

What to do today

Print the letter on P2 and place it inside an envelope. Write an address for the Wizard on the front. Let your child open the letter, then read it together.

1. Read the *Letter from Princess Tiana to her Wizard*

- Discuss the letter.
- Use the *Talking Points* to identify features and different aspects.

2. Learn how to set out a letter

- Using different coloured pens, put neat circles round the letter features in the list on the *Talking Points*.

3. Write a letter

Using the *Letter Template*, write a letter back from the Wizard to Princess Tiana. Use your best handwriting, punctuation and word spacing.

Now try these Fun-Time Extras

- Learn your own address and postcode off by heart
- Write a letter, postcard or email to a relative or write a letter from your teddy or toy to one of their friends
- Look at stamps on envelopes. Design a stamp of your own and explain what it shows.

The Highest Tower
The Tallest Castle
Far Far Away Land
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27th March

Dear Wizard,

Yesterday a small, slimy, green frog came to live in the deep cold water of the palace pond. Who does he belong to?

Since he arrived he has been following me around the garden and pestering me for a kiss. What a nuisance!

I need you to use a very clever spell to stop him or at least to help me find him a nice, new home.

Love from,

Princess Tiana

Talking Points

Read the letter together, then answer these questions

- How does Princess Tiana sound in her letter? What words would you use to describe her mood or tone of voice?
- What does *pestering* mean?
- If the frog could speak, what sort of things might he have said to Princess Tiana?
- Can you find a *question* in the letter?
What about an *exclamation*? Or a *statement*?
- Look hard at the letter. Using different coloured pens, put neat circles round each of the...
 - *address*,
 - *date*
 - *Dear* line
 - *three main paragraphs*
 - *'sign off line'*
 - *signature*
- Describe where each part is – at the top, in the middle or at the bottom? On the left or on the right?

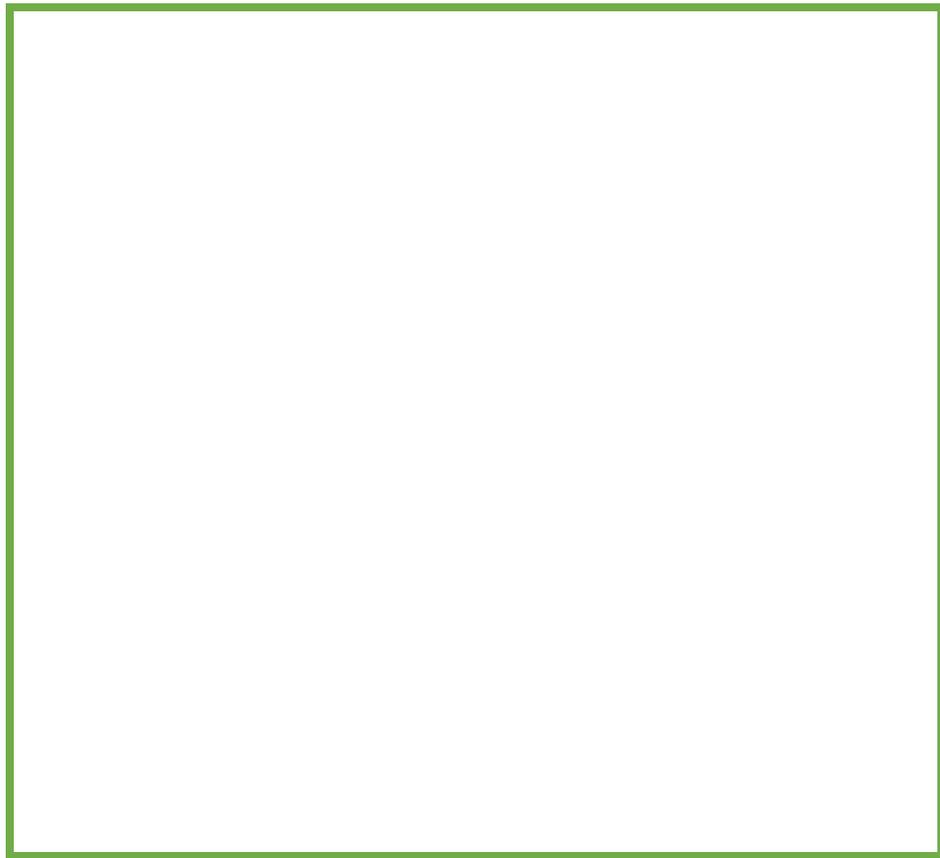


Now write your own letter

- Copy the Wizard's address from the envelope or make one up yourself
- Put today's date on the letter and write it to *Dear Princess Tiana*,
- Get the Wizard to explain what he is going to do to help the Princess with the frog.
- Sign it from Wizard + your own name, or another name you think sounds really good for a wizard!



Design a Stamp for an Envelope



Describe in as much detail as you can what is on your stamp.

