

You recently received a letter from an American friend who is living in Buenos Aires this year.

Write a reply and:

- 1- thank your friend for writing to you
- 2- tell him your latest news about school and exams
- 3- express sympathy because he/she cannot go back to New York to visit his/her grandparents.
- 4- invite him/her to spend winter holidays here with you and tell him/her what you will do together.

Starting a letter / email : How are things with you? I hope you are both well.

Thanking sb.: It was very kind of you to send me... / Thanks very much for... / Thanks again for...

Giving recent news: I must tell you about... / I've just come back from...

Expressing sympathy: It's a shame... / I'm sorry to hear that...

Inviting somebody: I hope you can make it. / Would you like to come? / It would be lovely to see you.

Closing a letter / email: I must be going now. / That's all for now. / Look forward to seeing you.
Hope to see you...