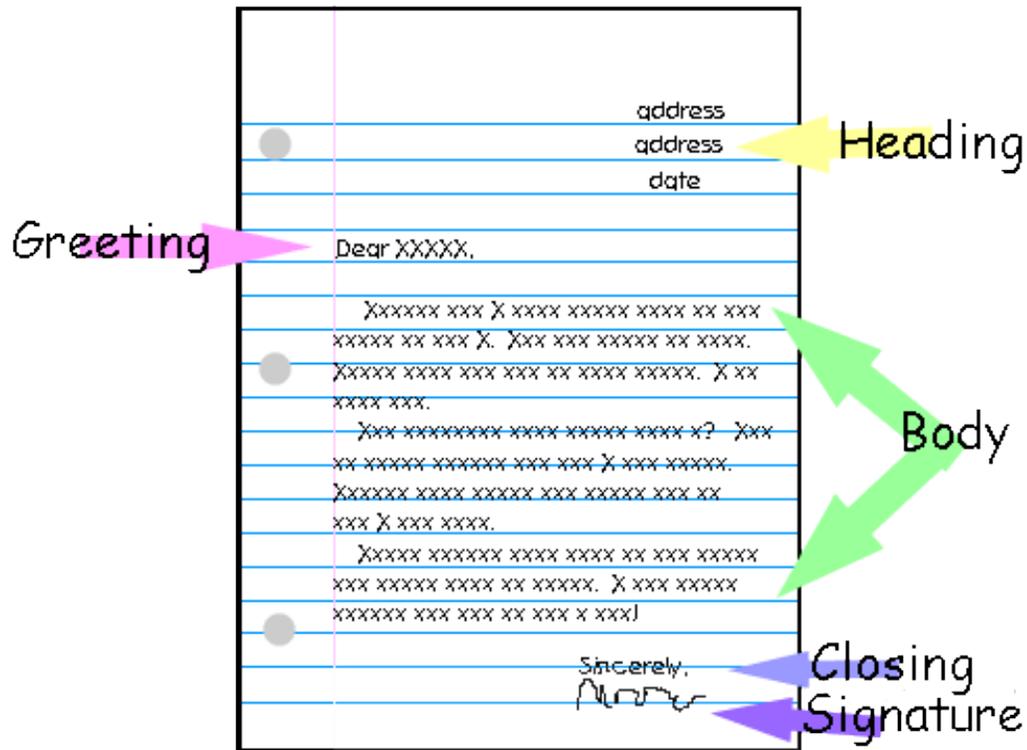


Writing a Friendly or Personal Letter



A friendly or personal letter has 5 main parts.

HEADING: Includes the address and the date. In some cases, it is OK to just write the date.

GREETING: The greeting usually starts with 'Dear' and is followed the person's name and then a comma.

BODY: After skipping a line, you begin the body of your letter which is the main text of your letter. Indent for each new paragraph.

CLOSING: The closing includes a short capitalized expression such as 'Sincerely' or 'Love' and is followed by a comma. Skip a line after the body before writing your closing.

SIGNATURE: You sign your name beginning directly below the closing.

Sometimes you may add a **POSTSCRIPT** at the end of your letter. You write **P.S.**, add a note and then end it with your initials.