An E-Mail To A New Penfriend

1E Matthew Tam

Dear James.

My name is Matthew. I am twelve years old. I live in Hong Kong. I live with my mother and father.

I have many interests. I love playing basketball. Every day, after school, I play basketball with my classmates at the basketball court. I also like playing computer games and watching TV. I always play computer games late at night. Do you have any hobbies?

I go to Chan Shu Kui Memorial School. My class is 1E. There are forty-three students in my class. Our class teacher is called Mr. Lam. He is very kind to us. Our English teacher is called Miss But and our principal is called Miss Hui. We have many janitors.

School starts at ten minutes past eight. I leave home at a quarter past six. I always take a taxi to school because my father is a taxi driver. I never take a bus because it is too slow. School finishes at a quarter past four and then I usually play basketball or football with my classmates for thirty minutes.

How old are you? When is your birthday? What is your favourite sport? Do you want to be my penfriend?

Talk to you soon, Matthew

Teacher's Feedback: This is a well-organized essay with clear topic sentences! (Miss

Elloise But)

Food For Thought: Wouldn't it be better if there was a transition between the last

two paragraphs?