

Write your own LONG COMMENT



Check the **LONG COMMENT** Fact Sheet & remember what you learned in **How to write a LONG COMMENT**.



GET READY

- 1 Read this writing task carefully. What does it ask you to do?

You see Skyler's post online. You decide to write a **comment**.

**Q&A**



Skyler

Hi everyone,

My 15th birthday is next month. I want to do something fun with my friends, but don't know what to choose. Do you have any ideas?

Please write a comment.

In your **comment** on Skyler's post, you should:

- say what is important for a good birthday
- give ideas for things to do
- tell Skyler where you once had a great birthday

Write around **120–140** words.

- 2 Think about these questions. Write short notes.

How do you start your comment?

What do you think is important for a good birthday?

What are some activities Skyler and her friends could do?

Where did you once have a great birthday?

How do you end your comment?



TIME TO WRITE

3 Write your comment.

- Put the writing task next to you.
- Use your notes from Task 2.



TIME TO CHECK

4 Check your own comment.

- Read your comment again and use the checklist.
- Tick (✓) what you already did. Take notes of what you want to change.



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I wrote an opening.	☐	
I talked to Skyler directly in my comment (I used <i>you, your, ...</i>).	☐	
I wrote about all three bullet points.	☐	
I gave extra information for each bullet point.	☐	
I wrote a new paragraph for each bullet point.	☐	
I started each paragraph with a sentence which tells the reader what this part is about.	☐	
I connected the different parts in my comment (for example, I used pronouns).	☐	
I wrote a final sentence which ends my comment in a friendly way.	☐	
I carefully checked my comment for mistakes.	☐	

5 Use your notes from the checklist and make changes in your text.

6 Check your classmate's comment: Swap your text and this checklist with a classmate.

- Read their comment carefully.
- Tick (✓) what they already did or give an idea of what to change.
- Mark their mistakes and add short comments in their digital document.



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I think your comment ...

- ☐ 😊 is great!
- ☐ 😐 is OK.
- ☐ 😞 needs more work.
- ☐ _____

7 Return your classmate's comment and this checklist.

8 Use your classmate's feedback and make changes in your text.

