

## Core Skills Analysis

### English

- Improved vocabulary through writing letters to the penpal.
- Enhanced sentence structure and grammar by communicating thoughts effectively.
- Developed storytelling skills by sharing experiences and imagination.
- Practiced reading, as the student received and read letters from the penpal.

### Tips

To further enhance the learning experience with the Penpal activity, encourage the student to create illustrations to accompany their letters, fostering creativity and visual communication. Another tip is to introduce new themes or topics for each letter exchange to broaden their knowledge and inspire curiosity. Additionally, suggesting the use of different writing styles, such as poems or short stories, can help the student explore diverse forms of expression.

### Book Recommendations

- [Dear Panda](#) by Miranda Paul: This heartwarming story follows a penpal correspondence between a girl and a panda, emphasizing the joy of friendship and cultural exchange.
- [Pen Pals](#) by Alex Beard: Join two pen pals, Meerkat and Penguin, on their exciting adventures and discover the power of imagination and friendship.
- [One More Letter: A 21st Century PenPal Adventure](#) by Georgia Heard: Explore the modern take on penpals as two children discover connection, empathy, and shared experiences through letters and technology.