You and your e-pal, Irina, agreed to stay in touch over the summer so you would not forget what you learned in the language you are learning. In a recent e-mail she asks if anything interesting has happened during the summer. As you get ready to reply, you try to think of interesting things to write to her. You think about the following events you might write about:

- a rainstorm when you had outdoor plans
- your summer job or a class you are taking
- a shopping trip
- a picnic you went on
- the great restaurant you visited
- the really great movie you saw
- a sport you saw or played in
- a book you read
- something near where you live
- what happened when you were driving
- a decision you made about school
- someone you met
- any other interesting things you want Irina to know
- an everyday event

Write your e-mail to Irina and tell her about your summer. You may want to write about who was involved, where the event took place, why it is interesting to you and anything else related to the event. And you want to be sure to ask her what she is doing this summer.

**Step 1:** Think about an event to include in your e-mail to Irina and remember to ask about her summer.

**Step 2:** Write an e-mail to Irina telling about an interesting event. Be sure to include 1) details about the event 2) what makes it was interesting to you 3) a greeting and a closing and 4) a question about Irina’s summer. Also, you want to check your spelling and grammar to show you haven’t forgotten anything you learned. Write 10-12 sentences.

To: Irina@mail.edu
From:

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Rating: Holistic Intermediate presentational rubric

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