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Teacher:

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Writing Activity

Adam is writing an email to himself to be delivered to him five years from now.
Answer the items below according to the text.

To:		Reply	Forward
From:			
Subject:	Hello from the past		

Hello you! Or really, hello ME, but five years in the future.

It's July 20 and it's 2:03 p.m. I'm 25 years old. When I read this email again, I'll be 30.

I'm writing this email because I want to read about what I was afraid of when I wrote it. And I hope that when I read it in five years, I'll see that everything is OK, that I'm OK.

So, what am I afraid of? I'm afraid of starting a new life in the city. I'm afraid because I don't know anyone, and I'm worried that I won't make any friends, and that I won't be successful in my new career.

I'm leaving a pretty good life. I live with my family in a great apartment. It's home. When I move to the city this fall, where will I live? Who will my friends be? Will I have any friends? Does it all work out well for me? Also, is my hair long, like I want it to be?

Anyway, I really just want to say that I trust you, ... me, ... us. It's a scary step to take, but it's for the best. You're smart and friendly, you're good at making the best of every situation. Don't be afraid that you made the wrong choice. You have to live your life and take chances! No matter what, it was a good choice.

By the way, you're still looking good. For 30.

Good luck with everything!

Adam (25 years old)

REGISTER CHECK

You're looking good is a compliment to a friend. To compliment a person older than you, use *well*:

Hello, Mrs. Garner. You're looking well.

a. What is Adam afraid of?

b. What's his advice to himself?

c. What things are you afraid of?

d. Write an email to your future self.

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