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FORMAL LETTER

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- 3 15 October 2022

- 4 Dear Sir/ Madame
- I recently found out about the upcoming conference Climate Emergency. As the issue of climate change is very important to me, I hope to get an invitation to attend the conference in December.
- 6 I am not a member of any political party or any other organization working actively with this issue. Instead, I try to influence people by participating in marches or writing letters and poetry.

I am hoping that this conference will give me a chance to learn about new ways of getting involved in the climate movement. Also, I would hope to get to know young people from other countries that aim for the same goal as I do. If we work together, perhaps we can make a difference.

I look forward to hearing from you and hopefully getting an opportunity to participate in the conference.

- Yours faithfully,
- Sara Stevens
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1. Your address

- **2. Address of recipient** Write the name and address of the person/ company/ organization you are writing to.
- **3. The date** American English: October 15, 2020 or 10/15/20, British English: 15 October 2020 or 15/10/20. To write out the name of the month removes all uncertainties.
- **4. Formal greetings** Dear Sir/Dear Madame, To whom it may concern (if you do not know the person's name), Dear Mr. McGee/ Dear Mrs. Robinson/ Dear M.s Scott (if you know the person's name), Don't use somebody's first name in a formal letter.
- 5. Beginning Begin by explaining why you are writing your letter.
- **6. Layout and language** Give background information and write what it is you want. Divide the text into paragraphs and do not use contractions.
- 7. Formal endings Yours faithfully, / Yours sincerely, /Kind regards, etc.
- **8. Your signature** Sign your letter and print or type your name underneath your signature.



