course. Do many Russian teenagers learn foreign languages? Which foreign languages are popular with Russian young adults today? Which foreign language besides English would you like to study and why?*
- *By the way, we've just moved to a new flat ...*
- Write a letter to Oscar.
- In your letter:
 - - answer his questions;
 - - ask **3 questions** about the new flat.

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- You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Mike who writes:
- *... Last weekend I volunteered for a local event helping the elderly people. Have you ever participated in any volunteer projects? What are you ready to do to help the local community, if at all? Do you consider volunteer work important for teenagers, and why or why not?*
- *Yesterday my friend got an unusual present ...*
- Write a letter to Mike.
- In your letter:
 - - answer his questions;
 - - ask **3 questions** about the present.

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- *...They say that Russian students can choose a foreign language to study at school. Do many students choose other languages instead of English? Why do you think they do so? Why have you chosen English?...*
- *I've just finished reading a collection of Anton Chekhov's short stories...*
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- Write an email to Marion.
- In your message:
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 - - answer her questions;
 - - ask **3 questions** about the book she has just finished reading.

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- You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Harry who writes:
- *... At school we are doing an interesting project on the most popular pastimes with teenagers. What are the top leisure activities among Russian teenagers? What hobby do you have, if any at all? Do you think it is important for friends or relatives to share one's hobby, and why or why not?*
- *As for the latest news, my brother has won a tennis tournament...*
- Write a letter to Harry.
- In your letter:
 - - answer his questions;
 - - ask **3 questions** about his brother.
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- *...They say that Russian New Year traditions are unique. How do Russians celebrate the New Year? What are some special New Year dishes? How does your family celebrate the New Year?*
- *I've decided to start learning Russian...*
- Write an email to Kelly.
- In your message:
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 - - answer her questions;
 - - ask **3 questions** about her decision to start learning Russian.
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- *...I know that the Russian team won The International 10 – world cyber sport championship in 2021. What computer games are most popular with Russian teenagers? How much time do you and your friends spend playing computer games? What else do you use your computer for?*
- *I spend too much time surfing the internet and I'm thinking of joining our school sports club...*
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- Write an email to Simon.
- In your message:
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- - answer his questions;
- - ask **3 questions** about his school sports club.

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- *...This year the weather in winter was unusually cold. What about the weather in your region this winter? What do you do when it is snowing heavily? What is your favourite season, why?...*
- *I've just returned from a trip to London...*
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- Write an email to Jerry.
- In your message:
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 - - answer his questions;
 - - ask **3 questions** about his trip to London.

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- *...I really don't know whether to enter a college or to start working after finishing school. What are your plans? Do many Russian school-leavers continue their education in universities, why? Where can a teenager work in Russia after finishing school?*
- *My elder sister is getting married next week, it will be a big wedding...*
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- Write an email to Sam.
- In your message:
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 - - answer his questions;
 - - ask **3 questions** about his sister's wedding.

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- **...My mom decided that now we have to eat only healthy food, and I totally agree with her! What do you eat for breakfast? What is your favourite food? What do you think about fast food?**
- **Yesterday I started reading a book about happiness...**
- Write an email to Oscar.
- In your message:
 - – answer his questions;
 - – ask 3 questions about the book.

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- You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Mary who writes:
- *... I never eat breakfast, just like my mother. Do you have any special eating habits and what are they? What do you usually have for lunch at school? Can you give me the recipe of the dish you often cook yourself?*
- *Last Saturday our family went to the zoo ...*
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- Write a letter to Mary.
- In your letter
- answer her questions
- ask **3 questions** about the zoo
- Write **100–140 words**.

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- You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Joan who writes:
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 - *... 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 ...*
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- Write a letter to Joan.
- In your letter
 - –
 - answer her questions
 - –
 - ask **3 questions** about her new shoes
- Write **100–140 words**.

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- You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Cyril 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! ...*
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- Write a letter to Cyril.
- In your letter
- answer his questions
- ask **3 questions** about his history class
- Write **100–140 words**.

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- *... My younger brother makes unbelievable things with his LEGO blocks. What kind of toys did you play with when you were young? What amazes you most in young kids today? How do you and your friends get along with younger brothers and sisters?*
- *I had a wonderful trip to Florida ...*
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- Write a letter to Pete.
- In your letter
- answer his questions
- ask **3 questions** about his trip
- Write **100–140 words**.

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- You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Bob who writes:
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 - *... I know many people in Russia have dachas. Why do people want to have a dacha? What do they usually do there? How do people usually get there?*
 - *I've decided to join our school dancing class ...*
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- Write a letter to Bob.
- In your letter
 - answer his questions
 - ask **3 questions** about the school dancing class
- Write **100–140 words**.

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- You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Mike who writes:
- *... I've got new hobbies –*
- *recording birds' songs and taking pictures of wild life. What hobby do you have? How much time do you spend on it? What do your parents and friends think of your hobby?*
- *Hooray! My elder brother promised to be back home from college on my birthday ...*
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- Write a letter to Mike.
- In your letter
- answer his questions
- ask **3 questions** about his elder brother
- Write **100–140 words**.

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- You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Jerald who writes:
- *... This summer we've had two tornadoes. Why do you think some people "hunt" them, instead of hiding from them? What natural phenomena would you call the most dangerous for people, and why? Will we ever learn to protect ourselves from them?*
- *Yesterday I spent the whole evening watching a basketball game ...*
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- Write a letter to Jerald.
- In your letter
- answer his questions
- ask **3 questions** about the basketball game

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- You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Molly who writes:
- *... Thank you for the book about your home city. I love it! How long have your family lived in this city? What is your favourite place there? Would you like to move to another city, why or why not?*
- *This year I'm planning to have a very unusual birthday party ...*
- Write a letter to Molly.
- In your letter
 - - answer her questions
 - - ask **3 questions** about her future birthday party
- Write **100–140 words**.