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We can also include phrases such as the one below which encourage people to write back to us:

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Some rules to remember:

- Questions always end with a **question mark** → ?
- It's better to think of **2-3 really good questions** than have loads of questions together.
- We usually put our questions **towards the end of the letter** (after we've shared our own news and stories).
- If you want someone to write you back, make sure you include your address at the top of the letter.

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