# SKILLS TRAINING Reading and writing

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#### Ne v e-friends

a) Log at this website. Read the three messages. Who sounds the most interesting? Why?



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Hello. My name is Jessica, but my friends call me Jessie. I'm 13 and I'm from Germany. I'm a bit shy, but my friends say I'm kind. I love writing emails, letters, stories, etc. And I love reading comics. I want to find e-friends in other countries. So write to me soon – please!

Hey, everybody! It's me - Charlie. I'm a cool guy from California. I'm 14, I'm easy-going and I love music - especially reggae and rap. I play the guitar. I like meeting my friends and having fun. I want to learn about Germany, but I can't speak German. So who wants to write to me - in English?





I'm Ana and I live in a small town in Spain. I like sunny weather, the sea and swimming. Do you like those things too? I'm a music freak! Emails are OK, but I prefer snail mail. So who wants to write a real letter to me? I want to know about your life and your country. You can write in English.

- b) Pick one message in a). Find new words in the message. Guess what the words are in German. Then check in a dictionary.
- c) Lead this answer. Who do you think email is for Jessie, Charlie or Ana? Why?

#### Subject: Hi from Germany

Hi. I saw your message on *e-friendsforfun*. I'm Thomas, but my friends call me Tom. I'm from a small town in Germany. I'm 13 and I learn English at school. I love music, especially rock and hip hop. I think I'm cool, and my friends say I'm funny. What is life like in the US?

I'm looking forward to your next email. Best wishes Tom

### 2 You email

a) Pick ne of the messages in 1 and plan an answer.

Step 1: Find a good start. Hi / Hey / Hello / Dear ...

Step 2: Write about you. I'm (name). / I'm from ... / I live in ... / I'm (age).

Step 3: Write about your personality. My friends say I'm ... / I think I'm ...

Step 4: Write about your hobbies. | | like ... / | love ... / | play ... / I'm a ... freak!

Step 5: Ask some questions. Where do you live? I What are your hobbies? I Do you like ...?

Step 6: Why do you want an e-friend? I want to know about ... I I want to write better ...

Step 7: Find a good ending.

Best wishes / I'm looking forward to your ... / Write soon ...

ow write your email or letter.

c) Reading circle: Put all the emails and letters on the wall. Read them. Add notes if you like.







### Writing an email: finding e-friends

STEP 1: find a good start:

STEP 2: write about you:

STEP 3: write about your appearance:

STEP4: write about your personality:

STEP 5: inform about your hobbies / favourite activities:

STEP 6: ask some questions:

STEP 7: find a good ending:

## Skills training

groß (Person); hoch (Gebäude, Baum)	
klein (Person)	short = 1. kurz; 2. klein (rāumlich u. zeitlich) short ◀► long (Person) short ◀► tall
sportlich	
schlau, klug	
nett, freundlich	
Typ, Kerl	
gelassen, locker	
besonders; vor allem	I love team sports – especially basketball.
etwas (einer anderen Sache) vorziehen	My brother <b>prefers</b> football <b>to</b> basketball. (= He likes football more than basketball.)
Thema; (in E-Mails) Betreff	
Nachricht	
sich auf etwas freuen	I'm looking forward to the weekend. We're going to go to the zoo.
Standardtanz	
Gymnastik	LIG - Hettern
klettern	German: auf einen Hügel/Baum klettern English: climb a hill/tree
Bogenschießen	
Judo	
tauchen	
genießen	I felt so <b>embarrassed</b> when my mobile ran
verlegen	I felt so emparrassed when my mount
	hoch (Gebāude, Baum) klein (Person)  sportlich schlau, klug nett, freundlich Typ, Kerl gelassen, locker besonders; vor allem etwas (einer anderen Sache) vorziehen Thema; (in E-Mails) Betreff Nachricht sich auf etwas freuen  Standardtanz  Gymnastik klettern  Bogenschießen Judo tauchen

## Unit 5: Dartmoor adventures

	Schlamm Matech	north	
national park [næʃnəl 'pɑ:k]	Nationalpark	north-west north-east	
	Südwesten; nach Südwesten	west east	
south-west [sauθ'west]		south-east south  Betonung auf der 1. Silbe: tourist [Moorist]	
tourist ['toərist]	Tourist/in	Betonung auf der 1. 31100	
	Fluss	there's mud everywhere.	
river ['rɪvə]	überall	Oh no, look, now there's mud everywhere.	
everywhere ['evriweə]		Don't feed the ponies, they bite.	
bite [batt], bit [bit],	beißen		

# IRREGULAR VERBS



simple past	past participle	
I/he/she/it was;	been	
you/we/you/they were		sein
	bitten [i]	
	brought	beißen
	bought	bringen, mitbringen
	come	kaufen
	cut	kommen
	done [A]	schneiden; (Rasen) mähen
	drunk	tun, machen
	driven [1]	trinken
THE R. P. LEWIS CO., LANSING MICH. LANSING MICH.	eaten	(mit dem Auto) fahren
	fallen	essen
	fed	fallen, hinfallen
felt	felt	füttern
found	found	fühlen; sich fühlen
forgot	forgotten	finden
got		vergessen
gave		bekommen; holen, besorgen; werden; gelangen, (hin)kommen
		geben
		gehen
	The state of the s	wachsen
		haben
		hören
	hidden [1]	verstecken; sich verstecken
hurt	hurt	verletzen; wehtun
knew [nju:]	known [noon]	wissen; kennen
left	left	abfahren; (weg)gehen; zurücklassen
lost [D]	lost [p]	verlieren
made	made	machen
met	met	treffen; sich treffen; kennenlernen
put	put	(etwas wohin) tun, legen, stellen
read [e]	read [e]	lesen
The second second	ridden [1]	reiten; (Rad) fahren
	rung	läuten, klingeln
	run	rennen, laufen
		sagen
		sehen
		schicken, senden
sent		den Tisch decken
set		zeigen
showed		den Mund halten
shut		singen
sang	The second secon	sitzen
	sat	schlafen
	slept	sprechen
	spoken	ausgeben (Geld); verbringen (Zeit)
		ausgeben (Octo), votering
	swum	schwimmen
swam		nehmen; mitnehmen
took		erzählen, berichten
told		denken
thought	thought	verstehen
		wecken
		tragen, anhaben (Kleidung)
		gewinnen
wore [5:]	won [A]	schreiben
	written	NUME OF THE OWNER
	I/he/she/it was; you/we/you/they were bit [i] brought bought came cut did drank drove ate [et, ett] fell fed felt found forgot got  gave went grew had heard [3:] hid [i] hurt knew [nju:] left lost [b] made met put read [e] rode rang ran said [e] saw sent set showed shut sang sat slept spoke spent swam took	Whe/she/it was; you/we/you/they were bit [i] brought bought bought came cut did drank drove ate [et,eit] fell fell felt found forgot forgotten got gave went gone grew had heard [3:] hid [1] hid [1] hidden [1] hit knew [nju:] known [naon] left left lost [o] made met met put read [e] rode ridden ridden rang rung ran run said [e] saw seen sent set showed shown shut sang sat slept spoke spent swam took told thought understood woken wore [oz]