Inhabited planet

Dear Allesy,

Since the last time we chatted I have been eager to find out more about your planet, I hope today you will tell me all about it, I did tell you about Earth after all. Tell me what you eat and what your houses look like and what *you* look like, all of that! Please respond as soon as possible,

Your pen pal

Tom

P.S. how come you speak English?

Dear Tom,

What a lot of questions! But I guess our planets are so different, after all *you* probably don’t know what a nuayk is and I thought everyone knew what that was. Anyway, get ready because I’m about to tell you all about my home planet and considering you don’t know what a nuayk is you better listen.

First of all, we know how to speak English because when we are born, we are injected with the skill to talk every language along with a future job but now I had better explain that system. Every time a new hghe [baby] is born they are injected with skills depending on which star shines the brightest that night. We have a system: the seven brightest stars in the sky each have a fancy name and a skill – a zkkxgin [teacher], a haorjkx [builder], an kdvruxkx [explorer], a vxuzkizux [protector], a yiokhzoyz [scientist], a juizkx [doctor], and a vxosk sotoyzkxy [I think you call them prime ministers]. This system means that each hghe has a chosen career for when they are older and there will never be too many people doing one job.

Secondly, a nuayk is what we live in so like a house for you. They are giant craters in our planets surface but with big lids over the top so when we go in and put the lid back on the top then inside we have a cover protecting us and our families. Also, our planet has zero gravity but when we go inside then we have gravity.

What do I look like? This may be hard to explain to you but I guess to you I look like a giant bubble. I can float and glide wherever I want, I shimmer in the sunlight but you can’t see through me. I have eyes and a mouth [similar to you humans] but I do not need a nose to breathe, the air just goes through my bubble-like skin. We can also change the colour of our skin; every birthday we gain a new colour to change into.

We can drink anything as long as it’s in liquid form and we only need to eat once a month – we go up to the ring hugging our planet and feast on the xuiqy [rocks] there. They taste all different depending on whereabouts on the ring you get them from. I like the ones from the west side of the ring best, they are hard but when you bite into them they crumble and disintegrate into an oozing warm liquid.

I have got to go now because today is the day we go to the ring of our planet and eat!

Your pen pal

Allesy

Dear Allesy,

Wow your planet sounds amazing! I would love to live there. Do you still have wars like our planet? Do you have illnesses? We are suffering a bad one now called coronavirus and we all must stay at home. I hate staying at home, I miss my friends and I just wish I could go out. I wish I could go to your planet!

I have got to go and do some home schooling but I will talk to you soon. Please respond soon as I can’t wait to find out more.

Your pen pal

Tom

Dear Tom,

No, we don’t have wars but I have seen the terrible devastation they do to your planet and your people. We are all very friendly here. However, we do have illnesses. There is one that is the most deadliest, it can kill you, and you only know you have it when you turn bright green. Then there is one that makes you hallucinate for 3 months and a few less deadly ones. Luckily, we have juizkxy to help us.

I will now describe to you what my planet, Minerva-Juno is like…

Half of it is unexplored but our kdvruxkx are working on it now. The unexplored area is always facing the darkness and my side is always facing the sun but as we do not need to sleep, it doesn’t matter. My nuayk is on a lush grassy field, you may think it sounds a bit like Earth but really it is quite different as the grass is as soft as a pillow, this stops our bubbles from bursting, and the colour is baby pink. Also, our sky is not blue but instead as clear as glass so we can see all the planets and twinkling stars, the moons orbiting us and shining sun. I can look down at your Earth any time I want! If you were to walk for a while, away from my nuayk, you would get to a giant waterfall which then leads to our sea which is a vibrant violet colour, the waves are purple and they splash onto the blue-green sand. The waterfall is special because just before you die then you are put through the waterfall and we believe that you then become part of the water which runs through our planet.

I have got to go now as I have my training; when I am older, I will be an explorer and uncover the mysteries of the unexplored area and I would like to do as much training as I can!

Your pen pal

Allesy

Dear Allesy,

I love the sound of your planet and how you live. Do you think humans could ever come and live on your planet? I worry about our Earth. Please ask your people…

Your pen pal

Tom

Dear Allesy,

Why have you not answered for months? Have you asked your people what they think of my idea about humans living on your planet?

Your pen pal

Tom

*Author’s note*

*Here is Allesy (Ysella backwards!) alphabet set against ours so that you can learn her language!*

A B C D E F G H I J K L M

G H I J K L M N O P Q R S

N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

T U V W X Y Z A B C D E F