

Hey [Friend's Name],

I hope you've been doing well! I just had to drop you a letter and tell you all about my summer vacation-it's honestly been one of the best summers ever!

I spent a lot of time outdoors this year. My family went to the beach almost every weekend. We built sandcastles, played beach volleyball, and even tried surfing (I still can't really stand up on the board, but it was hilarious!). One of my favorite days was when we watched the sunset while eating ice cream-totally unforgettable.

Besides the beach, I also went hiking in the mountains with a group of kids from my neighborhood. The views were amazing! We stumbled upon a hidden waterfall and spent hours just splashing around. I've got so many pictures to show you.

The local summer festival was another highlight. There were food stalls, music, and games all over the park. I tried some crazy foods I'd never heard of before-one was basically deep-fried everything! I even joined a three-legged race (and fell more times than I can count).

But the absolute best part? I made so many new friends this summer. At the beach, the festival, and even during hiking trips, I met people from different places and backgrounds. We instantly clicked, bonded over jokes and shared adventures. Now we've got a whole new group to hang out with, and I feel like my summer wouldn't have been the same without them.

I can't wait to catch up with you soon! Tell me everything about your summer too-I miss our long conversations and crazy plans.

Take care,
[Your Name]