

Guided Writing

Reading

- 1 Read the text. Choose the correct option.

It is a letter of complaint / a thank-you letter / a letter asking for help.

*Baltimore
March 10*

Dear Emily,

I'm writing to ask for some advice. You helped Jemma and I really hope you can do the same for me.

This is my problem. I recently met a new friend. He lived in Thailand for four years and speaks five languages, including Thai. He plays bass in a jazz band. He is really interesting, but I have a small problem. When we met, he asked me if I liked Thai food and I said I did. But I don't. Then he asked me if I had traveled much. I lied again and told him about my travels in South America. He wanted to know where I had been, and I told him I had lived in Colombia. When he asked if I spoke Spanish, I lied again and said I did. I didn't think we would see each other again, but he's just called and asked me if I would like to go out with him and his friends this evening. They want to go for a Thai meal and then to the movies to see an Argentinian movie – in Spanish!

What do you think I should do? I want to go, but I've told so many lies. What would you do if you were me?

Best wishes,

Carla

- 2 Number the stages of the letter in the correct order 1-5.

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| a | Closing | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b | Salutation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c | Writer's name | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d | Main body | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e | Opening sentence | <input type="checkbox"/> |

- 3 Check (✓) the lies that Carla told her new friend.

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| 1 | I don't like Thai food. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 | I traveled around South America. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 | I lived in Colombia. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 | I can't speak Spanish. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 | I speak Spanish. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

