

LEVEL B (B1 & B2)

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MODULE 2 Writing and mediation

### ACTIVITY B1.1

Imagine you're Jamie Miller. Write a **letter** (80 words) to Carlos or Carla Aguilar (see their photos below) who are learning English and love photography as much as you. Ask one of them to become your pen pal. Use the **tips** below. They will help you.

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**TIPS ON HOW TO WRITE YOUR FIRST PEN PAL LETTER**

- Start with a simple greeting.
- Introduce yourself, telling the person you are writing to some basics about yourself (e.g., age, sex, family, hobbies and where you live).
- State a specific purpose you have for writing
- Ask a couple of questions about him/her and his/her interests
- Write an appropriate closing



### ACTIVITY B2.1

You are Carlos or Carla Aguilar and have just received a message from your new pen pal, Jamie Miller, asking you to be his pen pal. **Write a response letter** (about 100 words) using some or all of the tips below.

## Tips

- Tell Jamie how you feel about him writing to you.
- Ask him about his interest in photography and explain your own involvement with it.
- Express interest in his culture and society.
- Tell Jamie, who is learning Spanish in school, to try to write in Spanish next time, but that you will answer in English and explain why.

### ATTENTION

- Try to respond to all activities.
- Write your texts in your notebook. Use a pen, not a pencil.
- Do not write your name in or under either of your texts.
- You have **85 minutes** to complete this exam.

