

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.

London
10th March

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 travelled much. I'm afraid 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 cinema to watch an Argentinian film – 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** Tick (✓) the lies that Carla told her new friend.

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| 1 I don't like Thai food. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 I travelled 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"/> |

