



LETTER WRITING PROMPTS

1. **Encourage Them** - Write out a few ideas on how to encourage your recipient on a post-it or scrap paper before you start, and refer to it as you write your letter! Encouragement can be a nice way to flow a letter rather than writing until you run out of things to say.
2. **Illustrate Your Day or a Recent Trip** - Don't worry about it feeling too mundane—letters are a great way to share perspectives into each other's lives! Describe your meals, things you noticed as you went through your day. Get in the habit of seeing even the small things in your life and you'll start to see things you missed before.
3. **Describe a New Favorite Place** - Do you have somewhere you've recently discovered and you can't get enough of? Why not share! Even somewhere small, like a new favorite place to read a book in the afternoon, can be the perfect thing to share.
4. **Describe The Latest Antics** - Random, funny moments that make us laugh or bewilder us are great to share in letters. It can be a fun adventure you recently had, something funny a friend did, or the strange antics of a pet or child. Have fun with it!
5. **Share Something You Learned Recently** - We're always growing and learning, so why not celebrate these moments in your letter? Not only is it a way to share your knowledge with others, but this is a wonderful way to self-reflect as you write.
6. **Talk About Your Goals** - We tend to write to people we love and care for, so they're going to want to hear about what's going on your life and the things you're interested in. "Goals" doesn't have to be earth-shattering either—even a new recipe you want to perfect or a trip you want to take is wonderful!
7. **Include a Recent Photo** - When was the last time you took a photo and actually printed it (that wasn't the holidays?) Now's the perfect time to share some of those fun photographs that have been living in a camera reel!
8. **Send a Postcard** - You can include a postcard with or as the medium for your letter. It can even be a postcard from your hometown! Postcards are fun to send and receive.
9. **Make an Inspirational Sheet** - Include a sheet with your letter of your favorite quotes, a poem, some illustrations, a collage, whatever you want to share! Have fun with it!
10. **Share a Drawing** - Whether its along the edges of your letter or a separate drawing you include, drawings are a great way to add something special and bring a smile to your recipient's face. If you write letters over a long period of time, they can end up with a collection of drawings that will serve as memories and growth you've shared together for years to come!

