

1..... Lily,

**Thanks for your e.mail. How 2..... you?** I had a great weekend. Lauren came over and we watched the third Hobbit film on DVD. I saw the second film last year and I loved it.

I enjoyed the film, but I didn't think it was brilliant. There are some exciting scenes, but it's really long and I got a bit bored by the end.

Before the film, we made pizzas and popcorn. We ate them while we were watching the film. (The pizza was a bit burned!)

**Would you like to** go shopping next weekend? I need to buy a birthday present for my dad, but I want to find some clothes for me at the same time. **How about** meeting for lunch too?

**Anyway, that's all for 3..... Write again 4.....**

5..... wishes.

**Paige**

**1. Complete the email with these words:**

soon, are, best, now, dear

**2. Circle the aspects of the film that Paige talks about.**

acting      characters      ending      plot      scenes script

special effects      length

**Writing Strategy**

When you write a letter to a friend or relative:

- Start with: Dear [Jake].,
- Begin the main part of the letter with a short introduction. You can use phrases like: How are you? Sorry I didn't reply sooner. Thanks for your letter.
- Write in paragraphs.
- Do not use very formal language in your letter.
- Use contractions (it's, there's, etc.).
- Finish the main part of the letter with a short paragraph. You can use phrases like: That's all for now. I'd better go now. Write again soon.
- End the letter with Love, or Best wishes, and your first name.

**3. Read the task below. Underline the parts of Paige's letter which give extra information about each of the four points.**

You and a friend watched a film at your house recently. Write an e-mail to another friend in which you:

- Say what film you watched.
- Give your personal opinion of the film.
- Mention something else you did on that occasion.
- Suggest an activity to do with the friend you are writing to.

**Do not copy ideas from the model in exercise 3.**

..... (greeting)

.....(introduction)  
..... (what film?)

..... (your opinion)

..... (another activity)

..... (an invitation)

..... (final paragraph)

..... (close the letter)

..... (sign your name)