

Task B – The Letter

You can NOT believe your eyes! You are now the happy owner of **\$150.000!**

Your mind starts racing in a million directions at the same time. What on earth are you going to do with \$150.000?!?

You can't just spend this money on anything, because you realize of course that this is a once in a lifetime opportunity to hunt for the Great Adventure.

1. Suddenly your eyes fall on a new paper. It just happens to be open on the Classified Pages (*annonssidorna*), "Boats for Sale"! What could be a better adventure than to sail around the seven seas?!? You decide to buy a boat and bring a friend on a trip around the world! Read the ads about boats for sale. Pick which boat to buy.

You don't want to take this trip alone so you decide to bring a friend. What kind of friendship do you need to have to be able to cope on a trip like this?

You would never have gotten an opportunity like this if it wasn't for your wonderful relative. You need to let him know how grateful you are, so you decide to write him a good old-fashioned letter. But what do you need to keep in mind when you write a letter you wonder?!? Here read this CAREFULLY:

To think about when you write a letter:

- ✗ **Start with a proper greeting.** The opening should begin at the left side of the page, not the middle or up against the right side of the sheet. The most common opening is "Dear" followed by the person's first name and a comma. For a more casual greeting, you can write "Hello (name)," or "Hey (name)," but if the letter is formal, use the recipient's last name and a colon instead of a comma (e.g. "Dear Mr. Johnson:"). Sometimes, if you don't know the recipient's name, you can write "To Whom It May Concern:" If you don't know the person's gender, write out his or her full name to avoid using "Mr." or "Ms." (e.g. Dear Ashley Johnson:).
- ✗ **Include a closing** such as "Love always", "Cheers", "Sincerely", "Talk soon", or "Look forward to seeing you soon". Again, choose your closing based on the recipient and the level of formality. The closing can be aligned on the left or the right side of the page. In business letters, stick with "Regards," or "Respectfully," and sign your name underneath. Then print your name under the signature.

2. Task B – The Letter

Write a letter to your distant relative in the US, who out of the blue gave you a large amount of money with which you will buy a sailing boat. Tell him how happy you are for the extra money but also everything about your ideas for the trip around the world. Make sure it looks like a letter. Describe thoroughly:

- ✿ The person you will sail with – what s/he is like
- ✿ Where you would like to go
- ✿ How long you plan to be away
- ✿ Your general plans and expectations

You bought the boat! You convinced your friend to follow you on a journey around the world! You have prepared and started packing the boat. You have told your friends and family you are leaving. Some got really worried and tried to talk you out of going. Others cheered you on and seemed envious of your great adventure. Now you need to plan a route. But where to go?

3. If you were to sail around the world, where would you go?

- ✿ Take a look at a map.
- ✿ Think about which countries you would like to visit. Think about what sights you would like to see. What do you really not want to miss out on.
- ✿ Decide where your first stop is going to be.

4. Map of the World

Mark your route on the map and glue the map into your project book.