b

Add a subordinating conjunction and continue the multi-clause (complex) sentence.

The mysterious letter lay on the table _____

_____

_____

e

Underline the noun phrase in this sentence:

The ugly, lonely monster hid under the stairs.

c

Can you think of the correct -cial or -tial words to match the definitions:

incomplete   _____

absolutely vital   _____

f

Place the near homophones 'weary' and 'wary' into the correct sentences:

After a sleepless night, the new parents felt _____ and exhausted.

After the horse threw her off, the rider was a little _____ of getting back into the saddle.

Tuesday 9th February 2021
LO: Can I write an informal letter?

Success Criteria

- Write in role
- Write with emotion
- Include lots of description
- Write for the reader

Compare the beginning to the end.

Does he have anyone to be grateful to? Why?

How has Michael's life changed?

Who is responsible for this change?

What else has he gained on the way?

What Is He?

'Something like you, something like a beast, something like a bird, something like an angel.'
Skellig, in chapter 42.

What do **you** think Skellig is?

answers. But isn't that the way with many things in this mysterious world of ours?"
David Almond on his website, www.davidalmond.com.

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Gratitude?

Questions?

What can Michael include in the letter?

Feelings/emotions?

1st paragraph – introduction

Explain how your life has changed. The family is over the crisis, the baby is healed. The family is not doing the hospital rounds anymore.
They are stress free.

2nd paragraph – main

The house is more settled. Do you miss Skellig? Was he your good luck charm?
Are you confused/wondering where he is now?
Inform about family, friends and Mina.

3rd paragraph – summary

Express your gratitude. Are you waiting for his return? Express your true feelings.
Sum up your letter.
Choose a suitable closing.

Activity

Now write an informal letter from Michael to Skellig

You must include 3 paragraphs:

- Introduction, main, summary

- Remember to write informally

- Choose a suitable opening and closing greeting