

**SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS FOR STUDENTS
SMART ENGLISH TODAY (S-E-T)**

IT'S SO GOOD TO HEAR FROM YOU

A. IDENTIFICATION

Code	:	23/SET/XI/I-2/2018
Theme	:	Tourism
Subtheme	:	A Beautiful Beach in Lombok
Language Function	:	Expressions used in a personal letter: expressing address, saying date, opening and closing a letter
Level	:	Intermediate - 2

B. LEARNING MATERIALS

1. Key Vocabulary

beyond imagination (noun)	:	<i>melebihi imajinasi</i>
decided (verb)	:	<i>memutuskan</i>
enjoy (verb)	:	<i>menikmati</i>
beach (noun)	:	<i>pantai</i>
awesome (adjective)	:	<i>menakjubkan/luar biasa</i>
coral reefs (noun)	:	<i>terumbu karang</i>
snorkeling (verb)	:	<i>menyelam</i>
miss (verb)	:	<i>melewatkan/merindukan</i>
sites (noun)	:	<i>tempat wisata/pemandangan</i>
stunning (adjective)	:	<i>mengesankan</i>

2. Grammar Focus

Personal pronouns: **it, I, he, she, we, you, they**

Contractions: **personal pronoun + to be**

It is = it's

I am = I'm

He/she is = he's/she's

We/you/they are = we're/you're/they're

3. Language Functions

Dear Manda

How are you?

It was so good to hear from you.

I'm sorry for answering so late.

I will have to stop now.

I'm waiting for a quick reply.
With love/Kind regards/Sincerely yours
P.S. Please write soon.

B. EXERCISES

TASK 1: EXTENSIVE LISTENING

Answer the questions by choosing A, B, C or D.

1. A. An apology for answering late
B. A report of daily activities
C. Daily news from Lombok
D. Aisha's vacation in Lombok
2. A. Manda
B. Aisha
C. Manda's friend
D. Aisha's mum
3. A. In Aisha's room
B. At a café on Senggigi Beach
C. Near Lombok
D. On Gili Nanggu Island

TASK 2: INTENSIVE LISTENING

Answer the questions by choosing A, B, C or D.

1. A. Lombok
B. Jogja
C. Surabaya
D. Gili Nanggu Island
2. A. Because she cannot stay longer in Lombok
B. Because she forgets to send a letter to her
C. Because she is late in replying to her letter
D. Because she misses her friend
3. A. It is an island with an awesome beach.
B. It has no coral reefs.
C. It is a place for sunbathing.
D. It is a sandy beach.

4.
 - A. Sunbathing
 - B. Swimming
 - C. Shopping
 - D. Snorkelling

5.
 - A. She greets her by asking about her health.
 - B. She greets her by referring to her previous letter.
 - C. She greets her using 'Dear Manda'.
 - D. She greets her using 'P.S.'

6.
 - A. Decorations
 - B. Adornments
 - C. Places
 - D. Ornaments

TASK 3: Post Listening

In this part of the activity you will hear a short monologue. Listen carefully to understand what the speaker is saying. Then answer the two questions related to the monologue. Choose A, B, C or D to answer the questions.

1.
 - A. I'm sorry for my late reply.
 - B. Dear Aisha,
 - C. Best regards,
 - D. I'm happy here.

2.
 - A. I'm so happy to hear from you.
 - B. Best wishes,
 - C. I'll write to you again soon.
 - D. I'm looking forward to your reply.