

WRITING



PREPARE TO WRITE

too, also, as well

GET READY More than 50 years ago, some children buried a time capsule in their town. In a few years, people in the town will open it. Read one of the letters in it. How many predictions does Liliana make? How many of them are true now or will be true in a few years?

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Are my predictions true?

Liliana

Look at the words in blue.

We use *too*, *as well* and *also* to add more information to our writing.

Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

- 1 *Too* comes at *the beginning / the middle / the end* of a sentence.
- 2 *As well* comes at *the beginning / the middle / the end* of a sentence.
- 3 At the beginning of a sentence, *also* has / *doesn't have* a comma (,) after it.

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Liliana

PLAN You are going to write a letter for a time capsule for your own town. Plan your ideas. What do you think the world will be like in 50 years?

WRITE Write your letter. Use Liliana's letter to help you and all your ideas.

Write about 60 words. Use *also*, *too* and *as well* to join your ideas.

IMPROVE In pairs, read each other's letters. Check for mistakes and try to make your letters better.

Plan

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Write

1 Read the explanation and the website message. Then match the parts of the text A–D to the questions below.

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- 2 How old will you be?
- 3 Where will you live?
- 4 What will your job be?

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Hello future me!

This is how I think your life will be in 2040.

(A) You will be 40 years old in 2040. **(B)** You will live in a nice flat in Barcelona. **(C)** You will be a chef in a big restaurant in Barcelona, too. **(D)** You may be married and you may also have some children.

Are my predictions right?

Jorge

This is a message on a website from a young man to himself in the future. People write to themselves on this website, and the website sends them the message at a time they choose in the future.

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This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.

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