

FILL IN THE MISSING ARTICLES

Dear Ashley,

In reply to your letter, I want to tell you _____ truth. Though I'm not going to describe my life from _____ beginning to _____ end, I can offer a shorter version.

I was born into a wonderful family. I had a charmed childhood: played _____ piano, played out of _____ doors, went to _____ theatre with my mum and was always dressed in beautiful clothes from _____ head to _____ foot. Now I understand, my parents were somewhat overprotective. They wanted to know what I did from _____ morning till _____ night. As _____ result, I grew up a spoilt brat. When a teenager, in _____ contrast with their friends' kids, I either misbehaved or played my guitar for _____ hours. On _____ one hand, I was _____ only child in a wealthy family; on _____ other hand, I went to _____ school without doing _____ homework and wouldn't listen in _____ class. Only now I have got to _____ point when I realise that the only thing that matters in life is the knowledge you have. No one can take it away from you. For _____ long time I have been wasting my life on silly things. Now I'm in _____ hurry to make up for the lost time.

Why am I writing? I need all the support you can give me. I want to go to _____ college, to make _____ living doing the job I like; I want to have _____ fun, I want to fall in love at _____ first sight. In _____ end, I want to be happy. That's it. At _____ least, for the time being.

Look forward to hearing from you. Hope you're having _____ good time there in Sacramento.

Take _____ care! Keep in _____ touch.

Love,

Jay