

Directed Writing (150-180 words)

2001

Last summer you were asked to represent your school at an international youth conference in France. You have been asked to write an account of your experiences in French.

You must include the following information and you should try to add other relevant details:

- Where exactly you went **and** how you travelled
- Where you stayed **and** what you thought of the accommodation
- How you spent your time
- Your impressions of the people you met
- What you found most interesting about your trip
- How you think your experiences will help you in the future.

2002

Your school has established links and an exchange programme with a school in France. You were sent as part of a group to visit the French school. You have been asked to write an account of your experiences in French.

You must include the following information and you should try to add other relevant details:

- How you travelled **and** where you stayed
- Where the school was situated **and** what the area was like
- What happened when you first arrived
- What your impressions were of the school
- What excursions were organised for your group
- How you intend to continue the links with the French school

2003

Last summer you were invited to the wedding of your pen-friend's sister in France. You have been asked to write an account of your experiences in French.

You must include the following information and you should try to add other relevant details:

- Where exactly you stayed **and** for how long
- How you travelled **and** what the journey was like
- What **you** thought of the area
- What you did on the day of the wedding
- Your impressions of the people you met at the wedding
- What you enjoyed most about your visit

2004

Last year you went with a group from your school to take part in a sporting event in France organised by your partner school. You have been asked to write an account of your experiences in French.

You must include the following information and you should try to add other relevant details:

- Where exactly you went **and** how long you spent there
- Who you went with **and** what the journey was like
- Some details about the people that you met in France, **and** what you did together
- Some information about the sporting event that you took part in
- What aspects of French life you particularly enjoyed
- How you think your experiences will help you in the future

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2005

Your area is twinned with a partner town in France. You and a group from your school have been selected to be part of an exchange visit to the French town. You have been asked to write an account of your experiences in French.

You must include the following information and you should try to add other relevant details:

- Where you went **and** where you stayed
- Who travelled with you **and** what the journey was like
- What was organised for you as part of the visit
- How you spent your free time
- What you liked/disliked about the visit
- How you think the exchange will benefit you **and** your school

2006

Last summer you travelled on your own to the University of Lyon to attend a summer school for young people studying French. While you were there you stayed in the university residence, attended classes during the day and had free time in the evenings. You have been asked to write an account of your experiences in French for inclusion in the foreign language section of your school/college magazine.

You must include the following information and you should try to add other relevant details:

- How you travelled **and** why you chose that method of transport
- What the accommodation was like **and** what you did for meals
- How you spent a typical day
- How you got on with the other students
- How you felt about being away from home on your own
- How you plan to keep in touch with the friends you made.

2007

Your town is twinned with a town in France. Last year you went as part of a group to join in the celebration to mark the 20th anniversary of the twinning. You stayed with your partner's family. You have been asked to write an account of your experiences in French.

You must include the following information and you should try to add other relevant details:

- How you travelled **and** who you went with
- Where you stayed **and** what the accommodation was like
- How you got on with your partner and his/her family
- How the town celebrated the anniversary
- What you did on the last evening
- Why you would or would not recommend a stay with a French family to other pupils in your school.

2008

Last summer you and a group of fellow students went on a study trip to your twin town to find out more about it. You have been asked to write an account of your experiences in French.

You must include the following information and you should try to add other relevant details:

- Where your twin town is **and** whether you had visited it before
- Where you stayed **and** what you thought of the accommodation
- What you did during your stay to find out more about the town
- What you liked/disliked about the town
- What you thought of the people that you met during your stay
- How other students in your school will benefit from your visit