

## A message

*I can write a message in response to an advertisement.*

## Preparation

### 1 Complete the polite requests with the words below.

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- 1 Would it be \_\_\_\_\_ for you to ... ?
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ you please ... ?
- 3 Would you \_\_\_\_\_ telling me ... ?
- 4 Would you mind \_\_\_\_\_ ... ?
- 5 I \_\_\_\_\_ if ...

2 Rewrite the imperatives as polite requests. Include the word in brackets.

## 1 Tidy your room! (possibly)

## 2 Give me your address! (mind)

### 3 Phone me later! (wonder)

#### 4 Bring me some coffee! (p)

4 Bring me some coffee! (possible)



## Writing Guide

Hi! My name is Lucy. I'm fifteen years old and I live in Birmingham in the UK. I'm interested in chatting (in English!) with teenagers from different countries using Skype. Please send me a message and tell me a little about yourself, your family and your hobbies. Also, please say why you are interested in chatting. I'm waiting to hear from you!

[Click here](#) to reply to Lucy.

5 Write your message. Use your notes from exercise 4 and include a phrase from exercise 1 for your polite request.

You have seen this advertisement on a website. Write a message in reply and provide the information Lucy asks for. Include a request for information in your message.

## CHECK YOUR WORK

Have you ...

- included and developed each point in the task?
- checked your spelling and grammar?