Bank of Performance Assessment Tasks in English

Task 10

Grandpa Henry
the Armchair Traveler

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الصف: 
تاريخ: 

Grandpa Henry
the Armchair Traveler
Grandpa Henry has asked you to do him a special favor. Read the letter on the next page to find out what it is.

Note: Read the checklist on page 7 before you begin working.

After you finish, read the checklist again and check each item.
Dear Friends,

My name is Grandpa Henry. I live in a little town in a faraway* country called New Zealand. I am 95 years old. When I was younger,* I liked to travel.* Now it is hard for me to go places, so I have become an armchair* traveler.

I sit in a comfortable* chair and read about interesting* places. Then I write letters to schools in the places I have read about. I ask the children to write to me. I have letters from children all over the world. I love to sit in my armchair and read them over and over.*

I want to know about your country. Please write to me. Tell me about the place where you live. Tell me about interesting things you like to see and do and about someone you like.

I will be happy to get your letter.

Your friend,
Grandpa Henry
Part One

Answer the questions.

1. Who wrote the letter? ________________________________________________

2. Where does he live? ________________________________________________

3. Grandpa Henry wants you to write to him about: ________________________
   ___________________________________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________________
Part Two

Write a letter to Grandpa Henry. Write at least five sentences. Pay attention to spelling and grammar. Make sure you describe at least one of each of the following:

♦ a place to visit near your home
♦ a thing to do near your home
♦ a friend you would like him to know about

Remember to write the date, start your letter with a greeting and end it with your name.
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Grandpa Henry the Armchair Traveler
After you have completed the task, use this list to help you check your work.

### Part One

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### Part Two

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<td>I wrote at least five sentences.</td>
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<td>I started each sentence with a capital letter and ended it with a period.</td>
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# Grandpa Henry the Armchair Traveler

## Assessment

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### Teacher’s Comments

- Good start
- Well done!