Writing Friendly Letters

A Write On Activity



Friendly letters have five parts:

- The Heading
- The Greeting
- The Body
- The Closing
- The Signature



The Heading

 The heading can include your address and the date. In casual, friendly letters your address is not necessary.

Heading



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The Greeting

The blank is for the name of the person you are writing. After you write the person's name you put a comma (,).

Greeting



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Dear Susan,

The Body

 The body of the letter is the information you are writing in your letter.



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Dear Susan,

We are almost finished with the semester. I am happy we met each other. You are...

Body

The Closing

 The Closing: In the closing the first word is capitalized and you put a comma after the last word.

Examples are:

Sincerely, Your friend, Love, Best regards,



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Dear Susan,

I hope you will be able to come and visit next month. We are planning a special visit to the museum. My mom will call your mom later this week to make all arrangements. Be sure to bring your swimsuit when you come! We're planning an afternoon trip to the lake.



Closing

Your Signature

 This is your name. It goes under the closing.

Signature

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Your friend,

Allison