

Abby and Jacob are back in Cornwall from their trip to their friends, the Murphy's, in London. Here you can see their letter of thanks they wrote to the Murphy's.

- ① The letter is all jumbled up. Put it in the correct order by writing down the numbers in the boxes. (1-6)

Thank you also for taking us to Brick Lane on Sunday. I really enjoyed the festival, even though I was a bit tired after the gig.

Thank you very much for your hospitality, for having us to stay in Highgate and looking after us and cooking all those wonderful meals. We had a great time. The gig in Camden Town was excellent. It all makes Cornwall seem very boring.

Love,  
Abby

Many thanks again for a lovely weekend.

To: Adannah@gmail.com

Subject: Thank you!

Dear Hannah and Adam,

We're looking forward to seeing you both and Nathan and Pia when you come down here later in the year.

- ② Imagine you have just been to London for two weeks on an exchange visit. You stayed with Ethan and Joyce Hansen and their children Katie and Matthew at their house in Greenwich, southeast London. The Hansens showed you some of the sights of London and helped you with your English.

**Write a letter of thanks** to Joyce and Ethan. In your e-mail you should mention two of the sightseeing trips that you enjoyed. (Choose two sights and invent two details.) Also thank them for helping you out in a tricky situation in London.

**A) Do these exercises before you start writing:**

- ① What kinds of information would you include in your letter? Tick them.

your family                       inviting them to Germany                       all the sights of London  
 your desk neighbour's name     your improved English                       nice house, delicious meals...

- ② What can you write at the beginning?

"thank you" for having us                       something friendly to start with  
 greetings from your family                       a short report about your last vacation

- ③ Which of these phrases would be nice at the end of your letter? Tick them.

Please tell me about your                      Yours sincerely,                      Best wishes for you and your  
 plans for your Christmas                                             family.  
 holidays.  
 Lots of love,                       Please write back soon.                       Yours faithfully,

**Here are some words/phrases you can use to link your sentences:**

→ additionally..., moreover..., in a nutshell..., also..., in fact..., firstly..., secondly...

**B) Make a cluster of two London sights and invent two details each. One is already given.**

London sights

M&M World

- tried new and exotic versions
- took a picture with Red & Yellow

**C) Now it's your turn to complete this e-mail to the Hansen's.**

To: hansenfamily@gmail.com

Subject: Thank you!

[redacted],  
 [redacted] for your [redacted]. Staying with you has been so [redacted]. Not having to [redacted] a bedroom with my brother was [redacted]. Ethan, I really enjoyed your [redacted]. A [redacted] couldn't have cooked better! We had a great [redacted].  
 Also big thanks for [redacted] us around London. It's such a big [redacted]. We would have been [redacted] without you. My brother and I really [redacted] the boat cruise on the [redacted]. If the sun [redacted] (not shine), we [redacted] (be) cold but this way it was a [redacted] experience to be able to see lots of [redacted] sights. What I will never [redacted] is the M&M World. We tried lots of new and exotic versions and I [redacted] "birthday cake" and "pretzel" best. Jacob and I took a photo with Red and Yellow, too. If you want to have a [redacted] on it, it's my new WhatsApp profile picture.

Additionally, I wanted to [redacted] Katie and Matthew for helping us out with the police. When we wanted to [redacted] the pickpocket to the police, we couldn't because our English wasn't [redacted].

Please tell [redacted] Christmas holidays. We would like to [redacted] you to our home right after.

We [redacted] you both and Katie and Matthew whenever you want to.

**HW: Write your own letter to the Hansen's. Write 130-150 words. Make use of this worksheet.**