

## Writing Sample



<b>Greeting</b>	Dear Amanda,
<b>Opening paragraph</b>	How're things with you? I hope you're fine. As for me, our school has just held the Annual Tennis Day at which I won a gold medal for the girl single event. However, it turned out to be a saddening experience. Let me tell you my story.
<b>Body</b>	<p>My friend Nicole and I signed up for the B-Grade girl single event. The competition of the event was particularly intense as it is the school tradition that the winner of the event will be nominated to represent Hong Kong for the Asian Youth Championship that year. Slim as the chance of winning was, I felt I must try my best to win.</p> <p>There were twenty girls taking part in the match. In the end, Nicole and I both found our ways to the finals. When it came to the last match, we promised each other to have a fair fight. In the end, I got a chance to hold a match point. At that moment, Nicole, after hitting the ball back to my side, tripped and fell. She let out a yelp of pain and was unable to get up. Having been so determined to win the match, I didn't call a time out nor did I stop. Instead, I raised my racket and hit the ball back. Nicole sprained her ankle badly and was sent to hospital. At the closing ceremony, I received the medal from the hands of my principal. However, I didn't feel excited at all. I was in deep thought and regretted not calling a time out.</p>
<b>Closing paragraph</b>	The scene of the match remains engraved on my mind. Whenever I look at the medal, it reminds me of how mean and selfish I was. From then on, I realise the importance of displaying good sportsmanship and fair-play values.
<b>Close</b>	Write back soon.  Yours, Lydia