

Model 2: An E-mail to a Friend

To: _____
Subject: **My family and home**

From: _____

Dear Antonio,

Hi! How are you? Thank you for your e-mail about your home in Italy. Now I will tell you about my family.

My family lives in San Francisco, California, in the U.S.A. My family name is Lin. We are from Asia. My grandparents live in Taipei. I miss my grandparents because I saw them a long time ago. My father works with computers and my mother is a secretary. My mother likes to read and my father likes to watch TV. My sister is a student like me. She is also a musician. She plays the violin and the drums. I play basketball in my free time.

We live in a small apartment. It is very nice and comfortable. There are many stores and restaurants in our area. In our apartment, there are two bedrooms, a kitchen, a living room and a bathroom. I share a bedroom with my sister. Everything is usually clean. The bedroom I share with my sister is sometimes dirty though. We are very busy and we do not have time to clean it every day. There are many pictures of our friends in our bedroom. There is also a computer.

Please write back and tell me more about your life in Italy. What is your school like? What do you do in your free time?

Sincerely,

Robert Lin

Exam Success!



There should be a main idea in each paragraph in your e-mail or letter.

Composition 2: An E-mail to a Friend



Get Ready to Write

Look at the model on page 20. Choose sentences from the box to answer the questions.

It is about Robert's family.

It is about Robert's apartment.

It says hello to Antonio.

It asks more questions about Antonio's life.

1. What is paragraph 1 about? _____

2. What is paragraph 2 about? _____

3. What is paragraph 3 about? _____

4. What is paragraph 4 about? _____