

## GRADE FOUR

### LETTERS - LEVEL 1

- text has limited understanding of the text time
- run-on sentences
- immature language

March 22, 2011

Dear Gavin

We would have a excellent time. If it is really nice out we would do this play basketball, and go quadric and biking. → If its raining we would do this play with my Legos, and play wii, and play computer.

we would have a magnificent time

your friend  
Sammy

## GRADE FOUR

### LETTERS - LEVEL 1

- easy to read in terms of conventions
- printing legible
- conventional spelling
- partial understanding
- incorrect language usage interferes with meaning

To: Dad

The weather is nice but the work is hard. the people are feeding me since I got here. In Canada on my exploration I met lots of people.

The land is flat but the waters are cold. I went on a buffalo hunt with the First Nations people. Did you know the First Nation people use all the parts on the buffalo for food and clothing.

ps: I'll right to you next week.

Love [signature]

## GRADE FOUR

### LETTERS - LEVEL 2

- original basic text
- rudimentary organization of ideas
- partial understanding of letter writing
- incorrect language, spelling, punctuation and capitalization

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food and clothing.

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Love [unclear]

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### LETTERS - LEVEL 2

- original basic text
- sentences generally correct
- some variety in length and type
- tone and voice evident but unclear and unimaginative
- partial understanding of letter writing

TO: Mother 14

Hello Mother how are you doing these days? How was Europe? It has been two years since I left Europe. The land is very flat and the weather is wonderful. The people here is very nice. The buffalos here are so big. The people here use the buffalo dung for fire starter. The people here chase the buffalos into herds and they make the buffalos jump off a cliff. How is fathers health? Did brother Jason ever get married yet? I wish to come back home soon.

Love; your daughter

**GRADE FOUR**  
**LETTERS - LEVEL 2**

- good opening sentence but doesn't tell what it needs
- illogical or irrelevant detail
- closing sentence abrupt

January 26 2016

Dear government

The museum is very important to me and my school

[redacted]. The museum teaches us about Halloween, Christmas, Christmas Decorations and Valentine's Day.

It means a lot to me because I didn't know that Halloween, Christmas, Christmas Decorations, Valentines Day was so important. It was, so please give the museum money to stay open.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

**GRADE FOUR**  
**LETTERS - LEVEL 2**

- basic text
- sentences - little variety in length
- some printing illegible
- limited use of compound sentences

March 22, 2012

Dear Sammy

Want to come over some period this summer. We'll swim in the pool. We'll jump on the trampoline in the back yard remember when we were doing tricks on the trampoline? We could build a ramp for jumping our bikes. We'll sleep in the tent in the back yard. Then we'll play at kids land. We could play board games.

It will be outstanding. We'll watch movie. We'll play on our ipods. We'll play awesome computer games. We'll play some video games like PS3 or wii

I hope you'll come.

Your friends



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**LETTERS - LEVEL 2**

- too informal
- to the point opening and closing sentence
- errors in sentence structure and spelling

Dear \_\_\_\_\_

JAN 26, 2020

Dear, Government

Hi government of Canada sask.

The wilkie Museum needs Money.

They need money to keep the museum running. To help us still learn

history. Please give us money

to keep the museum.

Sincerely

Graham

GRADE FOUR  
LETTERS - LEVEL 3

- closing sentence lacks summation

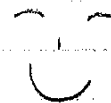
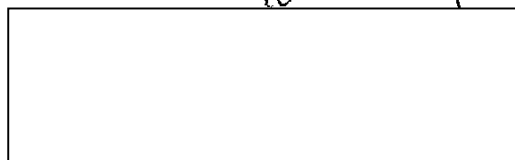
January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Dear Provincial Government,

The Wilkie Museum is a program for St. George school and has been working for many years. We learn lots of local and international history. All of us kids here love the kids program. Please ~~but~~ give money to the Wilkie Museum. ~~So~~ what do you think? Can you ~~is~~ except this letter. We really need it. Wilkie Museum, the Wilkie Museum.

Thankyou!

Sincerely,





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LETTERS - LEVEL 3

- paragraph evident
- correct format

May, 9<sup>th</sup> 2011

Dear Chaz,

Hi Chaz, how is it going? I am glad we don't have to say last names, because that's just weird. Are you really going to talk to Taylor about the movie junk? I wouldn't because I am sure she has better things to do like to text other people.

Hey what are you doing this summer. Let me guess going to Cochon to the Cabana. I really like Cochon do? I especially like the new riding on the Cabana.

So what else are you doing during the summer? Oh I guess I should ask you if you are even excited about the summer holidays because I know I am well. Try to talk to you later.

Your best friend  
Shelby

## GRADE FOUR

### LETTERS - LEVEL 4

- understands text type of letters
- language appropriate for audience
- vocabulary is appropriate
- spelling, caps, punctuation usually correct

March 22, 2022

Dear

It is going to be a blast when you come over. We are going fishing and hiking. We will go biking to the camp site. We will go swimming in the lake. All of us will play poker minus the money. We will also go quading and tubing. We will talk in the tent all night long.

If we can we will do these things. We will be eating hot dog's, and marshmallows. The last but not least chips, and pop.

I hope you like staying with us.

Your friend,  
Ethan