

PARTS OF A BUSINESS LETTER

The heading gives the writer's complete address and the date.
The inside address gives the recipient's name and address.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call the company if you are not sure of addresses or spelling so that your letter has the correct information.
The salutation begins with the word "Dear" and ends with a colon, not a comma.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you cannot get the person's name, use "Dear" plus the person's title, such as "Dear Personnel Manager."
The body consists of single-spaced paragraphs with double spacing, not indents, between paragraphs.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the body goes to a second page, put the recipient's name at the top left, the number 2 in the center, and the date at the right margin.
The closing includes phrases such as "Sincerely" or "Yours truly" followed by a comma.
The signature includes both the writer's handwritten and typed name.