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Writing Task 1: Introduce yourself

Valladolid, ...... December, 2012

Dear friend,

My name is ....... and I am ....... years old. I am from ............., ..............
I am ...................., ............ and ............
I have got ............ hair and ............ eyes.
What do you look like?
I am ......................... and ............... .
What are you like?

My hobbies are ......................, ............ and .................
My favourite food is ................. and my favourite colour is .................
I go to a High School called “...................”. My favourite subject is.....................
What about you?

What are your hobbies? What is your favourite food? And your favourite colour? What’s the name of your school? And your favourite subject?

Here is a photo of me. I hope you like it.
Looking forward to hearing from you,

.......................... XXX
Dear ............,
Thank you for your last e-mail. In this e-mail I am going to tell you about my school. Its name is “.................” and it is located in
............................ I have lessons from ..... to ....... on weekdays and there are two breaks. The first one lasts ..... minutes and it is at ............, and the second one lasts ..... minutes and it is at............... During the first break I usually ................... .My subjects are .....:
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We learn Science and Art in English and we have two language assistants in English lessons. Their names are ........... and ..........
.............. is from ............ and ............ is from ............ They are very friendly! At weekends I usually ......................................with my .................
Here I attach a picture of my school and a map. I’d love to learn about your school in your next e-mail.
Bye,

................... XXX
Valladolid, ...... February, 2013

Dear ............,

Thank you for your last e-mail. In this e-mail I am going to tell you about the typical food in Spain. The most famous dishes in Spain are ...........................................................
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Our food is usually described as the “Mediterranean diet”. In this diet the main ingredients are .................................................................and................................. My favourite Spanish food is ...................... It has .................................................................and.................................................................and.................................

We usually eat it with .................. It’s delicious! Would you like to try it? Here I attach the recipe. What about the food in India? What is it like? What’s your favourite dish?

Bye,

............................. XXX
Dear .............,

Thank you for your last e-mail. I learned a lot about .................. In this e-mail I am going to talk about music. In Spain, we have our own types of music and dancing, such as “Flamenco”, “Jotas” and “Sevillanas”, but my favourite type of music is ............... 

My favourite ..........band sings in .................. They are called “..................”. Their most famous song is “..................”. My favourite Spanish band is “..................”. They are famous for their song “..................” from the Album “..................”.

Here I attach the lyrics and the song for you to listen along with its English translation. Do you like it? Can you tell me about the music in your country? What kind of music do you like?

What’s your favourite singer or band? Do you like English songs?

Bye,

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Valladolid, ...... April, 2013

Dear .............,
Thank you for your last e-mail. I learned a lot about ................. In this e-mail I am going to tell you about a typical holiday in Spain. It is a religious holiday called “Semana Santa” (Holy Week). It is celebrated the week before Easter. It includes the religious holidays of Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday (Holy Thursday), Good Friday, and Holy Saturday. During this week, Christians commemorate Jesus’ Passion and Resurrection with street processions. There are different brotherhoods marching in the processions wearing robes and pointed hats of different colours. Some of them usually carry a float with a statue on it that represents parts of Jesus’ life and death, while others play drums and trumpets. It is very exciting and solemn. I attach a picture of the popular “Semana Santa” of Valladolid. Do you have a special holiday in India? What is it called? When do you celebrate it?

Bye,

............... XXX
Valladolid, ...... May, 2013

Dear .............,
Thank you for your last e-mail. I learned a lot about ................. In this e-mail I am going to tell you about .......... in Spain. The most popular sport in Spain is ................. The best teams play in the First Division. The best teams in Spain are ................. and ................. Each team wear their equipment in a different colour. My favourite team is ................. Their colours are ................. The most famous player in this team is ...................... He is from ................. Throughout the year there are many ................. competitions, such as .............................................................. .............................................................. .............................................................. Do you like .................? What is the most popular sport in your country? What’s your favourite team? And your favourite player?

Bye,

...................... XXX
Valladolid, ...... June, 2013

Dear ............,
Thank you for your last e-mail. I learned a lot about .................... In this e-mail I am going to tell you about my summer holidays. The summer holidays in Spain begin at the end of .......... and end in mid .................... During the summer holidays I usually ........................................

Last year, I went to .................... I visited many places such as ..............................................................
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This year I am going to ..............................................................
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I love ................................ when it is very hot. At night I usually ..............................................................

I enjoy summer holidays because .................................

What do you do in your summer holidays? I enjoyed your e-mails very much and I hope to keep in touch next year.

Bye,

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