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David Kelly
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I am writing to apply for the position of apprentice gardener at the London Botanical Garden which I saw advertised on your website.

I am 16 years old and in my final year at secondary school. As you will see from my CV, I have shown an interest in gardening for many years. I spend nearly every weekend at my grandparents' garden, mowing the lawn, planting vegetables and caring for them. Last summer I was on a work placement at the Bristol Gardens Society where I gained a lot of experience in planting and trimming trees. This hands-on experience has strengthened my decision to seek a career as gardener.

I enjoy being outside and in nature, and getting my hands dirty is no problem for me. Having done paper rounds for many years I have shown to be hard-working, punctual and reliable.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely, -

Dear Mr Kelly,

John Smith

Match the numbers with the different parts of the letter.

- 1. Formal closing like "Sincerely"
- 2. Salutation: Mr. / Mrs. / Ms. + surname
- 3. Recipient's name and address
- **4.** 1st paragraph: Say why you are writing.
- 5. Your name and signature
- **6.** 4th paragraph: Finish your letter.
- 7. 2nd paragraph: Describe your qualifications.
- 8. Header: Your name and contact details.
- 9. Today's date
- 10. 3rd paragraph: Describe your personal strengths.