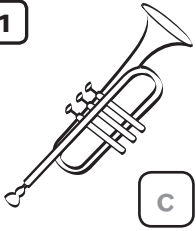


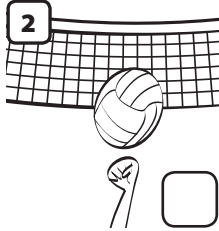
**1** Read the pen pal messages and match each picture to a message.

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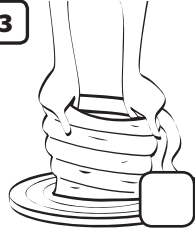


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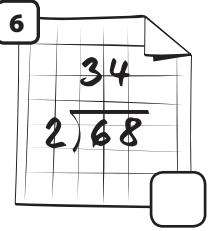
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**a** Dear pen pal,

I hope you're enjoying the fall semester! This semester is exciting for me because I've started at a new school. My mom got a new job, and so we moved from London to Paris. My first week was kind of scary and I got lost a lot. But now I've made some nice friends, and I know where my classes are. My favorite subject is science – that's in the science lab. My favorite day is Tuesday because we have science in the morning and after school I have pottery club. I like making things!

Write to me and tell me about your subjects and clubs!

Eliza (Paris, France)

**b** Dear pen pal,

School starts tomorrow and I've just gotten my new timetable. My first lesson is math – and we're having a test! Our math teacher is very strict. She wants to make sure that we study over the break. I don't mind because I like math. After school I'm going to volleyball practice. I'm on the school team. Miss Bradley is the coach. She's also our class teacher this year. She's fun. Volleyball is my favorite sport.

Write to me and tell me about your teachers and sports!

Lisa (San Francisco, United States)

**c** Dear pen pal,

School starts next week and I've just started my summer homework! Oh no! I have a lot to do. I have to do a history project about the Ancient Greeks. That's OK though because I have a book with lots of interesting information. And I like history – it's my favorite subject.

Dad says this semester I have to study hard because we have exams just before Christmas. I don't mind studying, but I prefer playing the trumpet! I love music and I'm in the school band.

Write to me and tell me about your homework and your hobbies!

Freddie (Ontario, Canada)

**2** Read the sentences and write *E* (Eliza), *L* (Lisa) or *F* (Freddie).

- 1 This student has a project to do.   F
- 2 This student is studying for a test.
- 3 This student is living in a new city.
- 4 This student plays music in a group.
- 5 This student goes to a creative club.
- 6 This student is good at a sport.

**3** Choose a pen pal and write a message. Write about your timetable and your after-school activities. 