

Dear Host Country



Level:

Beginner—Intermediate, can be adapted for higher levels



Objectives:

The student will be able to express thoughts in writing more easily.



Timing

5-15 minutes, can be expanded further into a variety of approaches.



Prep/

Materials:

- No prep needed, it is a good idea for the student to have a workbook (diary) where they keep all their writing.



Breakdown:

1. Together with the student, discuss the experiences associated with relocating to a host country
2. Review spelling words of different topics, such as: gratitude, frustration, relocation, personal growth, culture, and more.
3. Review different verb tenses that may be used in the writing exercise.
4. Ask the student to write a thank you letter to their host country, the student should be encouraged to write non-stop for 5 minutes

*Alternate topic: ask the student to write a letter to their home country—what do they miss or think about fondly? What are their plans for the future?