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**TOPIC 1:MY DREAM HOUSE**

Dear alan,

How are you? It’s was great to hear that you are going to buy a new house in London. I write this letter to answer your question about my dream house which you ask me in the last letter. I really want to have a new house in my hometown although I have already had one.

It wouldn’t be a large house but suitable for 4 to 6 members - about 250 square meters. It would be a two-floor building with a medium car park. There would be plenty of trees and flower surrounding my house to make the environment fresh and healthy. It would have 6 rooms, for my family members and for guests. i would decorate them with some paintings hanging on the walls and facilities which are arranged logically to make my house look tidy and eye-catching.

Besides, I wish my neighbors are friendly and honest so I could get on with them and we would help each other when we have problems. furthermore, my house would be near schools, hospitals and markets to come easily when I want.

I wish my dream was come true in a nearest day.

What do you think about my dream house? Can you tell me about a new house wich you are going to buy ? write to me soon, I can’t wait to receive your next letter.

Best wishes,

**TOPIC 2:A BIRTHDAY PARTY I WAS PARTICIPATE IN**

Dear Alan,

How are you? I write this letter tell you about the birhday party which I attended last week. It was my best friend’s birthday who turned twenty two that day. The party was held in his house. It was a simple party with about fifteen people attended. The house is decorated with colourful balloons and banners. All the guests were warmly welcomed by the host.

I carefuly selected a nice leather watch and a birthday card as presents for his birthday. After he blew out the candles, we claped hand loudly and sing the song Happy birthday. After that, the host served us with some delicious food and the birthday cake. He looked really chearful and delighted all the time. The exciting atmosphere of the party make us satisfied and contented.

After the party, we took many photos to keep this sweet moment. It was really a meaningful birtthday party. I wished him a successful life ahead and then I return home late.

Have you ever joined a nice birthday party like this? I think it’s really wonderful. Write to me soon. I really look forward to your next letter.

Best wishes,

**TOPIC 3: PLACE TO VISIT IN THE FUTURE**

Dear Alan,

How are you? I write this letter to tell you about the place I would like to visit in the future which you ask me in the last letter. it’s Quy Nhon city – a coastal city located in Binh Dinh provice. It’s far from Da Nang city about 200 kilometers. I would like to spend a month of my summer holiday on this place with my family.

This place is in the Middle of Vietnam so the weather is great, especially in the summer. This city is famous for natural beauty and some special features. There are many beautiful beaches, hills and ancient temples. Furthermore, I heard that the people in Quy Nhon city are really friendly and honest. They are alway warmly welcome everyone who come to their city. besides, there are many specialities made from seafood.

I could walk along the beach and see the sun rises in the early morning. it would be a peaceful and beautiful scene. After that, I would come to the local market to taste seafood and buy some specialities. Then I would go to many famous places as The Wing Waist, Ky Co island and other beautiful places to go sightseeing and take photos with my family.

When I return home, I would buy a nice speciality as a gift for you. I wish I could do this plan in the nearest day.

Do you want to travel to any places in the future? Write to me soon, I really look forward to your next letter.

Best wishes,

**TOPIC 4: FAVOURITE PLACE TO EAT OUT**

Dear Alan,

It was great to hear that you are interested in Vietnamese food. I write this letter to tell you about my favourite restaurant. It’s Best grill restaurant, which is located in Cau Giay district. I often go there with my friends on weekends.

It’s a four-floor building with a large car park. In front of the entrance, there are many kind of flowers.

Inside the building, there are six rooms on a floor. The owner decorated them with some wooden statues and paintings which are arranged logically. They make the restaurant look quiet and more special than any others. Furthermore, the staff are really friendly and polite, they often smile with their customers and serve everything fast, they also clean the rooms regularly so they look very tidy as well.

Besides, there are many kinds of food but the most popular are grilled food such as grilled seafood, bacon and beef… so I could choose what I like easily.

One of reasons that makes me like this restaurant is the reasonable price although everything is good including delicious food, wonderful view and healthy environment.

I think it will be the best choice if you love grilled food and comfortable place to relax. So would you like to try out this restaurant with me? I’m you will be satisfied and contented with it. Write to me soon.

Best wishes,

**Topic 5: A wedding in your country**

Dear Anna,

I was very happy after receiving your letter. I am writing this letter to answer your question: “How is a wedding taken place in your country?”

In my country, Viet Nam, it’s very important event for both the bride and the groom. Actually, there are many steps in a traditional wedding.

First, there’s a small party called “An hoi” in Viet Nam which is similar to promising to marry before the wedding.

Second, on the wedding day, all the groom’s family have to go to the bride’s home on time (they chose the good time before that). The traditional gifts include betel, areca, cake, fruits.

Finally, the groom brings his bride to his house. In that evening, they have a wedding party with their relatives and friends. In the middle of the meal, the couple go around to get wishes and gifts from their relatives and friends.

That is how to organize a wedding ceremony of Vietnamese people.

What about the wedding in your country?

Don’t forget to write soon.

Bye for now.

**Topic 6: A traditional festival in your country.**

Dear Anna,

I was very happy after receiving your letter. I am writing this letter to tell you about a traditional festival in my country.

Tet is one of the most important festival in my country in Viet Nam every year. It usually lasts about 7 days. For example, they often visit their relatives, friends and temples. Some people visit the graves of their ancestors in their homeland.

Before Tet holiday begins, people redecorate their house carefully. Furthermore, special Tet food such as Chung cake, steamed sticky rice and boiled chicken are also prepared.

Perhaps, Tet is the time when members of family can gather to chat or have meals together. We usually give children some “lucky money” with the hope that it will bring fortune to them.

The new year festival is so important to me and also to all Vietnamese citizens. The reason is because we get more days off from work and study, and therefore we have more time to spend with our families and our loved ones. It also a great time to think about what we have done in the previous year, and to make plans for the upcoming year.

That’s A traditional festival in my country. What about your country?

Don’t forget to write soon.

Bye for now.

**Topic 7: What the weather like at the moment? What outdoor activities to do at this time?**

Dear Anna,

I was very happy after receiving your letter. I am writing this letter to tell you about the weather in my country now and which outdoor activities are popular.

There are 4 seasons in the North and 2 seasons in the South of Viet Nam. Now, it’s Autumn. The weather is cool and pleasant. The degree is about 20. The sky is very clear and sometimes the wind is quite cold. On the streets, the leaves start to fall off, creating a very romantic scene.

Autumn is a favorite season in Viet Nam because of the great weather that makes it possible for people to do a lot of things. We often play football after school, get up early and enjoy the fresh air in the morning, go sightseeing and take a lot of great photos and especially, we can eat outside with family or friends in this beautiful weather.

There are a lot of great things about Autumn in Viet Nam, so I hope you can visit my country in the Autumn so that we can do them together.

What about you? What the weather like in your country at the moment and What outdoor activities to do at this time?

Don’t forget to write soon.

Bye for now.

**Topic 8: Sit at a table all day? Activities to keep fit?**

Dear Anna,

I was very happy after receiving your letter. I am writing this letter to tell you about your problem, activities to keep fit when you sit at a table all day.

Do you think it’s a good idea to utilize something that is beneficial for your health such as vegetables, fruits, or juice in your lunch at work instead of consuming fast food? By cutting down on the amount of carbohydrate as well as fat in junk food and tanking advantage of healthy food, you can not only have enough energy to work but also stay fit without having to do exercise too much.

Why don’t to stand up and walk around your office or do some simple exercise every one hour or in your break time. This greatly helps you avoid stress and fat accumulation in your body.

If I were you, I would use the stairs instead of the elevator. Trust me, this is the most effective way to work out and get rid of fat in your belly, waist or legs.

I hope these suggestions will be of some help to you.

Don’t forget to write soon.

Bye for now.

**Topic 9: How much TV do you watch? What else do you do to relax?**

Dear Peter,

I was very happy after receiving your letter. How is it going on? I hope that you and your family are all ok. I am writing this letter to answer your question “ How much TV do you watch? What else do you do to relax?”

You said you spend 6 hours a day watching tv. It is too much. I spend about 45 minutes per day watching my favorite Discovery channel. I can update the news, listen to music or watch films via my laptop or smartphone. So I am not interested in Tv programs.

In my free time, I would like to walk in the park every Saturday morning. I feel relax when I am among the trees and listen to my country my music. Besides I go swimming twice a week. There is a good pool in my university. At the weekends, I usually hang out with my friends. We often go to somewhere new to dicover and take pictures. We eat out, enjoy atmosphere, the local food and have fun together. What’s more, I play games online and read a lot. My favorite book are “ Harry Potter”,” The catch in the Rye”….

There are many things which are more interesting than watching TV . Watch about football? Tell me in your next mail.

Don’t forget to write soon.

Bye for now,

**Topic 10: A teacher you really admire.**

Dear Peter,

I was very happy after receiving your letter. How is it going on? I hope that you and your family are all ok. I am writing this letter to tell you about a teacher who I really admire.

I met numerous teachers who had taught me a lot of things When I was in grade 11. I met Mr. Hung, a midle – age and outstanding math teacher in my high school. He is quite tall and has got a nice smile with dimple cheeks. He is very humorous, he usually tells jokes with us. Besides, he’s quite active, he very good at sport, especially badminton, we usually play together at the weekends.

He could explain many difficult math problems in an easy to understand manmer. However, that is not the main reason why I like him. Rather,I love his interaction with his students. He treats them as if they are his friends. In his class, we often engaged in conversations. Funny stories that he shared with us are real and meaningful. He taught us how to behave ourselves properly in life and how to treat people fairly. His advice has stayed with me until today, I will never forget him.

What about a teacher who you really admire.

Don’t forget to write soon.

Bye for now,

**Topic 11: Your English study**

Dear Peter,

I was very happy after receiving your letter. How is it going on? I hope that you and your family are all OK. I am writing this letter to tell you about my favorite language. That is English.

 In the past, I wasn’t good at any part of English: Speaking, Listenning, Reading and Writting were difficult to me. However, I am using English confidently. I have some ways to improve these English skills.

Firstly, I practice Listenning skill everyday. I listen to English songs everytime: in the moring, in the afternoon and before going to bed… The type of music that I often listen is US music. I really like Olly Murs singer. What’ more,,I watch movies in English without subtitle.

Secondly, I speak English more. I usually hang out at the weekends to meet my foreign friends and chat with them. We walk around Hoan Kiem Lake, I tell them about Vietnamese culture. They tell me about theirs.

Finally, I read some English books and write about common topics like: people, nature, culture, friends…. I usually write 2 topics every day, I really like reading books . The book which I like best is Harry Poster and I have read it since I was 15 years old.

Those are ways which I’ve used to improve 4 English skills.

What about your favorite language?

Don’t forget to write soon.

Bye for now,

**Topic 12: TV in your country …programs…interesting??? How much TV do you watch? …people what TV too much?**

Dear Peter,

I was very happy after receiving your letter. How is it going on? I hope that you and your family are all OK. I am writing this letter to tell you about some types of TV programme are popular in my country.

In my country these days, reality shows and comedy shows are among the most popular TV programs. I guess it’s because content is suitable for audience of all ages. The fans of reality shows feel interactive and familiar with the competitors while those of comedy shows generally want to be entertained with jokes and laughters.

I usually spent about 45 minutes a day watching my favourite Discovery channel. I can update the news, listen to music or watch films via my laptop or smart phone. So, I am not interested in TV programs. However, People are watching TV too much now. It is not good for their health. Sitting near television will shorten our vision and sitting too much can badly affect their bones and weight, I think people should reduce time watching TV, about 1-1,5 hours a day.Instead, They can do sport or meet friends

What about your opinion?

Don't forget to write soon.

Bye for now,

**Topic 13: … activities you like doing? Why?**

Dear Peter,

I was very happy after receiving your letter. How is it going on? I hope that you and your family are all OK. I am writing this letter to tell you about my favorite activities.

I have a busy schedule in my daily life. However, I maintain some of the activities I really enjoy. One of those activity is hanging out with friends during my days off. We often meet at a public place like a park and sometimes we go to the cinema.

I mostly do it with my close friends. I enjoy spending times with them as they are my old friends and we have mutual understanding. We often talk about study, family and friend... It helps us keep our social gathering and friendship last longer.

I also like listening to music.I feel refreshed and energetic with this activity. This is one of the most effective ways to relax both mentally and physically. My favorite types of music are country music, K-Pop, V-Pop… I really like Nancy and her band. I usually listen to music when I am at home or on the way.

This is indeed a good activity, at least to me. Good friends are like treasures in life as I have often found their help in times of need. I learn a lot of things from their. Besides, we help each other to solve problems in our life.

What about activities which you like doing?

Don't forget to write soon.

Bye for now,

**TOPIC SP – B1**

**1. Something special you want to buy in the future.**

\* Câu mở đầu:

\* Giới thiệu chung:

+ Made in

+ Color

+ 1 vài đặc tính:

\* Chức năng:

+ For study:

- Sufing for searching information

- Exchanged email with teacher and friend

- Contact

+ For entertainment

- Play game, listen to music for relax.

- Watch TV, video,…

- Take photos

\* Lý do, cảm nghĩ

+ Có ý định sẽ mua trong t/g… ( Intend to buy it in…)

+ Lý do: crazy about technology.

**2. Your idea of a perfect vacation.**

\* Câu mở đầu:

\* Giới thiệu chung:

- Thời gian: next summer vacation

- Địa điểm: Đa nang beach.

- Bao lâu: 2 days

- Di chuyển bằng phương tiện: car

- Với ai: with my lover

\* Hoạt động đó:

- Ngày 1: get up early to see the sun sire on the beach.

Then swim and lay down on the sand to enjoy

Beautiful sunlight and the clear blue sky

Enjoy delicious see food and drink fresh fruit.

- Ngày 2: go to Hoi An, 30km from Đa Nang city.

Visit the famous places of architecture.

Meet friendly people.

Enjoy great food

Take photos

Buy souvenirs

\* Cảm nghĩ

Would love to travel so would try to save money to make this trip

I think this trip will our feelings better each other

**11. Your favorite means of transport**

1. My favorite means of transport is train

2. I usually take the train once a month when I get a break and go to my home town.

3. There are 3 benefit when I go by train

4. First, I always feel safe when I take the train.

5. Go by train is fewer accident than by other transports such as motorbike, car, ...

6. Second, when take a train, I really feel relax because I can watch video, listen to music and talk to people around me.

7. Third, I feel really comfortable because of the seat, and sometime I can lay down to have a nap.

8. And I thing it is very suitable for long distance to take train because I can have a nice view during the trip.

9. I’m car sickness so I always chose to go train when going away.

10. So I will always choose trains as the means of getting away.

***12. A sport you’d like to learn***

1. The sport I’d like to learn is football.

2. I would play football twice a week with my classmate in the stadium of the school.

3. we need a ball, trainer and uniform to play football so I would by all of them before I learn to play foot ball.

4. when we want to play football, we would book the stadium about one day before the match.

5. There are two teams in a football match which lasts go minutes.

6. 22 players would be decided into two teams with different uniform

7. 2 teams will try to put the bull into the opponent’s goal and don’t use the hand.

8. The winner is the team that scores more goals.

9. I want to learn to play football because it is the king sport and it tis very good for my health.

10. I will start practicing football next summer. When my friends and I have many free times

**Topic 14: A way to relax that you find effective**

**Sườn:**

**- Câu đề pa: A way to relax that I find effective is Listening to music.**

**\* Tại sao: - Thư giãn cho thể chất và tinh thần….**

A way to relax that I find effective is Listening to music**.** Listening to my favourite music is very relaxing to me and I feel refreshed and energetic with this activity. This is one of the most effective ways to relax both mentally and physically and for me, it has been proven to be a very effective way of relaxation.

My favorite types of music are country music, K-Pop, V-Pop… I really like Nancy. She is a member of Momoland band. I also impressed with a Vietnamese singer. This is Son Tung. I usually listen to his songs when I am at home. When I am at class I use my Ipod to listen to my favorite songs.

I mainly listen to music alone but sometimes I listen to it with friends who have similar taste in music. Sometimes my brother comes to my room to listen to music with me., I often do that with him as well. But most of the time I enjoy music alone.

**Topic 12 a sport you’d like to learn**

I love to take part in indoor sports and considering to learn table tennis. This is a charming sport and requires a special set of skills and movements to be mastered.

Table tennis is an exciting form of sport. It has numerous benefits. First of all, it helps to increase the concentration of the players. Besides, there are some special techniques to serve the ball to the opponent. It helps to make them perplexed and confirms the victory. I also like the game for its health benefits.

I am planning to learn it . In my university, In my university , a lot of students take part in the sport. There are four tables, tennis bats and other features available. The students take part in the sport and compete with each other. Sometimes they play in teams as well. I decided to buy a personal table tennis bat and some ball to practice at home.

I would like to learn the sport for some reasons. First of all, all types of sports keep body fit and healthy. Besides, as I need to focus on the ball, it will increase my concentration level. I think this is the perfect sport for me to learn.

**Topic 13: A subject that helped you in life, even though you didn’t like it in school.**

A subject that helped me in life, even though I didn’t like it in school is English.

In the part, I didn’t like English, Because I thought it was boring and difficult. In addition, I was busy with subject that was compulsory for university entrance exam. But when I entered university. I found that it is very useful and interesting. For my projects and assignments, with English I can search for data and read specialized books.

In my free time, I can entertain myself with English songs, western movies and online chatting with friends overseas. English has made my life more meaningful and easier. In the future, It will help me find a good job with high salary.

Althought, I didn’t like English when I was in high school, now I think it is an advantage for me in my future job if I can master it. I am trying hard to learn it and hope that I can pass this B1 exam.