

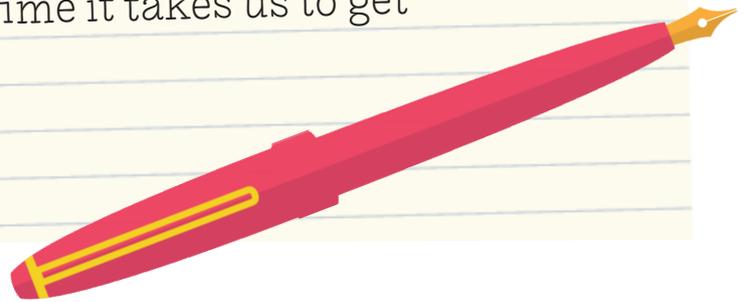
Letter to a friend

12 Elm Road,
Wellton.
14th April

Dear Jeslene,

How are you? It seems so long since you left to go to your new school. I can't believe that it has only been a few weeks. I thought I would write to let you know what has been going on since you went.

In many ways, not much has altered. Maths is still maths, English is still English and Miss Bright still huffs and sighs about the time it takes us to get changed for games!



1) When was the letter written?

2) ... *not much has altered*.

What does altered mean? Tick one.

moved

been learnt

changed

happened

3) How does Miss Bright feel about the time it takes them to change for games?

happy

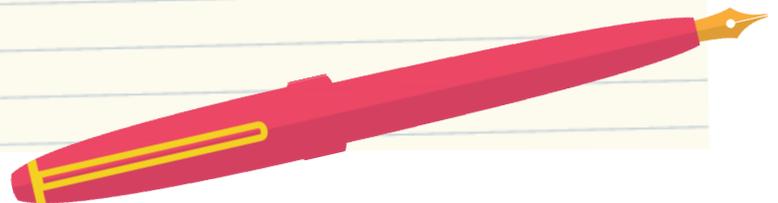
excited

tired

frustrated

I still think back to your last day of school. Do you remember how Roz couldn't stop crying? I'm sure we all felt the same way but I don't think that helped. It was good of your mum to take us to that restaurant. Pizza makes everything seem better.

It must have been hard getting up so early the next day. I know you had a long trip but a five o'clock start would have felt like a nightmare to me. Did you sleep in the car? I bet you did. I remember how you used to doze off the moment the coach set off on a school trip!



4. How was Roz feeling?

5. What sort of food did they have at the restaurant?

6. What does nightmare mean? Tick one.

bad dream

early start

dark morning

short sleep

I expect your dad was very glad that you could finally join him. I hope his new job is worth it. Having to move so far away for work is a huge change for all of you. Did your mum get that job she wanted? I think any hospital would be very lucky to have her.

There's a big gap in our classroom since you left. Miss Bright says that a new boy will be starting next week but no one could really replace you! I hope you settle into your new class quickly. I am sure you will make lots of great friends. Don't forget us though.

Please write back soon. It will be so great to hear from you.

Lots of love,

Jordan xx



7. Where was Jeslene's mum hoping to work?

8 There's a big gap in our classroom since you left...

This means... Tick one.

- They moved to a bigger classroom.**
- Jeslene's chair was taken away.**
- Jordan misses Jeslene.**
- The wall has a hole in it.**

9) Think about the whole story. Number the events below from 1 to 4 to show the order in which they happened.

Jeslene got up at five o'clock.	
Jeslene had her last day at Jordan's school.	
They went to a restaurant.	
Jeslene's mum drove them to their new house.	