number, street city/village postcode	ADDRESS
18 December*	DATE

GREETING	Dear,	
INTRODUCTION	How are you? I'm fine. / I hope you're well. Thank you very much for your letter of December 1 st . I have some good news. I'm writing to (tell you about my last holidays/my school/etc.)	
BODY	(One or more paragraphs)	
CONCLUSION	Well, that's all my news. Give my love/regards to your parents/sister/boyfriend / My mother sends her love. I look forward to hearing from you. / I hope to hear from you soon. / Write soon.	
ENDING	Lots of love, Love, Best wishes, Regards,	
SIGNATURE	Mariana	

* There are different ways of writing the date:

18th March, 2016 18 March, 2016 18th March 18.3.16 March 18th, 2016 March 18, 2016 March 18th 18.3.2016

When you finish your letter you should check:

- spelling and punctuation (capital letters, full stops, commas, etc.)
- grammar
- vocabulary
- the structure of paragraphs