

Dear [Friend's Name],

I hope this letter finds you in great spirits! I wanted to share with you how I've been spending my summer vacation—it's been quite an adventure as I've taken the opportunity to learn some new skills this year.

After finishing exams, I realized I wanted to do something different and productive with my free time. I started exploring new hobbies, and you wouldn't believe how much fun it has been! I tried my hand at cooking, and now I can make a decent pizza from scratch. My family has become my tasting team, and although my first few attempts were a bit disastrous, I've gotten pretty good at it.

Another new passion of mine is painting. I bought a basic set of acrylics and canvases and followed online tutorials. It's incredibly relaxing and I never knew how much I'd enjoy playing with colors and brushes. Now, my room is decorated with some of my own creations, and it makes me feel accomplished every time I look at them.

I also took an online course in coding, just to see what it's all about. Surprisingly, it's not as difficult as I thought, and I managed to create a simple website. I feel like these skills will come in handy for future projects or even career opportunities someday.

Trying out all these activities not only kept me busy but also boosted my confidence and creativity. I feel like I've grown as a person and learned to appreciate the value of trying new things. This summer has become one of the most memorable ones, not because I traveled far or did anything extravagant, but because I made the best use of my time learning and growing.

How has your summer been? Have you tried anything new lately? I'd love to hear all about your adventures. Let's catch up soon!

Take care and write back when you get a chance.

Your friend,  
[Your Name]