

Inferring Interactive: Pen Pal Letters

Letter from Henry

Dear pen pal,

You'll never guess my news. We're moving to a new home! My mom got a job across the country. We've been packing our stuff into boxes all week! My mom gave my winter coat and boots to Goodwill yesterday - hooray! I'm sad about leaving my friends, but there's so much to look forward to. I don't think I'll ever get enough of seeing a real NBA team in person! Sounds awesome! And I can't wait to fly my paper airplanes over the biggest canyon in the country!

I'll write you as soon as I'm in my new home. Can you guess where that is?

Your friend,
Henry

Letter from Asia

Dear pen pal,

You'll never guess where I am now! We're on vacation in the most awesome place in the country. I read three chapter books on the way here from Chicago. Thank you for telling me about the Dragon books. I'm almost finished with book 4!

Our first day here, I spent the whole morning drawing bubbling rainbow springs. Yesterday we went to the gift shop, where I got a stuffed grizzly bear. She is so soft, I think I'll name her Lizzy.

Last night, my dad and I lay out on a blanket and counted thousands of stars. We saw the Big Dipper and the Milky Way. Today I started working to earn my junior ranger patch! It'll take all week, but my dad says he'll sew it on my backpack when I get it.

I hope you'll write back soon!

Your friend,
Asia