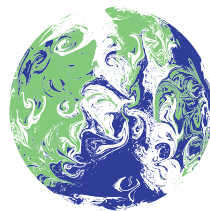


# Letter to a Leader about Climate Change



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FOR OUR  
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Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

I am writing to you because \_\_\_\_\_

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I wish to inform you that the planet is warming up because \_\_\_\_\_

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I hope that you can help people to make changes to \_\_\_\_\_

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I would like to know what actions you and other leaders will take to \_\_\_\_\_

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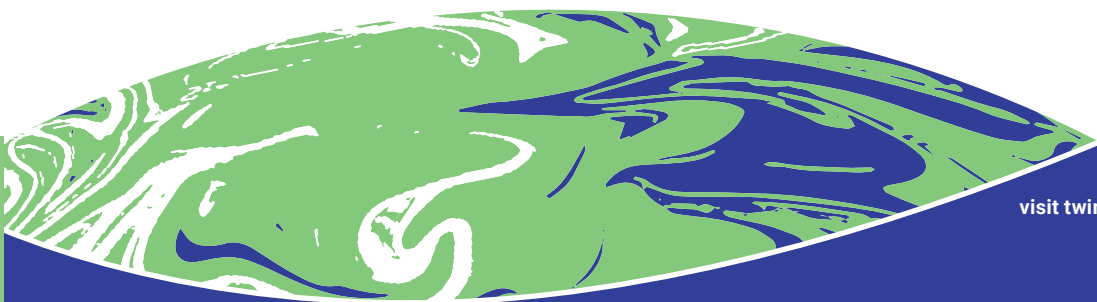
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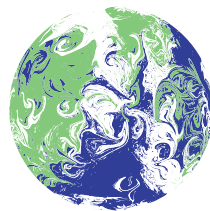
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I look forward to hearing from you.

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**Use these sentence starters to help you.**

I wish to inform you that

I wish to explain

I would like to express

Did you know that

Even though

I ask you to consider

I hope that





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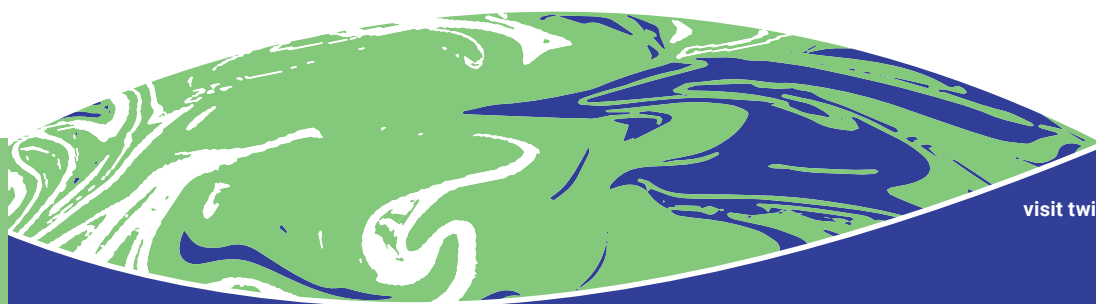
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Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

I am writing to you because \_\_\_\_\_

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I look forward to hearing from you.

**Use these sentence starters to help you introduce your main points:**

I wish to inform you that

I wish to explain

I would like to express

Were you aware that

I hope that

## Did you know that

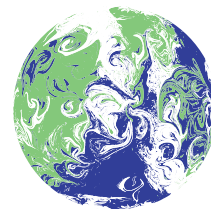
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I ask you to consider



# Letter to a Leader

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## Our Climate Our Future

**Does your letter to a leader include...**



...the sender's address in the top-right corner?

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...the address of the person who will receive the letter (recipient) to the left, below the sender's address?

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...the date, to the right, below the addresses?

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...the greeting 'Dear Sir/Madam,' if you don't know the recipient or 'Dear Mr/Mrs/Miss (surname),' if you do know the recipient?

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...an introduction, stating who you are and why you are writing the letter?

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...a final paragraph saying what needs to happen next?

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...'Yours faithfully,' if you don't know the recipient or 'Yours sincerely,' if you do know the recipient when you have finished the letter?

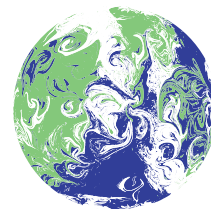
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...your name at the end?

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**Does your letter to a leader include...**



...the sender's address to the right?

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...the address of the person who will receive the letter (recipient) to the left, below the sender's address?

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...the date, to the right, below the addresses?

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...the greeting 'Dear Sir/Madam,' if you don't know the recipient or 'Dear Mr/Mrs/Miss (surname)' if you do know the recipient?

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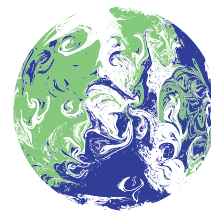
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# Letter to a Leader

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## Our Climate Our Future

Does your letter to a leader include...



...the sender's address?

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...the recipient's address?

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...the date?

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...the greeting 'Dear Sir/Madam,' if you don't know the recipient or 'Dear Mr/Mrs/Miss (surname),' if you do know the recipient?

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...an introduction, stating who you are and why you are writing the letter?

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...formal sentence starters, such as 'I am writing to inform you', 'I would like to express' or 'I wish to explain'?

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...each point you make organised into its own paragraph, with details to expand on your ideas and reasons?

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...a final paragraph stating your expectations and closing remarks?

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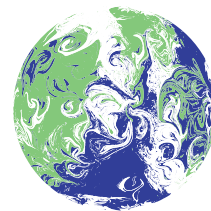
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## Example

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Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

I am writing to urge you to take action to limit climate change. The issue of climate change is affecting the entire planet and we need to work together to find solutions to the problem.

I wish to inform you that human activity has already caused our planet to warm by around 1°C. Humans are burning fossil fuels (coal, gas and oil), chopping down trees and polluting our planet.

I would like to express my concerns about these changes to our planet. Are you aware that climate change is causing lots of problems all over the world? The Earth is getting warmer, sea levels are rising, ice sheets are melting and extreme weather events are becoming more common. Climate change affects people all over the world but it is often those who do the least to cause it that are suffering the most.

Even though these problems cannot be solved by individuals, there are things that every person can do to try to help slow down climate change. Those that have contributed most to climate change should lead the way in finding solutions.



I hope that you can consider making decisions and changes that will help to slow down climate change. I ask you to consider ways that we can all look after species and their habitats, save forests and other green spaces, use more renewable energy and create less waste and pollution.

I would like to know what actions you and other leaders will take to help to slow climate change.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

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