

Exercise 1.

Appreciated John:

Comment [B1]: Not natural, correct: "Dear Lt. Jones,"

It is a pleasure to have the opportunity to getting contact with you before we meet. You can find your job descriptions and some brief, but important information attached to this letter.

Comment [B2]: Correct. "get in"

Anyway I will try to summarize you the most important things you should know about your mission in here.

Comment [B3]: Insert preposition, 'for'

Comment [B4]: Eliminate.

You are assigned to the Kampala base, the base is placed on top of a 300 feet hill, surrounded by trees and with a river sneaking at the south. Two roads, keeping in mind that roads in here are sand and mud trails with wood-made bridges, let you drive from the base to the nearest villages and the training facility. XXX The new barracks are finally finished, so you will be thankful to find well equipped rooms with water supply and with electricity, thanks to our new power generator. The base has also a canteen working 24 hours a day, nonetheless I advise you to use the barracks kitchens and control your own meal.

Comment [B5]: Correct: "300 foot" look for dictionary explanation.

Comment [B6]: Weak construction, correct: "sneaking past to the south."

Comment [B7]: Eliminate.

Comment [B8]: Suggest: "wooden"

Comment [B9]: Maximum length exceeded (110 words)

The training facilities for Somali soldiers are no far from the base, five minutes in car should be enough. There you can find two shooting ranges, one training track, and a small building where classes are given.

Hoping that the information above will be useful for you, I remind you that you can count on me to solve any other question. Hope to see you soon.

Lt. Martinez.

Exercise 2.

Lt. Martinez
Kampala Base

Col. John Smith
Deputy Chief of Operations
Strasbourg

Dear Colonel:

First of all I want to apologize for such a long time without **contact** you, but **last** six months have been a hard time for me. I have been recently assigned to the Somali Army training mission in Kampala, under NATO **commands**, and, as you **sure** know, **move** far from home it is always tough.

Changing the subject, **after weeks in here**, I **discover** by chance that my roommate and **job partner**, Captain Smith, was under your command 3 years ago. I suppose you remember him, he is a tall and thin man, his ginger hair and his deep blue eyes make **easy** to distinguish in **the** crowd, and what you **sure** remember is his capability to drink beer and make everybody laugh.

Hope you are keeping well, I promise you my next letter will not **last** as **this one**.

Lt. Martinez

Comment [B10]: Correct: "contacting"

Comment [B11]: Insert definite article, 'the'

Comment [B12]: Singular form required, correct: "command"

Comment [B13]: Word form error, correct: "surely"

Comment [B14]: Poor construction, correct: "moving far from home is always tough."

Comment [B15]: Correct: "after some weeks here,"

Comment [B16]: Verb form error, correct: "discovered"

Comment [B17]: Suggest: "work colleague"

Comment [B18]: Insert pronoun 'him'

Comment [B19]: Indefinite article required 'a'

Comment [B20]: Suggest: "certainly"

Comment [B21]: Weak construction, correct: "be such a long time coming."

Exercise 3:

Dear Pedro:

How it is going? I hope you and your family are keeping well. It has been a long time from our last letter. As you know here in Kampala I have a lot of work so I'm sure you will forgive me for this time without write to you.

Last week has been a chaos in here. We received the noticed that the Spanish ambassador will visit us just two days before his arrival. You can imagine how fast we need to work to prepare the base and a parade for him. They were two hard days, but finally everything works perfect, even I could say that was funny, cause, as always, somebody commit a big blunder, XXX one guy from Pakistan did not heard about the visit and prepared a party to celebrate his roommate birthday. As it couldn't be in other way, at the same time that the ambassador arrive to the camp, and the Base commander was welcoming him, a loud party started just twenty meters from there. You can imagine how embarrassing was for the commander, but the ambassador finally made a funny comment, something like "I like welcome parties" and people get relaxed.

Well, you know how important your letters are for me, so don't make me expect too much. Best wishes for you and your family.

Lt. Martinez.

Comment [B22]: Poor syntax, correct: "since I last wrote you."

Comment [B23]: Verb form error, correct: "writing"

Comment [B24]: Poor construction, correct: "The last week has been chaotic here."

Comment [B25]: Suggest: "news"

Comment [B26]: Poor tense used, correct: "was coming to"

Comment [B27]: Verb tense error, correct: "needed"

Comment [B28]: Correct: "worked perfectly"

Comment [B29]: Weak construction, correct: "I could even say that it was funny"

Comment [B30]: Verb tense error, correct: "committed"

Comment [B31]: Maximum length exceeded (110 words)

Tareas requeridas	Bueno	Parcial	Pobre	Posibles tareas del examen escrito	<div>TAREA</div> <div>Comentario del corrector</div> <div>Description task fine, but the narration is riddled with verb tense errors and cannot be deemed successful.</div>
				DESCRIPCIÓN	
				NARRACIÓN	
				INSTRUCCIONES Y DIRECCIONES	
				RELATO DE HECHOS	
				FORMULACIÓN DE HIPÓTESIS	
				DEFENSA DE UNA OPINIÓN	
				SUGERENCIA	
				ANÁLISIS DETALLADO DE UNA SITUACIÓN	
CONTENIDO	<div>Puntos fuertes</div> <div>Some good vocabulary and a few excellent collocations.</div>				
	<div>Puntos débiles</div> <div>Poor syntax and awkward construction sometimes cause corruption of the intended meaning.</div>				
PRECISIÓN	The main worry here is the quantity of errors made in verb forms and tenses; you must learn to control this aspect of English grammar properly. You also need to brush up on your use of articles and prepositions.				