**STARTER UNIT – SECTION B**

**PEN PALS**

1. **Vocabulary:**

1. **get to know each other** (phr) : to begin to know one another

2. **local** (adj) : belonging to the area where sb lives

3. **work long hours** (phr) : to work for more hours than is usual

4. **get along (quite) well** (phr) : to have (quite) a friendly relationship with sb

5. **go to school on foot** (phr) : to walk to school

6. **for an hour or two** (phr) : for one or a few hours

1. **Writing a letter:**

**Para 1** : thank friend for letter

**Para 2** : write about you and your family

* How old are you?
* Where are you from?
* How many people are there in your family?
* What do your parents do for a living?

**Para 3** : describe a typical weekday & your free-time activities

* What is a typical weekday like?
* What do you do in your free time?

**Para 4** : ask friend about his/her weekdays & what he/she likes doing in

 his/her free time

1. **Sample letter:**

Dear John,

Thanks for your letter. I hope we become great pen pals

Let me tell you all about myself. I am 15 years old and I live in Marid. There are three people in my family. My mom is a nurse and my dad is a teacher.

A typical weekday for me starts at 7:00. School starts at 8:30. After school I play basketball, and then I do my homework and watch TV. In my free time I play sports, hang out with my friends, and go to the movies.

What about you? What is a typical day like for you?

What do you like to do in your free time? Please write soon.

Marco