

Task 1 Dear Alex, There is a big swimming pool near to the town centre. It's about 10 minutes walk, just keep straight all the way towards the North and then turn left. The swimming pool is right at the corner. You should go there in summer when the weather is sunny. It's perfect weather for swimming. Please let me know when you're here, I can go there with you. Best regards, Thu

Task 2 Living in big families has both advantages and drawbacks. Staying in a big family means that you have so many people to share your thoughts or your problems. When you need someone to talk to, you can always find one if you live with a big family. However, there is less privacy for you when there are a lot of other members staying with you. You may have difficulty in getting along well with everyone in the family.