

After reading the texts, in the chart below, identify the main idea of each paragraph, and then write the most important details in your own words. Students with odd numbers refer to Text 1; students with even numbers, refer to Text 2.

## Text 1

Paragraph	Main Idea	Details
1	Hannah introduces herself	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Hannah knew Alia from Caroline.</li> <li>➤ Caroline told Hannah that Alia wanted to have pen pals from USA</li> </ul>
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## Text 2

Paragraph	Main Idea	Details
1	Saidah was happy to receive Alia's letter	Saidah wants to be Alia's pen friend
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## Comprehension questions

Answer the following questions based on text 1

1. How does Hannah contact Alia ? Is there anybody introducing Hannah to Alia ?
2. Does Hannah want to be Alia's friend ?
3. Where does Hannah study ?

4. Tell me about Hannah's family !
5. What are Hannah's hobbies ?
6. Does she like animals ? What animals does she have ?
7. What profession would she like to have after graduating from her school ?
8. Have you ever written an email to a penpal ? When ?

#### Comprehension questions

Answer the following questions based on text 2

1. Does Saidah want to be Alia's friend ?
2. Where is she from ?
3. Where does Saidah study ?
4. Tell me about Saidah's family !
5. What are Saidah's hobbies ?
6. Does she have favorite singers ? ( If yes, who are they ? )
7. Does she like reading books ? Which authors does she like ?
8. What profession would she like to have later ?
9. Is she interested in visiting Indonesia ? How does she know Indonesia ?

#### Vocabulary exercises

E-pal	sound	run
half sister	(be) into	
mother tongue	attend	
slip back	magnificent	

1. Siadah has many favorite writers and books. She frequently saves her pocket money to buy best seller books. She \_\_\_\_\_ really \_\_\_\_\_ reading.
2. In the next letter to Caroline, Alia wrote : "I like scuba diving. So if some day you visit Indonesia, I will take you to go scuba diving in Bunaken National Marine Park. The place is amazingly beautiful. Doesn't that \_\_\_\_\_ cool ?"
3. Hannah and her brothers learn how to manage their store every day. Later they want to \_\_\_\_\_ their own business.
4. In their letter, Alia often introduces the beauty of Indonesia to her \_\_\_\_\_.  
in her emails, she describes many magnificent cultural events and amazing nature that can only be found in Indonesia.
5. Alia in her letter wrote that her \_\_\_\_\_ is Batakese, but she can also speak other languages, like Madurese, Indonesian, and English.

6. Unlike Saidah who \_\_\_\_\_ books, Hannah is more \_\_\_\_\_ animals. She has 3 dogs that need a lot of attention.
7. Alia, Hannah, and Saidah become good friends. They hope that someday they can \_\_\_\_\_ a traditional or modern music concert together.
8. Hannah told Alia that she was very happy when she got a \_\_\_\_\_, a baby girl from her mother's second marriage.
9. Alia has many \_\_\_\_\_, those with whom she makes friends by writing them emails. They live in other countries, so she never meets them.
10. Alia likes to try to speak in English with her classmates, but just like Saidah, she also sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ into Indonesian.