

Unit 5, Lesson 5: Dear Mom

1. Vocabulary

Activity	Place	Frequency	Other
write a letter	library (圖書館)	always (總是)	favorite (最喜歡的)
eat a sandwich	bookstore (書店)	usually (通常)	adults
read a book	park (公園)	often (經常)	lunchtime
write an e-mail	restaurant (餐廳)	(every) now and then	right now
listen to music	café (咖啡館)	(不時地)	next door
shop	mall (購物中心)	sometimes (有時)	e-mail address
buy groceries (買雜貨)	food court (美食廣場)	from time to time (有時)	parentheses (括號)
have breakfast	supermarket (超級市場)	at times (有時)	only (只有)
eat lunch	traditional market (傳統市場)	occasionally (偶爾)	miss (想念)
exercise		rarely (很少)	bored (無聊)
take a walk	gym (健身房)	never (從未)	do homework (做作業)

2. Common e-mail expressions

Beginning (開頭)	Ending (結尾)
1. Dear Mom,	1. Love,
2. Hi, Dad,	2. Cheers,
3. Hello everyone,	3. Best,
4. Dear Mr. Smith,	4. Regards,
5. Greetings,	5. Sincerely (yours),

3. English basics

Present continuous

Subject	Be	Base + ing	Time	Example sentence
I	am (I'm)	writing	right now	I'm writing a letter right now.
He, She, It	is (She's)	eating		She's eating a sandwich.
You, We, They	are (They're)	reading	today	They're reading a book today.

Simple present and frequency word

Subject	Frequency word	Verb	Example sentence
I	always, often	write	I always write e-mails.
He, She, It	sometimes rarely	eats	He rarely eats here.
You, We, They	never	read	They never read the newspaper.

4. Textbook exercises

A. Answer the questions about the e-mail (textbook page 126).

1. What is Gabriela's e-mail address?

2. What is her mother's e-mail address?

3. Where is the supermarket?

4. When did she write the e-mail?

5. Who is the e-mail to?

6. Where is Gabriela writing the e-mail from?

B. Complete the e-mail below by filling the blanks.

Dear _____,

I am writing this e-mail from my _____ (最喜歡的) _____ (咖啡館 / 圖書館). I now live in _____ (name of your city). I _____ (work at / go to school at) _____ (工作機構名 / 學校名).

There is a _____ (超級市場 / 購物中心 / 傳統市場) _____ (在附近). I _____ (通常 / 經常) _____ there. There is a _____ (書店 / 餐廳 / 美食廣場 / 健身房 / 公園) _____ (在旁邊) my _____ (公寓 / 套房 / 房子). I _____ (有時) _____ there.

I _____ (想念) you. I hope we can _____ (look at / watch / see) each other soon.

Maybe we can have _____ (早餐 / 午餐). How about _____ (下星期五)?
_____ (請讓我知道).

_____ (ending),

_____ (your name)

5. Conversation practice

A. Follow the example, and write English sentences. Use present continuous format.

1. 她目前不在寫信. 她正在讀一本書.

She is not writing a letter right now. She is reading a book.

2. Joan 目前不在買菜. 她正在散步.

3. Kim 目前不在吃午餐. 她正在喝咖啡.

B. Complete the sentences. Use simple present format and frequency words.

1. My _____ (阿姨) _____ (從未) shops at _____ (超市). She
_____ (通常) shops at _____ (傳統市場).

2. 我的父親從未去傳統市場買菜. 他通常去超市.

3. 你很少去書店. 你只偶爾去一家書店.

You _____ (很少) go to bookstores. You _____ go to a bookstore.

4. 我偶爾去附近的一家書店.

I _____ go to a bookstore _____.

5. 那個小男孩經常來公園. 他妹妹偶爾來.

C. Translate the Chinese sentences into English.

我的狗在我旁邊. 我的貓在椅子下. 他們很無聊.

我在看電視. 我的狗在看一本書. 我的貓在做我的作業.

6. September 6 homework review

Section	Page	Activity
H	125	Match the questions with the responses. There may be more than one correct response.
I	125	Write questions. Put the words in the correct order.
J	125	Write a message you can leave for a friend on an answering machine.

7. Homework: Review Unit 5 lessons

Lesson 1: Places and services Textbook: pages 114 – 116 Handout: 8/28/2023	Lesson 4: Please call Textbook: pp. 123 – 125 Handout: 9/6/2023
Lesson 2: Where is City Hall? Textbook: pages 117 - 119 Handout: 8/30/2023	Lesson 5: Dear Mom Textbook: pp. 126 - 128 Handout: 9/11/2023
Lesson 3: Let's go to the mall! Textbook: pp. 120 - 122 Handout: 9/4/2023	