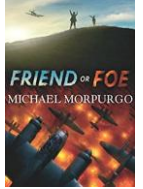


Friend or Foe by Michael Morpurgo

Chapter 3 Writing Task



Write a letter from David telling his mother all about his time in Devon so far.

Try and refer to:

- Mr Reynolds and Ann
- Life on the farm
- School
- How you're being well-behaved and brave
- Think about what questions you'd like to ask mother too.

The letter you are writing is an **informal** letter. Informal letters are written to close acquaintances of the writer, such as their friends and family. Since they are written to close relations, the letters have an informal and personal tone. Casual language is used while writing informal letters. Use the checklist below to help you write your letter.

Does your informal letter include...	
Date and Address?	
Greeting? (Dear/To...)	
Small introductory paragraph?	
At least two paragraphs of information?	
A closing paragraph?	
Ending? (Lots of love/Take care...)	
Show, Don't Tell?	
The correct information in chronological order?	
Literary devices? (similes, alliteration, noun phrases, etc...)	
A variety of punctuation? (. , ? ! - ; :)	
A friendly writing style?	
Is your letter in first person?	