Year 5 English Home Learning Summer 2 Week 3

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Informal language

Watch today's video to help you complete the following. Look at today's resource. Write a sentence for each picture where you replace the given formal word with an informal alternative.



Tuesday 16. June 2020

Features of a letter

Watch today's video and then read the informal letter (found on your stream) and identify as many key features of an informal letter as you can.

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24th March 2017

To Billy,

I am sorry for not writing sooner. Honestly, I have been meaning to contact you ever since you moved away and I shouldn't have taken so long.

How is your new house? You're probably still getting used to the smaller bedroom. I hope you've managed to unpack everything now. Somewhere nearby, is there a park you're allowed to go to? No way will the equipment be as exciting as where we used to hang out, I bet!

At night, when I'm on my own, I keep wondering whether you would've had to move if your mum hadn't found out what we were doing. She said that moving away was for your own good but I don't see how it can be good to make you leave immediately with no explanation. We were so close to the source of the truth too. There's still something strange about that scratching noise, which we kept hearing, coming from the woods.

It's not like we were misbehaving. Maybe curiosity just got the better of us and we should have known better or maybe we really are too mischievous for our own good, like we kept getting told! We were such a great team though you and me. Even if it was you that first suggested exploring near the cemetery, you didn't have to persuade me. I made my own decision so don't blame yourself. I still reckon we'd have been fine if the thunder and lightning hadn't started. Eventually, in the mud and the darkening night, the trail out of that place just seemed to disappear.

We have a new neighbour now. Mum says that the family is a nuisance. I miss you all even that little sister of yours! Please apologise to your mum for everything that happened but don't tell her that I'm definitely still determined to uncover the secret of the hooded gardener and the stolen animals.

Got to go now. Hope we get to see each other again sometime soon. Write back if you can.

From your best mate (forever), Grea



Wednesday 17. June 2020

Research:

Use the resources provided to make notes on Fairtrade. What is it? Who does it benefit? How does it benefit these people? Include facts and figures. See today's teaching video for more guidance on this.

Thursday 18th June 2020

Plan

Either using the resource provided or in your exercise book, plan an informal letter to a friend. You have just moved to a new country and your family are Fairtrade farmers. You are writing to a friend telling them all about your new life and the benefits of Fairtrade. The teaching video from today will give an example on how to complete this task.

Friday 19th June 2020

Write:

Watch the teaching video and then use the template to write an informal letter to a friend. Use yesterday's plan to help structure your writing.