Use your English

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Plan before you begin

Check the audience, purpose and required length. Organise your ideas, write or speak, then check meaning and accuracy.
Example: A clear paragraph has one main idea with useful supporting detail.
Complete both activities. Plan your ideas first. Use your own details when requested. Continue on another sheet if needed.
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Try it yourself

1. Write an email of at least 25 words to a friend. Invite them to a club, say where it meets and tell them what to bring.

2. Write a story of at least 35 words using these written prompts: late bus / helpful friend / successful first meeting. This is preparatory story writing; no picture task is simulated.

A change to the first meeting

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Understand the idea

Read once for the main idea. Read again to find the detail or evidence needed for each answer.
Example: A question beginning Why needs a reason supported by the text.
Read this new situation carefully. Use only the stated facts for the first answer. Then improve the sentence and apply the idea to a new situation. Check meaning, punctuation and the reader's needs.
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Your new drawing club usually meets in Room 2. This Friday, the first meeting will be in the library at 3 p.m. because Room 2 is being painted. Members should bring a pencil and a notebook. The organiser asks anyone who cannot find the library to meet a helper at the main entrance at 2.50 p.m.
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Try it yourself

1. Why has the room changed? Where and when can someone meet a helper?

2. Improve this sentence: The meeting is in library in Friday.

3. Write an email to a friend who missed the notice. Give the changed place, time and what to bring. Include the helper arrangement if it is useful.