


LESSON5

WRITE SUGGESTIONS FOR MEETING PEOPLE



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You know who makes new friends the easiest? Pet owners. Everyone stops to talk to you when you have a dog. 😊

1 BEFORE YOU WRITE

- A What do you like to do after work or on weekends? Is it a good way to meet new people?
- B Charlie posted a question on a discussion board. Lucas replied with some suggestions. Read the posts. What question does Charlie ask?

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Moving home

schools

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social

Just moved here. Looking for a fun, cool way to meet new people. Any ideas?

Hey Charlie! Lots to do here! Happy to help.

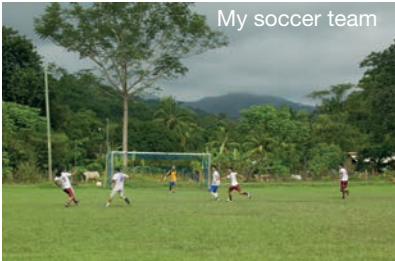
Do you like sports? We have lots of local sports teams you could join. I'm on a soccer team, and we usually have games every weekend during the season. I love it because it's great to spend time outdoors and hang out with new friends at the same time.

Or do you like other kinds of outdoor activities? Hiking? Rafting? I know there are some groups that get together to do these kinds of activities once a month. And they're free! Or don't cost too much.

Do you like art? There are social clubs where you can meet people to paint or draw, or to visit galleries or museums. The museums here are cheap, so you can usually get a pretty good deal!

Good luck and have fun!

My soccer team



Leave a reply

Enter your comment here...

Do you like this answer?

😊 (22)

😞 (3)

- C Read the posts again. What does Lucas suggest to Charlie? Take notes in the chart.

	Idea	Details
Suggestion 1		
Suggestion 2		
Suggestion 3		

2 FOCUS ON WRITING

A Read the Writing Skill.

WRITING SKILL Write informally

Informal writing is similar to spoken conversation, and it follows fewer grammar rules than formal writing. We often use incomplete sentences in informal writing. Contractions (*I'm, doesn't, couldn't, it's*) and abbreviations (*TV, photos*) are also used.

Formal writing: *It was a pleasure to meet you yesterday. I hope we can see each other again very soon.*

Informal writing: *Great to meet you! Hope to see you again soon.*

B Reread the discussion board posts. Underline the incomplete sentences.

3 PLAN YOUR WRITING

A Think about Charlie's question. How could someone meet new people in your town? Complete the chart.

	Idea	Details
Suggestion 1		
Suggestion 2		
Suggestion 3		

B PAIRS Describe your suggestions to your partner.

I think someone who wants to meet new people could...

4 WRITE

Imagine you are answering Charlie's question. What things would you suggest he do to meet new people in your town? Use your suggestions from 3A. Remember to use informal writing. Use the post in 1B as a model.

5 REVISE YOUR WRITING

A PAIRS Exchange posts and read your partner's.

1. Did your partner include suggestions in his or her post?
2. Did your partner use informal writing in his or her post?

B PAIRS Can your partner improve his or her post? Make suggestions.

Check your

- spelling
- punctuation
- capitalization

6 PROOFREAD

Read your post again. Can you improve your writing?

☐ I CAN WRITE SUGGESTIONS FOR MEETING PEOPLE.

PUT IT TOGETHER

1 MEDIA PROJECT



A ▶08-22 Listen or watch. What does Rina talk about?



B ▶08-22 Listen or watch again. Answer the questions.

1. What are Rina's healthy habits?
2. How often does she do these activities? _____
3. Why does she do these activities? Write one reason.



C Share your own photos.

Step 1 Think about your healthy habits, or things you do to stay healthy, happy, or relaxed. Think about how often you do these activities and why you do them.

Step 2 Show your photos to the class. Talk about your healthy habits. Say why you do these activities and how often you do them.

Step 3 Answer questions about your photos. Get feedback on your presentation.

2 LEARNING STRATEGY

CREATE CONNECTIONS

Connect new words with ones you already know. Make flashcards of sentences using the new words with blanks for words you already know. Write words for the blanks on the back of the card. For example, *I go to the ballet because I love the _____*, can be completed with *music, dancing, or costumes*.

I go to the ballet
because I love the
_____.

music/dancing/
costumes

Review the vocabulary in the unit. What words do you need to learn? Make five flashcards with the words. Be sure to have sentences with blanks and connected words for each flashcard. Review the cards twice a week.

3 REFLECT AND PLAN

A Look back through the unit. Check (✓) the things you learned. Highlight the things you need to learn.

Speaking objectives

- ☐ Talk about music
- ☐ Talk about evening plans
- ☐ Describe habits and routines

Vocabulary

- ☐ Instruments and musicians
- ☐ Evening events
- ☐ Healthy habits

Pronunciation

- ☐ Intonation: Showing enthusiasm
- ☐ Main stress to emphasize a contrast

Grammar

- ☐ Questions about the subject and object
- ☐ *So / Because (of)* to show cause and effect
- ☐ Time expressions

Reading

- ☐ Ask and answer questions

Writing

- ☐ Write informally

B What will you do to learn the things you highlighted? For example, use your app, review your Student Book, or do other practice. Make a plan.

