

Dear all,

I am delighted to hear , L■, that you are reading a lot of books. Of course you are tired if you don't get to bed until two in the morning. You must be exhausted! Congratulations, too, on your birthday. I am glad you had a good birthday. Yes, I understand that you have decided to be a nurse partly because the studies are shorter than the ones you do to become a doctor.

I didn't know, L■, that you are a postcard collector. You say you have nearly 600 cards. Do you collect new cards or cards that have been written on a and sent? You say that bus fares and phones are cheaper in Korea. Are most things cheaper there? Do other people in the group find bus fares and phones expensive?

S■, do you speak other languages as well as French? Thank you very much for your letter. You tell me you are one of five children - are you the second one? You speak about your big sister, your elder sister. You explain that your mother is a teacher and that you have no father. " I have no father " is a very strong thing to say. Have you never met him?

Sh■ told me, M■, a bit about your car accident with the herd of camels. Did a camel's head break your windsreen? Have I understood correctly? Didn't you see the camels in front of you? Was it dark?

Kh■, I hope the next group up suits you linguistically. How is M■'d getting on there? You say you are still single and do not know when you will get married. Will you find yourself a girl or will your family arrange the marriage?

This is quite a short letter as half of you wrote stories rather than letters. This was what I asked you to do.

Yours,

Mario.