

Dear / Hello / Hi

Thank you / Thanks / Many thanks for your letter / e-mail / postcard / I'd / I would very much like to be your penpal / penfriend. I'll try to write in English. I've been learning English for one and a half years now. I'm afraid I make mistakes. But I hope you'll understand. My name is, but my friends call me..... I'm 14 years old. I'm rather tall (1 m 70 cm) / not very tall (1 m 45). My hair is dark / fair / blonde. I have two sisters and a brother. They are younger / older than me / than I am. Barbara is four, Max is eleven, and Anna is nineteen years old. Anna is a student / an apprentice. She is going to become a teacher / a nurse / computer



Our house



Yes, it's me!

technician / software engineer. My father is a mechanic / owns a garage / runs a shop / He works in Bern. My mother is a photographer / a waitress / works as a bus driver. We live in a small house / a modern flat near a little lake / on a busy main road. We have a big lawn where my brother and I often play football. I'm sending you a picture / photo of our house and my family. The girl with the fair hair and wearing glasses / boy standing near the front door, that's me. We have a dog / a cat, too. His / her name is Putzi. Our place / village is not far from Bern, about ten kilometres. Bern is the capital of Switzerland. It's an old town. Our place was formerly a little village with some farmhouses. But since then a lot of people working in Bern have come to live here. I often go / I never go to Bern because my friend lives there / because I don't like noisy cities. I usually go to Bern by bus / by train / by bike. I like to go shopping / to play the guitar / to go swimming. I'm fond of reading books / listening to CDs. But my chief interests are cycling and mountain climbing. We often spend our weekend in the Alps. My favourite book is "Voices of Freedom" by Emma Trevayne / group is Lazy Boys. I'm glad to hear that you collect coins from all over the world / postcards from foreign countries / pictures of railway trains. I'm sending you some rather nice ones showing an old tramway of Bienne. Like you I play the piano, but I haven't got much time to practise. We always have a lot of homework. When you write, don't forget to tell me what your hobbies are. Have a look at my time table: My favourite subjects are: English / French/ history. I don't like mathematics. By the way: our class teacher is a computer fan. So we have our own home page. The address is: www.my-class.ch. There you can see a lot of pictures of my friends and my school. Please send me a copy of your time-table. I'll tell you about one of our lessons: The history teacher goes out of our classroom. After a five minute break the next teacher enters and goes to his / her desk and says: Good morning, please take your test book... Wednesday afternoon is always off. Writing in English is good practise for me, and If I make any bad mistakes I hope you will correct them for me. I'm looking forward to



Our cat

your letter / e-mail / answer.

Bye for now / Love / Yours, / Best regards / Kind regards / All the best

Here is my address: