

Task Title: Writing a Personal Letter

# OALCF Cover Sheet – Practitioner Copy

**Learner Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Date Started: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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| **Goal Path:** | Employment | Apprenticeship |
| Secondary School | Post Secondary | Independence |

**Successful Completion:**  Yes No

**Task Description:** The learner will handwrite a letter to a friend or relative.

**Main Competency/Task Group/Level Indicator:**

* Communicate Ideas and Information/Write continuous text/B2.1

**Materials Required:**

* Pen/pencil and paper

# Learner Information

Personal letters are an excellent way to communicate personal experiences, events and feelings to a friend or relative. It is like an update or an extended “status” update that you might post on a social networking site such as Facebook. While personal letters are not as formal as business letters, they do tend to follow the same general format.

Think about an older relative or friend who would like to receive a personal letter from you. If you can’t think of someone, consider using “Auntie Pearl”. She is your great aunt on your father’s side. She is in her late 70s. She does not use computers or the internet. She was always kind to you as a child and has a great interest in how you are doing now that you don’t live in the same small city as her.

# Work Sheet

**Task 1: Who are you writing your personal letter to?**

Answer:

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**Task 2: Write the opening greeting or salutation of your letter.**

Answer:

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**Task 3: List three things happening in your life that you could include in the personal letter. These could be events that recently happened, new information about your personal or work life, new information about where you live, or anything else you would like to include.**

Answer:

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**Task 4: Write the closing sentence of your letter.**

Answer:

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**Task 5: Write your letter.**

Answer:

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Answers

Answers will vary.

# Performance Descriptors

| Levels | Performance Descriptors | Needs Work | Completes task with support from practitioner | Completes task independently |
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| B2.1 | writes simple texts to request, remind or inform |  |  |  |
|  | conveys simple ideas and factual information |  |  |  |
|  | demonstrates a limited understanding of sequence |  |  |  |
|  | uses sentence structure, upper and lower case and basic punctuation |  |  |  |
|  | uses highly familiar vocabulary |  |  |  |

This task: Was successfully completed Needs to be tried again

Learner Comments:

Instructor (print): Learner (print):

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