Unit 2 School days

Developing writing SB

1. ***Read the email from Sarah, and answer these questions below:***

Dear John,

I hope this email finds you well. My name is Sarah Johnson, and I'm excited to become e-pals with you through this exchange program. I thought it would be nice to introduce myself and share some information about me.

I am 15 years old and currently in the 10th grade at Lincoln High School here in Seattle, Washington. Our school is known for its diverse student body and strong emphasis on both academic excellence and extracurricular activities. We have a vibrant arts program with opportunities in theater, music, and visual arts. Our sports teams are also quite active, especially in soccer and basketball.

In my free time, I enjoy reading novels, particularly mysteries and fantasy. I also play the piano and love spending time outdoors hiking in the nearby mountains or biking along the trails. My favorite place to visit is our local library, where I often volunteer to help younger students with their reading skills.

I would love to hear more about you and your school. What activities do you enjoy in your free time? Could you also tell me a bit about your school's extracurricular programs and any interesting traditions you have?

Looking forward to hearing from you soon!

Warm regards,

Sarah Johnson

<u>Questions:</u>

- What grade is Sarah Johnson currently in?.....
- Where does Sarah Johnson go to school? .....
- What is Lincoln High School known for? .....
- Which activities does Sarah enjoy in her free time?

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- What types of books does Sarah like to read?

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- What musical instrument does Sarah play?

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- Where does Sarah enjoy spending time outdoors?

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- What volunteer work does Sarah do at her local library?

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2. Image that you're Sarah's new e-pal. Write back to Sarah with information about yourself. Follow this plan:

Paragraph 1: Give information about your name, where you are from, give a basic physical description of yourself.

Paragraph 2: Give information about your school, including your timetable and your favourite subjects.

Paragraph 3: Write about your homework and other activities.

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