Letter Writing Kit

Ages 1–12

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Here's Your Very Own Letter-Writing Kit!

It's hard having a mom or dad in prison. You still think about your parent. And you probably have a lot of questions you would like to ask: Are you OK? What is your day like? Do you have any friends there? Do you miss me?

You may also have some feelings you would like to talk about with your mom or dad. You might feel lonely, or sad, or even mad.

Wouldn't it be great if you had a way to ask questions and talk about what you are doing and feeling—even if you are far apart?

You CAN—by writing letters.

This special letter-writing kit was made **just for you** and other boys and girls like you. It includes all the tools you need to write to your mom or dad. The activity book has some really cool ideas for what to put in your letter too—like questions you might want to ask, or a game you can play with your mom or dad, or a story or picture you can make together.

Getting Started Is Easy

- Choose a letter idea or activity from the Letter & Activity Booklet.
- Write some words to your mom or dad.
- Be sure to write your name at the end of the letter.
- Put your letter or activity into the envelope and stick a stamp on it.
- Address your envelope to your mom or dad.
- Mail your letter.

Have Fun!

This special letter-writing kit includes all the tools you need to write to your mom or dad. Get started today and have a great time!

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My Day

This is what I did today.

Q: *Can you tell me about one of your days?*

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Some Days

Some days I might have feelings I don't like much—like feeling lonely or sad or mad. Some days I have good feelings—like excited or happy or proud.

Today I feel ...

And this is why ...

Q: ***Can you tell me about some of your feelings?***

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QUESTIONS

This is a question I would like to ask you.

Q: *Is there a question you would like to ask me?*

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Favorite Things

Here are some of my favorite things to do.

Q: *What are some of your favorite things to do?*

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What About God

Sometimes I think about God. This is what I think God is like.

Q: ***What do you think God is like?***

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Best Things

Here are the three best things that have happened in my whole life.

1.

2.

3.

Q: ***What are the best things that have happened in your life?***

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$1,000,000

If I had a million dollars, this is what I would like to spend it on.

Q: ***What would you do if you had a million dollars?***

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FUN TEST!

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Kids, YOU fill out this side of the letter. Then send it to your parent. Ask your parent to fill out the same questions on the OTHER SIDE and mail it back to you.

1 **If you were a superhero, which power would you most like to have?**

☐ Ability to fly ☐ Amazing strength ☐ Ability to become invisible

☐ Other _____

2 **What is your favorite dessert?**

☐ Ice cream? (what kind) _____

☐ Cake? (what kind) _____

☐ Pie? (what kind) _____

☐ Cookies? (what kind) _____

☐ Fruit? (what kind) _____

☐ Other? (what kind) _____

3 **Where would you rather live?**

☐ In the desert ☐ At the North Pole ☐ In the jungle

4 **What is the name of your best friend?**

_____

5 **Would you like to ride an elephant?**

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I'd be scared

6 **Which food do you like best?**

☐ Hamburger ☐ Hot Dog ☐ Pizza ☐ Chicken Nuggets

7 **Write your name in your best handwriting.**

_____

8 **Now write your name backwards!**

_____

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Parents, YOU fill out this side of the letter.
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Write a Story Together

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You write the first part of the story on side one and send it to your mom or dad. Then ask your mom or dad to write the end of the story on side two and send it back to you!

Once upon a time ...

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Parent, you finish the story. Then be sure to send it back to your child!

And then this happenned ...

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Play Tic-Tac-Toe Together

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- You can be X. Your parent can be O.
- Put an X in one of the squares. Then send this to your mom or dad.
- Mom or Dad, put an O in one of the blank squares. Then send this back to your child.
- Do this back and forth. The first person who gets all three X's or O's in a line wins! A line can go up and down, side to side, or corner to corner.
- Remember, you are trying to block the other person from winning!

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Draw a picture of yourself on this blank page!

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Draw Pictures Together

You draw part of a picture on the left side of this paper. Then send it to your mom or dad to finish the picture on the right side and send it back to you! You can even use the back side of this page for another picture!

Finish the picture on this side

Start the picture on this side

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Do a Crossword Together

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Answer one of the clues below. Then send the crossword puzzle to your mom or dad. Your parent answers another one of the clues. Send this back and forth until you finish the whole puzzle. (You may also decide to answer two clues at a time if you want. That way you will finish the puzzle faster.) We've answered one clue (8 Down) to get you started.

ACROSS

2. The color you get when you mix blue and yellow
4. Lines that rhyme
7. A baby cat
9. You can talk on this
12. A place where you can buy and eat food
14. Having no hair

DOWN

1. Talk very softly
3. Use this to rub out your mistakes
5. An animal that likes to swing from tree branches
6. The first meal of the day
8. A lot of people eat this on Thanksgiving Day
10. The daughter of a king or queen
11. This helps you know what day and month it is
13. How you get around in the water

Choose from these words:

Princess	Telephone
Calendar	Poem
Swimming	~~Turkey~~
Green	Whisper
Restaurant	Bald
Monkey	Eraser
Kitten	Breakfast

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