



# PEN PAL LETTER TEMPLATES

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*Be the change you wish to see in the world – Gandhi*  
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## ALL ABOUT ME

\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

My name is \_\_\_\_\_. I am \_\_\_\_\_

years old and my birthday is on \_\_\_\_\_.

I have \_\_\_\_\_ eyes and \_\_\_\_\_ hair. I also have

\_\_\_\_\_.

This is what I look like.

What I like the best about myself is that I am \_\_\_\_\_

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I go to school. I am in \_\_\_\_\_.

When I am in school, I like to \_\_\_\_\_

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I live with \_\_\_\_\_

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Here is a picture of my family:

My \_\_\_\_\_ take(s) care of me  
when I am at home. My mother \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

My father \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

My \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

We speak \_\_\_\_\_  
at home. Children at my school also speak other languages,  
like \_\_\_\_\_.

This is how you say "hello" in \_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_.

We live in a house that is made of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Our house is in a \_\_\_\_\_ called \_\_\_\_\_.

Near my house there are \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

This is what it looks like where I live:

The weather here is \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

This is what my day is usually like. \_\_\_\_\_

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When I play, I like to \_\_\_\_\_

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Some of the foods I like to eat are \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

I like to drink \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

We get food and drinks by \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

Here are some pictures of my favorite foods:

I hope that you will be able to write to me too. I am excited to  
know more about you and your life in \_\_\_\_\_!

## ALL ABOUT OUR CLASS

Dear friends in

\_\_\_\_\_.

We would like to share with you what our class is like here at

\_\_\_\_\_ School in \_\_\_\_\_.

Here are some fun things to know about our class:

- We are in level/grade \_\_\_\_\_ and the children in our class are \_\_\_\_\_ years old.
- Our teacher's name is \_\_\_\_\_.
- We have \_\_\_\_\_ children in our class and \_\_\_\_\_ teacher(s).  
There are \_\_\_\_\_ boys and \_\_\_\_\_ girls.
- We speak \_\_\_\_\_ in our class.
- We start school at \_\_\_\_\_ and end at \_\_\_\_\_.

We work for \_\_\_\_\_ hours each day and have \_\_\_\_\_ hours to \_\_\_\_\_.



- Our school year is from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ and we have a break for \_\_\_\_\_ months from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_. We also have holidays in \_\_\_\_\_.

- These are some of the subjects and things we are learning about: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

- We wear \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ when we go to school.

- We like to play sports and games like \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ at school.

- At mealtimes, these are the kinds of foods the children in our class eat: \_\_\_\_\_

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- Our class and school have special traditions like

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Here is a picture of our class:

Here is a picture of our school:

Signed from all of us,

We look forward to hearing about your class too!

## ALL ABOUT ANIMALS IN MY COUNTRY

\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

I was so \_\_\_\_\_ to receive your letter and  
learn all about you and your life in \_\_\_\_\_.

It is fun to learn how some things are different in your country,  
like \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

and some things are the same, like \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

If I were living in your country, I would like to see or try

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

I would like to learn more about your country and to share  
more about my country with you.

What kind of animals do you have in your country?

In \_\_\_\_\_, we have many kinds of animals.

Some animals are pets and live with people. Do you have any pets? I have \_\_\_\_\_.

In my country, some people have pets like these.

Some animals help us by giving us food or carrying and pulling things for us. These animals also live with people, sometimes on a farm. Do you have any farm animals? I have

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In my country, some people have farm animals like these.

In my country, we also have many wild animals. They do not live with people. They live in places like \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

These are some of the birds you can see in my country. Our national bird is \_\_\_\_\_. Do you have a national bird?

These are some of the wild mammals you can see in my country. Our national animal is \_\_\_\_\_.

Do you have a national animal?



These are some of the fish and animals that live in the water  
in my country.

These are some of the reptiles and amphibians that live in my  
country.

These are some of the insects and spiders that live in my country.

I hope you liked learning about the animals in \_\_\_\_\_.

I am excited to learn all about the animals in \_\_\_\_\_

too!

## WILD MAMMALS OF UGANDA

Cut & paste any of these pictures to your letter, add photos of your own, or draw the animals.



GORILLA



BABOON



VERVET MONKEY



COLOBUS  
MONKEY



CH  
IM  
PA  
NZ  
EE



BUSH  
BABY



BAT



WATER BUFFALO



HYENA



MONGOOSE



GIRAFFE



LION



CHEETAH



LEOPARD



KUDU



WARTHOG



ELEPHANT



ZEBRA



IMPALA



RHINOCEROS



## REPTILES, AMPHIBIANS, AND WATER ANIMALS OF UGANDA

Cut & paste any of these pictures to your letter, add photos of your own, or draw the animals.



NILE CROCODILE



NILE RIVER OTTER



HIPPOPOTAMUS



NILE PERCH



LAKE NABU REED  
FROG



FROG



RED HEADED AGAMA  
LIZARD



STRIPED HOUSE  
GECKO

## INSECTS OF UGANDA

Cut & paste any of these pictures to your letter, add photos of your own, or draw the animals.



ORB SPIDER



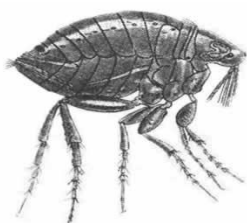
DUNG BEETLE



BUTTERFLY



COCKROACH



JIGGER



MOSQUITO



GRASSHOPPER



TERMITE



SCORPION



BEE



FIRE ANT



HOUSE FLY

## PETS AND FARM ANIMALS OF UGANDA

Cut & paste any of these pictures to your letter, add photos of your own, or draw the animals.



PIGS



GOATS



COWS



CHICKENS



DOGS



DONKEYS



RABBITS



SHEEP

## BIRDS OF UGANDA

Cut & paste any of these pictures to your letter, add photos of your own, or draw the animals.



GREAT CRESTED  
CRANE



BEE CATCHER



MARABOU STORK



WEAVER BIRD



FLAMINGO



SHOEBILL CRANE

## ALL ABOUT PLANTS IN MY COUNTRY

\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

I was so \_\_\_\_\_ to receive your letter and  
learn all about you and your life in \_\_\_\_\_.

It is fun to learn how some things are different in your country,  
like \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

and some things are the same, like \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

If I were living in your country, I would like to see or try

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

I would like to learn more about your country and to share  
more about my country with you.

What kind of plants do you have in your country?

In \_\_\_\_\_, we have all kinds of plants.

We have trees, grasses, bushes, vegetables, and flowers.

Here are some pictures of different plants we see where I live.

The national plant or flower of \_\_\_\_\_ is  
the \_\_\_\_\_.

Do you have a national plant or flower?



Some plants are the same in every season in my country. For example, \_\_\_\_\_ has \_\_\_\_\_ all year long.

Some plants grow only in some seasons in my country. For example, \_\_\_\_\_ grow only in the \_\_\_\_\_ season and \_\_\_\_\_ grow only in the \_\_\_\_\_ season.

Some plants change with the different seasons in my country.

For example, a \_\_\_\_\_ has

\_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_

season, has \_\_\_\_\_ in the

\_\_\_\_\_ season, has \_\_\_\_\_ in

the \_\_\_\_\_ season, and has

\_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ season.

These are some plants that we grow in a garden, a farm, or an orchard and can eat.

Our trees have different kinds of leaves.

We also have many plants with flowers. These are some different flowers in my country.

I hope you liked learning about the plants in \_\_\_\_\_.

I am excited to learn all about the plants in \_\_\_\_\_

too!

## ALL ABOUT FUN AND GAMES IN MY COUNTRY

\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

I was so \_\_\_\_\_ to receive your letter and  
learn all about you and your life in \_\_\_\_\_.

It is fun to learn how some things are different in your country,  
like \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

and some things are the same, like \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

If I were living in your country, I would like to see or try

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

I would like to learn more about your country and to share  
more about my country with you.

In my country, we do many things to have fun. One thing people like to do is play and watch sports. Some of the sports that people play and like to watch in \_\_\_\_\_ include: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

My favorite sport is \_\_\_\_\_. In this sport, you \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Here is a picture of me playing my favorite sport.

In my country, we also have fun by playing games. Some of the games that people play in \_\_\_\_\_

include: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

My favorite game is \_\_\_\_\_. In this

game, you \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

Here is a picture of me playing my favorite game.



In my country, we also do art to have fun and to show things that are important to us or how we feel. One kind of art is drawing, painting, and making things with paper, fabric, and other materials. In \_\_\_\_\_, there is an art style called \_\_\_\_\_. This art style includes\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_and it looks like this:

Here is a picture of what I like to draw or make:

Another kind of art people do in my country is music and dance. People play musical instruments like \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Some of my favorite kind of music is called \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
and some of my favorite singers are called \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

I like to sing these songs: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

In my country, there are many dances that people like to do, including \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

My favorite kind of dance is \_\_\_\_\_.

In this dance, you \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

I also like to have fun when I am by myself. This is what I like to do when I am playing on my own: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

When I am with my friends, I like to have fun by \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Here is a picture of me playing:

I hope you liked learning about fun and games in \_\_\_\_\_.

I am excited to learn about fun and games in \_\_\_\_\_ too!

## ALL ABOUT HOLIDAYS & TRADITIONS IN MY COUNTRY

\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

I was so \_\_\_\_\_ to receive your letter and  
learn all about you and your life in \_\_\_\_\_.

It is fun to learn how some things are different in your country,  
like \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

and some things are the same, like \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

If I were living in your country, I would like to see or try

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

I would like to learn more about your country and to share  
more about my country with you.

In my country, we have many holidays and celebrations.

Some traditions are to celebrate important life events. For example:

We celebrate the day a person was born. We call this celebration \_\_\_\_\_. We celebrate this holiday by \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

My \_\_\_\_\_ is on \_\_\_\_\_.

Here is a drawing or photo of me celebrating this holiday.

We celebrate when children complete school levels. We call these celebrations \_\_\_\_\_.

We celebrate this achievement in level(s) \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

We also celebrate when two people get married. We call this celebration \_\_\_\_\_. We celebrate this event by \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

We also celebrate when a baby is born. We call this celebration \_\_\_\_\_. We celebrate this event by \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

In my country, we also have many cultural or religious holidays throughout the year. For example:

On \_\_\_\_\_, we celebrate \_\_\_\_\_.

This is a holiday to \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

My family celebrates this holiday by \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

Here is a drawing or photo of me celebrating this holiday.

On \_\_\_\_\_, we celebrate \_\_\_\_\_.

This is a holiday to \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

My family celebrates this holiday by \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

Here is a drawing or photo of me celebrating this holiday.



On \_\_\_\_\_, we celebrate \_\_\_\_\_.

This is a holiday to \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

My family celebrates this holiday by \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

Here is a drawing or photo of me celebrating this holiday.

On \_\_\_\_\_, we celebrate \_\_\_\_\_.

This is a holiday to \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

My family celebrates this holiday by \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

Here is a drawing or photo of me celebrating this holiday.

On \_\_\_\_\_, we celebrate \_\_\_\_\_.

This is a holiday to \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

My family celebrates this holiday by \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

Here is a drawing or photo of me celebrating this holiday.

On \_\_\_\_\_, we celebrate \_\_\_\_\_.

This is a holiday to \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

My family celebrates this holiday by \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

Here is a drawing or photo of me celebrating this holiday.

Finally, my family has some traditions that are just our own.

For example, we \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

Here is a drawing or photo of me celebrating one of these traditions.

I hope you liked learning about the holidays in \_\_\_\_\_.

I am excited to learn all about the holidays in \_\_\_\_\_

too!