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Writing

- 1. Read this 'thank you' email. Do you think Sam really liked his Christmas present?**



Dear Aunty Joan,

I'm writing to thank you for the jumper you sent me for Christmas. Here's a photo of me wearing it! As you can see, it fits perfectly. I love the colours. In fact purple and orange are my two favourite colours! I wore it on Christmas Day and then again on Boxing Day when I went for a walk with my friends. Everybody says how much it suits me. I like the fact that it's unique too. Most people buy jumpers these days. I'm lucky to have a clever aunt who can knit. From now on it's going to be my favourite jumper.

I hope you had a nice Christmas. Did you do anything special? We had a good time. There were eight of us for lunch on Christmas Day. Dad cooked a goose this year instead of a turkey. It was delicious. It snowed on Christmas Day so Emily was happy. She made her first snowman in the garden and we had a snowball fight after lunch.

That is all for now,

Love,

Sam





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2. You are going to write a 'thank you' email to somebody who has sent you a Christmas present. Follow these steps to write your email.

- a)** Choose a present. For example: A book, an item of clothing, a game, a CD, a picture, a pair of slippers, etc.
- b)** Choose a person to write to.
- c)** Make a list of reasons why the present is 'perfect'.
- d)** Make a note of some other things to mention in the email. For example: Your Christmas, other relatives or friends, the weather, etc.
- e)** Write your email. Use your notes and the useful expressions below.

Write 120 – 180 words.

Useful expressions

I'm writing to thank you for ... Here's a photo of ...

As you can see ... I love ...

In fact ... is/are my favourite ... Everybody says ...

I like the fact that ... I'm lucky to ...

I hope you ... This is all for now

