

Worksheet 3**Informal letter**

- 1. Have you ever been on holiday with friends? Why/why not? If you have done it, was it a good experience? Did you have any problems? Talk to your partner about it.**
- 2. Read the emails between a group of friends who are organising a holiday together. What do they need to organise?**

Hi everyone,

I'm so excited about the holiday, especially now we have all agreed to go to Barcelona!

There are a few things we need to organise still. Are we staying in a hotel or an apartment? Near the beach or in town? Also, I found out we can get to Valencia in a few hours on the train. Maybe we could go down there for a few days?

What does everyone think?

Love Jenny!

- 3. Work in groups of 3. You are either Student A, B or C. Read either student A, B or C's reply and complete the table below. Jenny's answers are already done.**

Name	Apartment/hotel	Beach/town	Valencia?
Jenny	Apartment	Beach	Yes
Pete			
Mike			
Tess			

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Student A

Hey Jenny,

I can't believe we're going to Barcelona so soon! So exciting!!

I think we should stay in an apartment. I hate having breakfast with loads of other people. I think we should get one near the beach. It's quite near the town centre anyway. I'm not sure about going to Valencia! I don't really like travelling too much when I'm on holiday. If everyone wants to go, I will go.

Love Pete

Student B

Hi Jenny,

Thanks for organising us! We need it!

I'm not sure about the apartment idea. I like having a break from cooking and cleaning while I'm on holiday. A hotel would be much more relaxing I think. I don't mind where we stay. I'll go wherever people want. Valencia sounds fun! I love exploring new places.

See you soon,

Mike x

Student C

Hi love,

How are you getting on?

Let's definitely stay in an apartment. I hate wasting money on eating out every night. I know how much you love cooking, so you and I could do it together. I'm sure Mike & Pete won't be much help! Maybe we can find a place near the beach? I love waking up and walking straight onto the beach! We only have a few days so I think we should stay in Barcelona for the whole trip.

Lots of love,

Tess

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4. Imagine your group is Pete, Mike & Tess. You meet to discuss the holidays. You will be the person you read about. Complete the rest of the table by asking and answering questions about each other, e.g. 'do you like staying in hotels Pete?' or "do you want to go to Valencia? Finish the conversation by deciding what to do.

5. In the texts, Pete, Mike & Tess talk about things they like and dislike. Look at the sentences below and add them to the scale

- a. I hate having breakfast with loads of other people
- b. I don't really like travelling too much when I'm on holiday
- c. I like having a break from cooking
- d. I love exploring new places



6. Look at the following sentences. Tick the ones that are correct and change the ones that aren't.

- a. I love go to museums. They are so interesting
- b. I don't really like going to art galleries. They are the most boring places in the world
- c. I like waking up early on holidays. I don't want to waste the day.
- d. I hate sun-bathing. I always burn and look like a tomato!

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- 7. Imagine you are going on holiday with the group. Send an email to Jenny telling her what you would like to do. Suggest another activity to do on holiday.**