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I'm Anna and I live in a small town in Spain. I like sunny weather, the sea and swimming. Do you like those things? I'm a music freak too! And I collect stickers and badges – can you send me some? Email is fine, but I like real letters with little presents in them! *So who wants to write a real letter to me?* I want to know about your life and your country. You can write in English.



In a good letter you can
– give lots of details
– describe your feelings
– say what you think about things

a) Read this example snail mail letter. It's very boring and too short!

Dear Anna,

I read your message on the mailfriends website and I'd like to write you a real letter and send you some stickers!

My name is Maximilian.

I live in Bremen, a town in Germany.

I'm a music freak too.

My day starts at 6.30 am.

I go to school by bus.

School starts at 8 am.

My favourite lesson is sport.

After school I go to basketball club or I hang out with friends.

I come home at five o'clock.

In the evening I do my homework or watch TV.

I go to bed at 10 o'clock.

Best wishes from Bremen

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b) Read the tips. They give you ideas how you can write a more interesting letter.

What do friends call you? Your personality?

My friends say I'm **easy going/kind/...**

More details?

a **big/interesting/old/boring** town with lots of good **shops/cafes/...**

More details?

I love music, especially rap/reggae/... I sometimes/often go to concerts with ...

What you think about it?

it's **too early/terrible/OK/not too bad/...**

With ...?

with a good friend/alone/...

Your feelings?

I really like it because **I like the teacher / you don't have to sit/**. But I don't like **maths/...** because ...

Where? What do you do?

We **sometimes/often/...** go to town / **read mangas / ...**

What do you think about it?

We often have **too much/lots of** homework. But it's not too bad because ...

How do you feel? So what do you do?

I often feel **tired/hungry/fed up ...** so I ...



c) Write the letter and make it better.

Write about other things too!

Write in your exercise book or on paper.

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