

READING

1. Samantha has just written her first letter to her new Spanish penfriend, Dori.
 - a. Look at the photograph. What can you say about Samantha? What does she look like?
 - b. Read the letter and find out as much as you can about Samantha.



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Dear Dori,

My teacher gave me your name and said that you'd like to write to an English penfriend. So here is a letter all about me! I hope that you'll write back, and we can become penfriends.

My first name is Samantha, my middle name is Jane and my surname is Westwood. My family always calls me Sam and all my friends call me by my nickname, Carrots. I'm 16 years old, I'm quite tall – five foot four (that's 1m 63cm) and I've got short red hair and blue eyes. I wear contact lenses and I've got a long scar on my left leg. (I fell off my bike when I was four). I'm sending you a photograph. (OF ME-NOT THE SCAR!)-

I've got two brothers called Peter and Graham, and a sister called Janet. My father's a teacher.

I live with my family in quite a big house – it's got 3 bedrooms, a sitting-room, a kitchen, 2 bathrooms and a garage and also a small garden. What about you? Do you have any brothers or sisters? Do you live in a house or flat?

I go to school in Chester. I'm studying English, Maths, Social Science, Biology, Chemistry, Latin and Spanish. My favourite subject is Spanish and my least favourite is Latin. Which subjects do you like? Will you help me if I have a problem with my Spanish?

My best friends are called Susan and Mary. Susan's in my class at school. Mary is a lot older. She's 26 and works for the local radio station.

In my spare time I like reading and writing stories. When I'm older I'd like to be a famous writer.... Win the Nobel Prize for literature, and... well everyone can have their dreams!

Anyway, I hope you'll write back to me and tell me all about you and your family.

Best wishes,

Sam

2. In which paragraph does Samantha write about the things below? Copy this chart and fill it in.

	Paragraph
Home	
Hobbies	
Name	
School	
Friends	
Age	
Personal description	
family	