

UNIT 3 To Your Front Door

Lesson 7 Write as a Family Member



Write a Thank You Letter

Think about a gift. Tell why the gift is special.
Write a thank you letter for the gift.



Word Bank

market, money, shop, goods,
job, factory, store, delivery

sell, buy, bring, ship, earn

Language Frames

• I needed _____.

• I wanted _____.

1 Prewrite

- Fill in the T-Chart with the things you needed and wanted.



T-Chart for Sophie

Gift	Family Member
• <u>a backpack</u>	• <u>Aunt Olga</u>
• <u>a doll</u>	• <u>Mom</u>
• <u>some books</u>	• <u>Dad</u>



T-Chart for Me

Gift	Family Member
• _____	• _____
• _____	• _____
• _____	• _____

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2 Draft

- Gather information from the T-Chart and write your draft.
- Remember to use the language frames.
- Check the sample and make your own one.



Draft

May 1

Dear Aunt Olga,

Needed

Thank you for the gift. I like it is a lot.

Wanted

I needed backpack a for my books. I wanted a pink one.

Where did you get it? I didn't see this style when I went the store! I are happy about the gift!

Love,

Sophie

WRITING PROJECT



Draft of Mine

Dear _____,

Needed

Wanted

Love,

GO ON →

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3 Revise

- Revise Sophie's draft using the Revising Marks.

Revising Marks

○ Check spelling.

○ Move to here.

— Take out.

^ Add.

≡ Capitalize.

May 1

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wanted a pink one. Where did yor get it? I

didn't see this style when I went the store!

I am happy about the gift!

Love,

Sophie

Is the beginning letter of the name capitalized? Try to revise it.

Is the spelling of the words correct? Try to revise this sentence.

- Revise your draft in the same way.

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4 Edit and Proofread

- Read the Grammar Chart below.

Grammar	Grammar Rule	Sample
be in present tense	To tell about one person, place, or thing, use is . To tell about more than one, use are .	The truck are ^{is} big. The boxes is ^{are} heavy.
have in present tense	To tell about one person, place, or thing, use has . To tell about more than one, use have .	The truck have ^{has} a flat tire. The boxes has ^{have} cans in them.

- Use the Editing Marks to edit and proofread the letter.

Editing Marks

○ Check spelling.

↗ Move to here.

→ Take out.

^ Add.

≡ Capitalize.

Grammar Practice

Dear Grandma,

A book are the best gift. I love books. Some kid read books about airplanes. Other kids has books about animals or adventures. If you want to give a great gift, give a book!

Love,

Eric

There are 3 errors in total. Pick them out and make corrections.

- Edit and proofread your letter.

GO ON →

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5 Publish and Present

- Finish your thank you letter.
- Leave a space between words.

WRITING PROJECT

Dear _____,

Love,

GO ON →

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• Keep on writing if you have more words to tell your family members.*

[illegible]

WRITING PROJECT

GO ON

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6 Self-Evaluate

- Use the Writing Rubric to check and self-evaluate your writing.

Writing Rubric

1 I wrote a thank you letter to _____

2 I listed my gifts in a T-Chart.

☐ yes

☐ no

3 My ideas were clear.

☐ yes

☐ no

4 I checked my language.

☐ yes

☐ no

5 This is the best part of my writing:

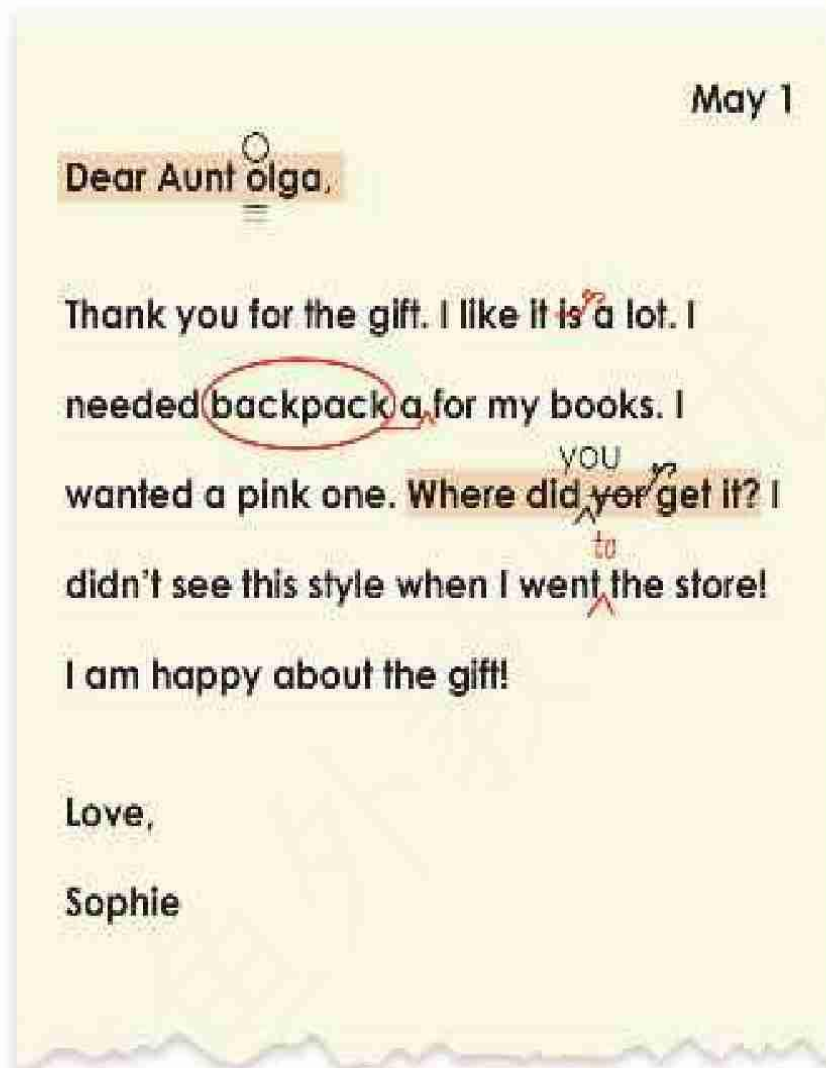
What do you think about your writing?
Choose a face to color.



Answers for Reference

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Dear Grandma,

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about airplanes. Other kids have books about animals or
adventures. If you want to give a great gift, give a book!

Love,
Eric