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# EGE LETTER. THE STRUCTURE.

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## **EXERCISE № 1.**

PUT THE PARTS OF THE LETTER IN CORRECT ORDER.

*In your letter you asked me about seasons and weather. Well, the weather in Russia is hot and sunny in summer. Also, it's extremely muggy, especially in July and August. My favourite season is autumn because I celebrate my birthday. Sometimes I like rainy and cloudy days. My future plans for the summer are simple. I'm going to enter university and spend time with my family.*

*Dear Ronny,*

*Well, I'd better go now as I have to help my mother in the kitchen. Write me back soon.*

*Thank you for your email message. I hope everything is fine with you and your family.*

*Now, it's my turn to ask you questions. Where is your uncle from? How old is he? Do you get along with each other?*

*Katya*

*Best wishes*

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**EXERCISE № 2.**

WRITE THE MISSING WORDS INTO THE LETTER.

\_\_\_\_\_ Oscar,

\_\_\_\_\_ you for your \_\_\_\_\_ message. I was very glad to get it. I was really happy to get messages from you \_\_\_\_\_. Sorry for the \_\_\_\_\_, I was busy doing my homework.

In your \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ me \_\_\_\_\_ healthy food. \_\_\_\_\_, I usually have porridge and a cup of tea for breakfast. \_\_\_\_\_, my favorite food is pasta with meatballs. Despite I don't have much time for cooking, I eat fast food very seldom because I think it is harmful to my health.

\_\_\_\_\_, it's my \_\_\_\_\_ to ask you \_\_\_\_\_. You've mentioned that you started reading a book about happiness. Who is the author of this book? When was it published? Is this book worth reading?

Well, I'\_\_\_\_\_ better go now \_\_\_\_\_ I have to help my mother in the kitchen.  
\_\_\_\_\_ me \_\_\_\_\_ soon.

Best \_\_\_\_\_,

Nina

**EXERCISE № 3.** EVALUATE THE WORK ACCORDING TO THE CRITERIA.

- 37 You have received an email message from your English-speaking pen-friend Kevin:

<b>From:</b> Kevin@mail.uk
<b>To:</b> Russian_friend@ege.ru
<b>Subject:</b> Reading preferences
<i>...Last week I went to a book festival. It was fantastic! We spent two hours looking through new books and talking to authors. What is the last book you've read? What books do you have to read for your literature classes? How often do you spend time reading a book for pleasure? I saw an interesting film in Spanish last week...</i>

Write an email to Kevin.

In your message:

- answer his questions;
- ask **3 questions** about the film.

Write **100–140 words**.

Remember the rules of email writing.

*Dear Kevin, Thank you so much for your email message. I was happy to hear from you again. Sorry I couldn't write you before because I was busy with my home work. In your letter you asked me about reading preferences.*

*Well, the last book I have read is "Later" by Stiven King. For my literature classes I have to read "War and Peace" by Leo Tolstoy, "Crime and Punishment" by Fyodor Dostoevsky and other interesting books. I often spend my time reading a book for pleasure on the weekends.*

*By the way, when did the film start? Was the film good? What is the genre of this film? Sorry I must go now. I have lots to do.*

*Write back soon.*

*Best wishes, Nadya*

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**EXERCISE № 4.** EVALUATE THE WORK ACCORDING TO THE CRITERIA.

Dear Kevin,

*Thanks for your e-mail! I'm really happy to hear from you again.*

*In your message you ask me about books. The last one I've read was "Gods" by Vladimir Nabokov. It's a poignant story about a young couple who are trying to cope with the loss of their child. Usually, for my literature classes I have to read classic Russian novels or short stories. Some of the novels can seem daunting, but I like them nonetheless. You ask me how often I read books for pleasure. Well, I have developed a habit of reading a little bit every day.*

*I'll ask you some questions about the film you saw. What was the film called? What was it about? What actors played the main roles?*

*I have to go now, my mom's calling me. Write back soon!*

*Best wishes,*

*Nastya*

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