

Dear Adams Room Group,

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I hope you had a good week-end.

Most of you are so far from home that some people must be homesick. Is this true?

L., you brother is going to become a doctor and you are going to become a nurse. Why did you decide to become a nurse and not a doctor?

K., I am very happy to hear that your sister has just had a baby. Is it a boy or a girl? How many sisters have you got? Did your sister have the baby in the hospital where you work? When do you intend to get married? How will you find a wife?

J., thank you for a very full and interesting letter. In your letter you say you study history and English. Do you study Korean, Chinese and Japanese history, or world history? How much do you know about the Tokugawa period in Japan and the Thirty Years war in Europe? Since you are studying English at college, this stay in UK is very important for you. I really want you to write me long letters, at least three pages each day. !!!

A., I would be happy if you wrote to me. Marzook writes to me and he finds writing very difficult. But he does write. I know your writing is better than M.'s writing. So please do write. You said you paid £100,000 for your second-hand Mercedes. This is not possible. £100,000 is too much. Perhaps you meant to say £10,000?

S., your letter is much better than before. The spelling is good too. Both your parents live in the Italian part of Switzerland. You say that your father has sold his restaurant because of a problem with his eyes. Can he still see?

S., your family is like L.'s: you have a brother studying medicine and ~~a sister~~ a sister who is a nurse. You both have medical families. ^ You say that a young cook must not work in a restaurant for more than two years because he needs as much experience as possible.

M., thank you for your letter. Did you write this one without help? If you did, it is much better. Please tell me about you. Are you married? Do you live with your parents? Do you have children? What do you do after work? How often do you go to the Mosque? I imagine that religion is important for Saudi people. Is this true?

You write, J., that your mother used to read you stories when you were a child. You mention that she had a lovely voice. I try to read my son stories, I try to tell him stories and I sometimes invent stories for him. He likes the invented ones a lot. He gives me marks for the invented stories from 1 to 10! Sometimes I get 8 or 9!

I agree with you, J., that one day North and South Korea will come together again. East and West Germany are now one country. North and South Yemen are now one country?

Has anybody in this group visited Germany? Has anybody in this group visited Yemen?

I like reading your letters and I like replying to them.

Yours warmly,

Mario.

ps: Sorry for my bad typing. My W.P. is being used by someone else.