

UNIT 7

Then and Now

Lesson 7 Write as a Friend



Write a Friendly Letter

What do you know about things from the past?
Describe something old you have seen. Write a letter to a friend.



Language Frames

- (The main idea and details) _____.
- I think _____.



1 Prewrite—Get Organized

- Use a Main Idea and Details Diagram to show what you know about things from the past.



Main Idea and Details Diagram for Aliya



Main Idea and Details Diagram for Me



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2 Draft

- Gather information from the Main Idea and Details Diagram to write your draft.
- Write sentences neatly.



Aliya's Draft

October 1

Dear Manny.

Write your friend's name in the **greeting**.

Last week, my dad showed me old phone. The old phone did not have a buttons. It had a dial with numbers. It had holes for your fingers.

Write the **main idea** and **details** here.

The next day, I took the phone to school. We dialed all our phone numbers! I think old things are fun to use.

You friend.

Aliya

Write a **closing** and sign your name.



Draft of Mine

Write your friend's name in the **greeting**.

Write the **main idea** and **details** here.

I think

Write a **closing** and sign your name.

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3 Revise

- Revise Aliya's draft using the Revising Marks.

Revising Marks

○ Check spelling.

○ Move to here.

— Take out.

^ Add.

≡ Capitalize.

October 1

Dear Manny,

Last week, my dad showed me old phone. The old phone did not have a buttons. It had a dial with numbers. It had holes for your fingers.

The next day, I took the phone to school. We dialed all our phone numbers! I think old things are fun to use.

Your
You friend,

Aliya

Is this sentence complete?
Try to revise it.

Are the words in the right order?
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 Rules	Samples
Past Tense Verbs	Add -ed to the end of a regular verb , like want .	In the past, they ^{wanted} want to build the first spaceship.
	Use a special form for an irregular verb , like fly .	In the past, they ^{flew} fly to space for the first time.
Future Tense Verbs	Add will before the verb.	He will invent.
	Add am/is/are going to after the subject and before the main verb.	He is going to make a machine.

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

Editing Marks

○ Check spelling.

↗ Move to here.

— Take out.

^ Add.

≡ Capitalize.

Grammar Practice

Dear maria,

january 10

Grandma Rose take me to a store last week. It had a sign that said "Out of the Past." We saw an old ink pen that people used to rite in school. They called it a fountain pen. You have to put ink in it. She said she had one at school when she was little. I think it must have been very messy. She said she show me how to use one next week.

Your friend,
Marta

There are 5 errors in total. Pick them out and make corrections.

- Edit and proofread your letter.

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5 Publish and Present

- Draw a picture or paste a photo to show something old you have seen.
- Write a friendly letter about it.

Draw a picture or paste a photo to show something old you have seen here.

WRITING PROJECT

I think _____

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- Keep on your writing if you have more ideas about things from the past.*

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6 Self-Evaluate

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

Writing Rubrics

1 I wrote a friendly letter to _____

2 I organized my ideas in a Main Idea and Details Diagram.

☐ 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.

