

Lesson 3 Dear Teacher

Writing to a teacher is different from writing to someone who is your own age. You would not begin with "Dear Bart." You would begin with "Dear Mr. Maltin." What else might you need to think about?

Remember that your teacher is older than you are. He or she probably knows some things you don't know. At the same time, your teacher does not know everything about you, so maybe you can teach your teacher something.

Look again at the letter you wrote on page 64. Would that same letter be interesting to your teacher? Answer these questions as you begin to plan a letter to your teacher.

What general topic did you write about in the letter on page 64?

Would your teacher be interested in that topic? Why or why not?

How could you change the topic for your teacher? Think about things you might leave out or things you might explain more fully.

What closing did you use in the letter on page 64? _____

Would you use a different closing for your teacher? If so, what closing?

Write a letter to your teacher on the next page. Include all four parts of a friendly letter.

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