

Task 1: Dear Spencer, I write this letter for you to talk about the diner on Saturday. I will meet you for dinner near my house on Saturday. We will eat in a Japanese restaurant near my house. We will meet in my house at 5.00pm then we come to this restaurant together. You can park your car in front of this restaurant. I look forward to meeting you on Saturday. Your friend Phuong.

Task 2: Travelling solo is getting more and more common as it can be a lot of fun and more unique experience for adventure hunters. Actually, the advantages of travelling solo are enormous. Once you set off on a solo journey to unknown place, you start getting to know yourself much better. You are on your own. You start listening to your heart and you are finally able to achieve some level of internal equilibrium and focus of mind. You start to discover yourself once again - things you are capable of, things you are afraid or scared of. You face your fears and you defeat them. There is no stress around and you feel alive. When we travel with companions, we tend to stick to that group of people and even though we try our best to get to know new people, the dynamics and interactions will certainly not be as deep and fulfilling. I've noticed that when I am on my own on the road, I'm definitely more eager to chat with locals, meet travel buddies, team up with other travellers and generally reach out more in order to socialize. It seems so natural. Travelling solo definitely enables you to speak directly to some locals and stop being shy with people. In this way, you can make new friend and gain valuable insider knowledge about wherever you are. When you travel solo, people are more open and direct with you. Thus, you can experience more new things than you would when travelling with someone. People will invite you home and welcome you warmly in their place. They will share everything they have with you, sometimes giving you more than they possess. You will notice their smile and small gestures you often ignore when travelling with someone else by your side.