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# Writing a Letter About Your Tour of Ancient Egypt

Write a letter to a friend or relative about your felucca tour of ancient Egyptian monuments. Use your Reading Notes to help you complete the letter. Be sure to use correct grammar and spelling.

Your letter must include these features:

* A proper greeting.
* A short paragraph that describes where you traveled, what you did, and the type of transportation you used.
* Two paragraphs, each describing a different site on the tour. Each paragraph should explain at least one essential and interesting thing you learned about that monument, and at least one relevant detail about the pharaoh who had it built.
* A proper closing.
* At least two “photographs” from your tour. These can be original drawings or copies of photographs from books or from the Internet. Make sure that they relate to what you wrote about in your letter. Write a caption for each image and tell where you found it.
* The use of three or more of the following terms in your letter: *pharaohs, Khufu, Senusret I, Hatshepsut, Ramses II*.

Also, make sure that

* ideas in your letter are expressed clearly so the reader will understand them.
* each paragraph states a main idea and includes supporting details.
* your paragraphs use transitions—such as *At the next site,* or *After visiting the Great Pyramid*— to ensure a logical flow from one to the next.

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