

Writing Project

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.

Write your
friend's
name in the
greeting.

October 1
Dear Manny,

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

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

In the **body**
of the letter,
tell your
news. This
could include
a **main
idea** and
details.

Write a
closing and
sign your
name.

Your friend,
Aliya



Language Frames

- The main idea is ____ .
- I think ____ .

1 Plan and Write

Talk about things from the past with a partner. Draw a picture of one old thing. Write a list of details. Discuss your main idea. Tell your partner what you think about old things.

Write the main idea. Then write sentences with details. Remember to express your opinion.

2 Check Your Work

Revise and edit your writing.
Use this checklist.

Checklist

- ☒ Think about different words you can use. Can you use compound words, synonyms, or antonyms?
- ☒ Did you use past tense and future tense verbs correctly?
- ☒ Trade work with a partner. Check for words that sound alike. Does the word meaning make sense in the sentence?

3 Finish and Share

Finish your letter. Make sure the greeting and other features of a letter are correct.

Read your letter to a friend.
Share your opinions.

I think old things
are too slow.

