

<p>Explain why you are writing to your family and your experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being cut off by the tide and getting swept away • Awaking on the other side of the cove and having to climb the cliff face • Finding a cave and meeting the two miners-hearing about their lives • How you are on your way home and ending your letter 	<p>Dear family,</p> <p>How I long to see you all again, for although it has only been twenty four hours, it feels like a life-time. The main thing though is that I'm safe and coming home. Let me explain what had happened.</p> <p>Everything changed due to a ferocious storm that swept through Boat Cove. The wind raged, cried and howled like a wolf and left a trail of devastation in its path. Unbeknown to me the tide had crept in, while I had searched for cowrie shells. I had been cut off from the land. Desperately, I fought against the waves but they were too powerful for me and I was swept away.</p> <p>When I regained consciousness, to my surprise, I found myself on the opposite side of the cove. By the time night had fallen, I had no choice but to climb the cliff face-brothers you would have been impressed by this for it proved difficult, very difficult indeed.</p> <p>To my surprise, I discovered an opening carved into the cliff face, so I had entered to seek refuge. Venturing further inside, I stared in stupefied astonishment at the two men in front of me. I had discovered after a while, that they were in fact GHOSTS! Now I know you wouldn't believe me, but honestly, I'm telling the truth.</p>
<p>I have written in the first person</p>	<p>Feeling brave, I had stepped forward into the light.</p>
<p>I have written in the past perfect tense</p>	<p>I had come to entrance to a cave. Whilst still feeling numb from the sea, I had climbed the cliff face. If I hadn't seen the miners, I would still be lost.</p>
<p>I have varied sentence openers</p>	<p>You won't believe... Can you imagine... Not only...but...</p>
<p>I have used deliberate vocabulary choices</p>	<p>With a heavy heart... Staring in stupefied astonishment... Incredulously, I</p>

Use reported speech	The younger man explained that the mine had tragically collapsed over a hundred years ago and that they had died soon after.
Use imagery	Like a statue, I stood frozen. My voice broke, like a fishing line. His words stung, like a thousand bees. Trapped forever like a caged animal...
Use inference (show not tell)	My cheeks flushed scarlet. With sweating palms, I...
End your letter	You do believe me, don't you? I knew I could rely on you to listen to my story. Now I'm coming home. Home! Lots of love, Cherry