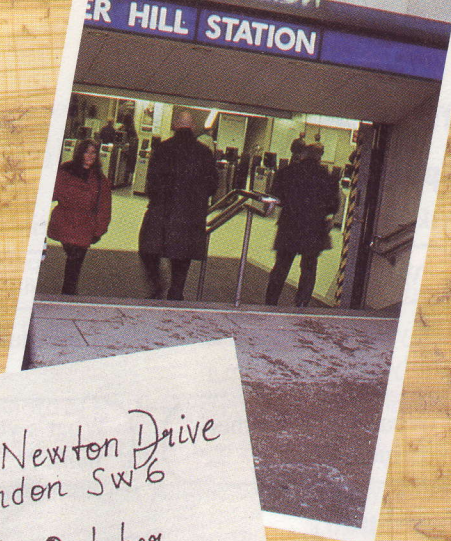


## ● READING AND LISTENING

**T 12a** Paola is an Italian student of English at a school in London. Read and listen to her letter to David, her penfriend.



72 Newton Drive  
London SW6  
3rd October

Dear David

How are you? I'm fine. I'm in London, at the International School of English. I'm in class 3 with eight other students. They're all from different countries - Spain, France, Japan, Argentina, Switzerland, and Thailand. Our teacher's name is Peter Briscall. He's very nice. He's funny and he's a very good teacher.

My new address is at the top of the letter. I'm with an English family, the Browns. Mr and Mrs Brown have three children. Thomas is fourteen, Catherine is twelve, and Andrew is seven. They are all very friendly, but it isn't easy to understand them!

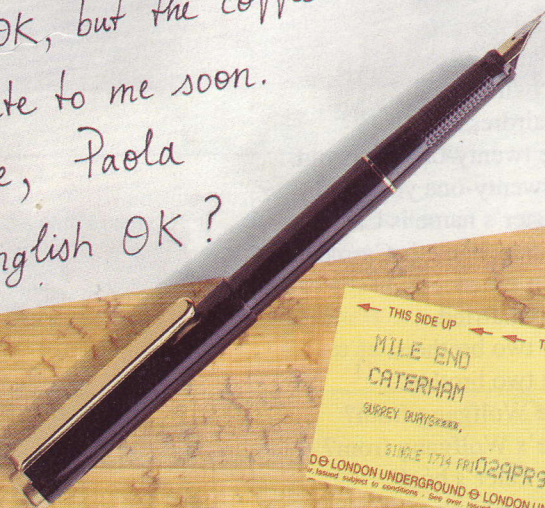
London is very big and very interesting. The weather is good - cold but sunny - and the parks are beautiful! Hyde Park, Green Park, and St James' Park are all in the centre. It isn't easy to use the Underground, but I understand it now. It's very expensive!

English food is OK, but the coffee is horrible!

Write to me soon.

Love, Paola

P.S. Is my English OK?





## Comprehension check

- 1 Match a picture with a part of the letter.
- 2 Are the sentences true (✓) or false (✗)?

Examples

Paola is Italian. ✓

She's in Rome. ✗ *No, she isn't. She's in London.*

- a Paola's happy in London.
  - b She's on holiday.
  - c It's a very big class.
  - d The students in her class are all from Europe.
  - e Mr and Mrs Brown have two sons and a daughter.
  - f The Underground is cheap.
  - g The food in London is horrible.
- 3 Here are the answers to some questions about Paola's letter. Write the questions.

Example

*Where's she from?*

Italy.

- a Spain, France, Japan, Argentina, Switzerland, and Thailand. ?
- b Peter Briscall. ?
- c Fourteen. ?
- d Yes, it is. Cold but sunny. ?
- e No, it isn't. It's horrible. ?

- 4 **T 12b** Listen to five conversations Paola has in London. Who is she with? Where is she?

## Writing

Write a similar letter to a friend about your class.

