

Informal Letter to a Friend about a New Hobby Experience

Hey Sam,

I hope you're doing great! I just had to write and tell you all about the new hobby I've taken up recently-pottery. I know, it's a bit random, but I've always wanted to try making something with my own hands, and I finally signed up for a weekend class at the community center.

At first, I thought it would be easy, but wow, it's a whole lot harder than it looks! My first "bowl" ended up looking more like a lopsided pancake. But as the sessions went on, I started to get the hang of shaping the clay and using the wheel. The feeling of transforming a blob of clay into something unique is actually super satisfying, even if it's nowhere close to perfect yet.

I picked pottery because I wanted to do something creative that didn't involve screens or technology for a change. Plus, it's really relaxing-almost like meditation, but with muddy hands! The best part is, at the end of each session I have something tangible to take home. I've even created a little mug, which I'm weirdly proud of even though it wobbles a bit on the table.

Next time you're over, you have to try it with me! I'd love to see what you come up with. Hope to hear what's new with you soon.

Take care,
Alex