

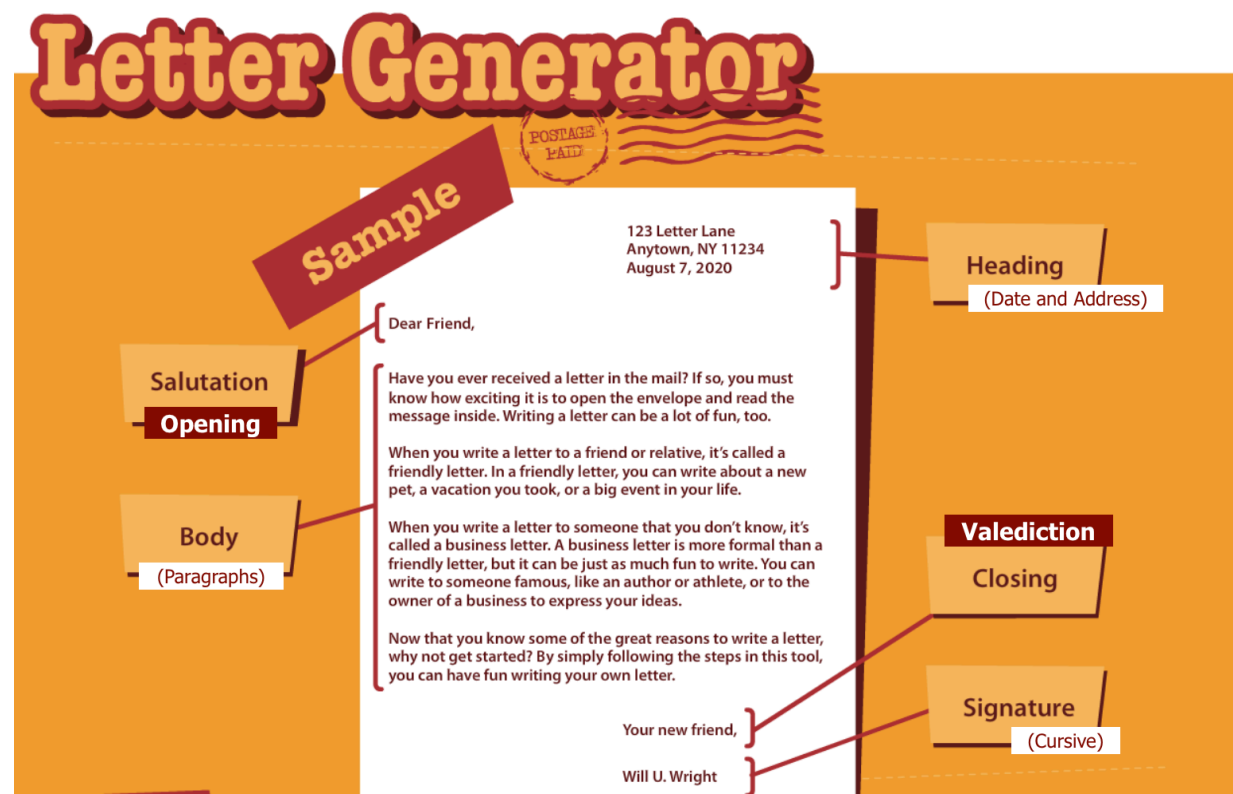
# The Friendly Letter

Friendly letters are used to build and maintain personal relationships. They can be sent to friends, family members or anyone with whom you have a strong emotional connection.

There are many types of friendly letters and they can serve a variety of purposes: like staying in touch, expressing feelings, making plans and sharing news.

There is something special about having a letter sent through the post and delivered to your door. It's fun to examine the distinctive stamp, to see your name on the envelope and know that inside is a long awaited message from a friend or member of your family.

Letters show that someone cares and has taken the time to sit down and think about you. You can take note of the type of stationery, share the thoughts and dreams of a loved one. (Handwritten letters especially have a charm of their own.) You can save these letters to read over and over and, in doing so, remember and revisit the personal connection you share.



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