STARTER UNIT 10

checking your writing

speakout WRITING TIP

After you write something, it's important to check your writing for mistakes. You can check punctuation, grammar (verbs, pronouns etc.), and spelling. If you find a mistake, you can correct it before anyone else reads it.

1 Correct the underlined words.

1 I <u>write sometimes</u> emails in English.
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2 I have a brother. <u>Her</u> name is Juan.
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3 We <u>was</u> at the cinema yesterday.
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4 I love cats, but James hates <u>they</u>.
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5 Did you <u>went</u> to class yesterday?
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6 I like <u>play</u> tennis.
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7 Jane <u>live</u> in Spain.
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8 <u>This</u> are my keys.
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2 Find the mistake in each sentence (1–8). Decide if the mistake is punctuation/capital letters (p) or grammar (gr). Then correct the sentences.

1 She is free on Saturday?
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2 He live in a big house.
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3 I think Madrid is the capital of spain.
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4 Thanks for you email.
_____

5 Are you French.
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6 I can to see you tonight.
_____

7 I going to study French next year.
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8 I love japanese food.
_____

3 Read the emails. In each email, find and correct:
  a) five mistakes with punctuation / capital letters
  b) five grammar mistakes.

1
hi colin,
Thanks for you're email. I'm sorry but i can't to see you tomorrow. I go to watch a football match with my friends? You are free on saturday? We can go the shops.
Cheers,
Sean.

2
Hi Sue,
How are you! I going to be in Geneva for work next week. Can we to meet. I'm going arrive on Monday and stay until thursday. I'm going to be working most of the time, but Im going to relax and go sightseeing on Wednesday. I want go shopping and buy some chocolate?
Wednesday is good for you? Email or text me.
See you soon!
Alison

4 Write an email to a friend about your plans for next year. Use the photos for ideas. Write 60–80 words.

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Plan your writing
• What plans are you going to write about?
• What are you going to do?
• Why are you going to do this?

Check your writing
• Did you check your grammar and spelling?
• Did you make any mistakes?