**Letter №1.**

**You have received a letter from your New Zealand pen friend Ann who writes:**

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| ... We are going to visit Moscow in September. What's the weather like then? Do we need to bring our warm coats? My mum is a vegetarian, she eats lots of fruit. What sort of fruit will she find in Russia? My dad would like you to tell us what we could visit in a week.  By the way, yesterday I bought the necessary vegetables and cooked Russian borsch. Thank you for the recipe. Everyone liked it so much... |

**Write a letter to Ann.**

**In your letter**

**- answer her questions**

**- ask 3 questions about her favourite food.**

**Write 100-140 words.**

**Remember the rules of letter writing.**

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Dear Ann,

Many thanks for your letter. I must apologize for not writing you sooner!

I am very glad that you decided to visit my country! The weather in September is usually warm and sunny. But I advise you to bring warm coats because it may be cold and rainy, too.

Your mum can find here different fruits especially apples, oranges, bananas, pears. In September also there are watermelons, grapeS, plums and many other fruits.

In a week you can visit the following sights in Moscow: the Red Square, the Moscow Kremlin, the Tretyakov’s Gallery… Also you can go to St. Petesburg and visit the Peterhof, the Hermitage…

I am very happy that you liked our Russian borsch! I enjoy it, too.

What is about you? What is your favourite food? Do you like fruits and vegetables? What kind of fruits do you prefer? Would you like to be a vegetarian like your mum?

I am looking forward to hearing from you soon!

Love,

Yulia.

**During a week**

**Fruit – неисчисляемое существительное,**

**The Tretyakov gallery**

**Вместо вопроса лучше использовать коннектор, например: By the way, what’s your favourite food?**

**174 слова – очень много! Не более, чем 150 слов должно быть. В письме можно использовать сокращения, это неофициальный стиль; можно писать краткий адрес. Это поможет сократить количество слов.**

**Letter №2.**

**You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen friend Nicole who writes:**

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| When I think about leaving school it is clear I'm going to miss my school friends, classes and teachers very much. They are so important to me. We seem to be very friendly and enthusiastic about participating in all the school events. What does school mean to you? Do you feel the same about it? Are you going to meet your school friends after you finish school?  I have lived in London most of my life but I 'd really love to travel to other countries. ... |

**Write a letter to Nicole.**

**In your letter**

**- answer her questions**

**- ask 3 questions about her plans for travelling.**

**Write 100-140 words.**

**Remember the rules of letter writing.**

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Dear Nicole,  
 I was awfully glad to get your letter. Sorry, I really should have written you sooner!  
 I absolutely agree with you! Yes, I feel some regret about leaving school too… School for me is my classmates, my friends, resistant studying, my favourite teachers and subjects… I like it and will remember forever with warmth! That is why I will miss my school very much without fail, like you!   
And of course, I am going to meet my school friends after finishing school.  
 Oh, it is so great that you want to travel to other countries…I dream about it too! What country would you like to visit most of all? Why? What country do you want to visit the first? Would you like to travel to Russia?  
 I am looking forward to hearing from you soon!

Yours,  
Yulia.

*148 слов – хорошо!*

*… will always remember*

*Beyond doubt - без всяких сомнений*

Good letters! Thank you.