Homework: General Training module Writing task 1

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

Last month you had a holiday overseas where you stayed with some friends. They have just sent you some photos of your holiday.

Write a letter to your friends. In your letter

thank them for the photos and for the holiday

explain why you didn’t write earlier

invite them to come and stay with you

Write at least 150 words.

Dear Dina,

Hope you are doing well. I am just writing to thank you for sending me those lovely pics from our memorable vacation together. You were a great hostess and did everything to make me feel at home.

I honestly had a great time in your city. I remember the time when you cooked me your secret recipe; it was so yummy. Your province is like a part of heaven, full of water falls, rocky mountains, with stunning wildlife. Also, the time we almost got ourselves killed by a bear still sends a chill down my spine; it was literally 100 meters away, and had the park warden not interfered, we would’ve been in great trouble.

I hope it hadn’t come off as rude that I didn’t write to you sooner sweetie, but I had got a lot on my plate. My boss was really mad at me, and I was under a lot of pressure. So I hope you forgive me.

By the way, what’s your plan for Charismas? I’ll be glad if you could join me for the holiday. I have been invited to a couple of parties, and I can bring a guest. So what’s your idea? There’s also tons of other things we can do, like hiking and mountain climbing and other stuff. On top of all that, Ludovico Einaudi is throwing a concert in the city hall around the same time, how great is that?

I hope to see you on New Year’s Eve, write me back,

Hugs and kisses,

Maryam

You do NOT need to write your own address.