Writing a story ..... 

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You are from German! Your friend has written you an English email from New York! Answer her/him in good English!

Write:
... what the weather is like in England
... what stupid things your sister/brother did
... what your plans for next week are

Ask
... her/him a question about New York!

TIP

Before you write : Make a list! It helps you to write your email! choose the correct tense for the different parts of your mail!

**last Monday**
my brother => **played** football in his room => window **broke** => Dad was very angry!

**Yesterday**
but
**today** (Wednesday 14.09.04) it is ......

**next week** => two things: grandma **will** be 60 ......
I **am going to** buy ......
and I think that will be great!!!!

Dear ...

(....)

CU ......