

Unit 1 Writing practice

Word order

1 Rewrite the sentences with the bold words.

Helen turns up late. (**always**)

Helen always turns up late.

1 She is afraid of fireworks. (**usually**)

2 We love going to a restaurant. (**Chinese**)

3 I have been to the USA. (**never**)

4 We go to Sevilla for the Easter Fair. (**often**)

5 Have you opened your presents? (**yet**)

6 She has had her birthday. (**already**)

7 We visit my grandmother on a Sunday afternoon. (**sometimes**)

8 I have never liked octopus. (**much**)

An informal letter

2 Match 1–8 with A–H to form complete sentences.

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| 1 Dear | ___ F ___ | A to hear from you. |
| 2 Write | _____ | B soon. |
| 3 It was great to | _____ | C so long to reply. |
| 4 Thanks for | _____ | D visit us next time? |
| 5 It was really nice | _____ | E see you last week. |
| 6 Lots | _____ | F Jesús, |
| 7 Sorry I've taken | _____ | G of love, |
| 8 Why don't you | _____ | H your letter. |

Error correction

3 Read the letter and correct the sentences. There is a grammar, vocabulary or spelling error in each sentence.

Dear Carmen,
Thanks for ~~you~~ ^{your} letter. (1) Is good to hear your news. (2) I'm glad you have a good time in London. (3) Everything are fine here in Málaga. (4) I'm enjoying my new language school very well. (5) It is a building beautiful near the sea. (6) We have got a realy friendly English teacher. (7) His name is Mrs Redman. (8) I think my English gets much better now.
(9) Well, Carmen, I must go now because I've got a lot of homeworks to do. (10) Also, I haven't had dinner already. (11) By the way, when are you comeing home? (12) We're wanting to see you again!
Love Paloma

4 Write the text as an informal letter. Think about the layout and the punctuation.

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