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Writing skills practice: Invitation messages – letter

Exam question

You are going to stay with your Aunt Jen next month. Read this letter from her about your visit. Write a reply and answer all Aunt Jen's questions.

Dear Sam,

Your Uncle Dave and I are so glad you're coming to stay with us next month. How long can you stay for? We can pick you up from the airport. Let us know what day and time you're arriving. We've got a beautiful park and beach near our home, and there are several museums too.

What would you like to do here?

See you soon,

Aunt Jen

Dear Aunt Jen,

Nice to hear from you. I can stay for a week. Thanks, it would be great to see you at the airport. I'm arriving on 10 April at 12:00. I love water sports so I would like to go swimming and maybe visit a museum too.

Looking forward to seeing you next month.

Sam

Top Tips for writing

- 1. Start your reply like this: Nice to hear from you.
- 2. Make sure you answer all the questions.
- 3. Use I'd love to / I'd like to / it would be great to (+ a verb) to say what you want to do in the future.
- 4. Finish by saying Looking forward to seeing you + 'next Saturday', 'next month', 'soon', etc.

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