

A letter to a Pen-Pal

1. Read the following letter, and find out Mary's worries and enquiries prior to visiting Morocco.

Dear Mehdi,

My parents have finally given me their OK to spend a couple of weeks with you next summer. We'll certainly have so much fun together, won't we?

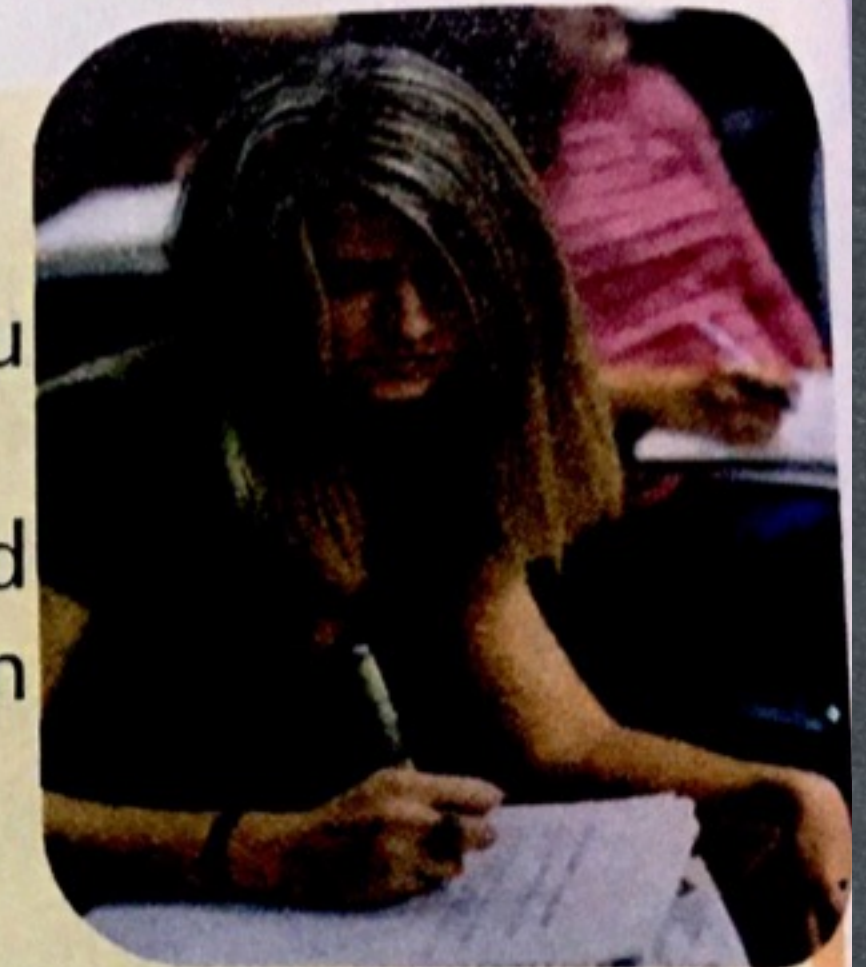
But, I'm a bit panicky about this visit. Morocco is miles away; it's a new world for me- with customs and beliefs definitely different from the ones we've got here in Britain.

What I got through net search didn't in the least relieve my panic, and I still have a couple of questions in mind:

- Shall I stay in a hotel or will you put me up?
- What are the common ways of greeting people in your country?
- What about table manners? Do you use both hands when you're eating?
- And clothes? Should I dress up or wear casual things?

I feel my dream to visit Morocco will come true at last. Till then, I count on you to tell me about the things above.

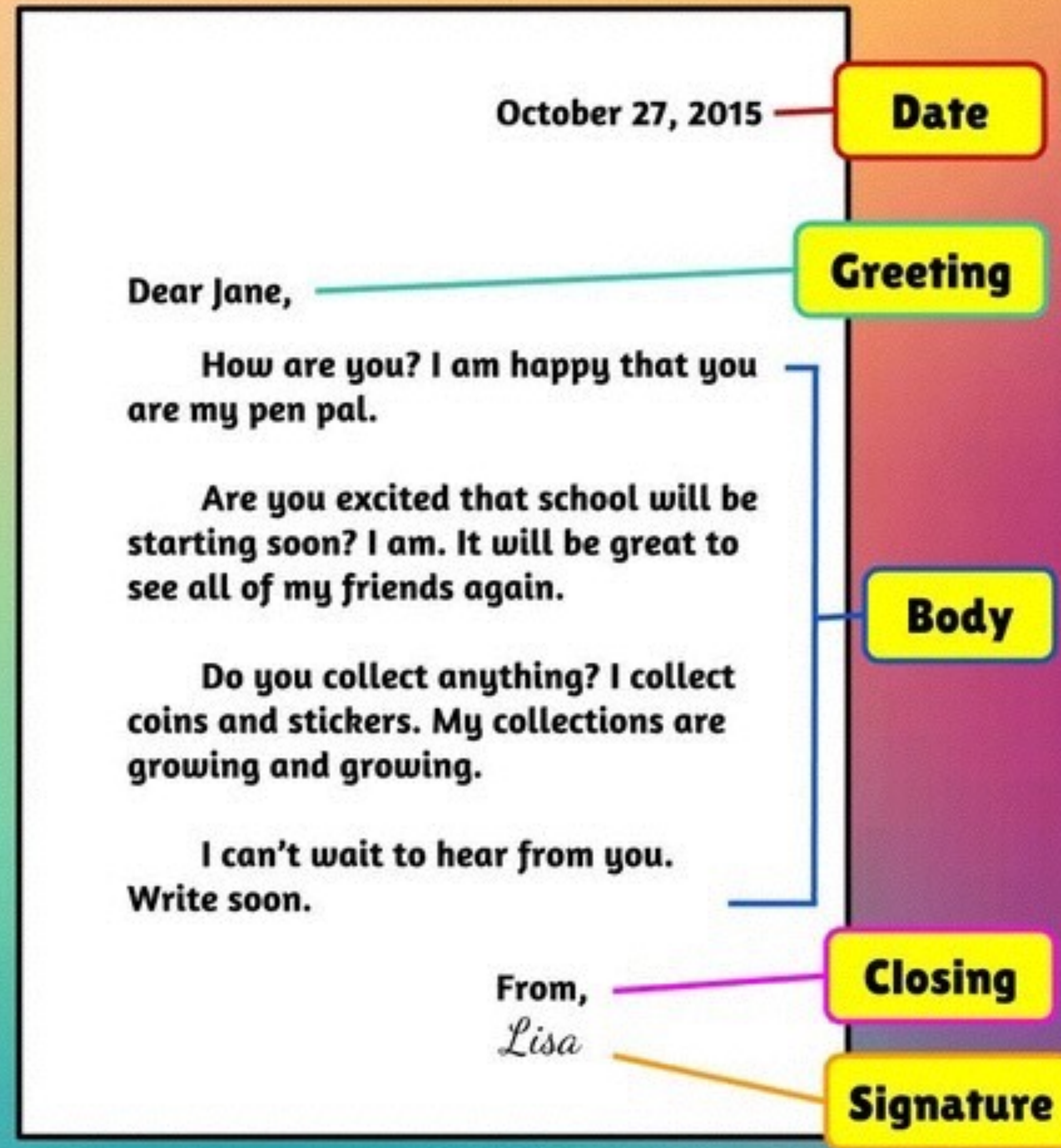
That's it for now. Keep in touch.



I hope you'd help!

Mary

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2. With your partner, answer Mary's questions. Share your findings with the whole class.
3. Write a reply letter to Mary, answering her questions. You may use the following format to write your letter.

Hi Mary,

Good news you're coming to Morocco! Welcome to this multicultural and exotic country. Get ready for the adventure, then.

The panic you're feeling is quite normal since it's your first visit. But you needn't worry that much. I hope the following tips would help you.

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(end the letter)

(write your name)

My writing check list

- Short and clear sentences
- Spelling
- Grammar
- Punctuation

