

Conversation starters

Would you like to correspond with your sponsors but you're not sure what to send them? Did you know that you can write them a letter, a story, a poem or draw them a picture or complete a colouring in? Here are some tips to help you get started.

- 1** Draw a picture of yourself, your friends or your family.
- 2** Draw a picture of your favourite place or a place you'd like to visit. It could be the beach, a theme park, another country or even another planet.
- 3** Tell your sponsor about your favourite game and why you think it's fun. It could be a sport or a board game. Ask them if they have a favourite game.
- 4** Tell them about something that you are really good at. It could be cooking, running, spelling, telling jokes, drawing, sport, using your imagination. Explain what you enjoy about your skill and how it makes you unique.
- 5** Tell them about a skill you would love to master and why.

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- 6** Ask them, when they were a child, what did they want to do for a job when they grew up. Tell them what you would like to be when you grow up.
- 7** Tell them about a pet you have and why you love them. You could draw a picture of your pet. Does your sponsor have any pets? What are their names?
- 8** Write a story – What will the world be like in the year 3000?
- 9** Write a story – If you had a super power for one day, what would it be and what would you do?
- 10** Tell them about someone you admire and why. It could be someone famous or it could be a friend, a family member or a teacher. Ask them to tell you who they admire and why.
- 11** Tell them about something you've done recently that you are proud of. It could be getting an award at school, a drawing you've done in art class, scoring a goal in soccer, helping a friend or family member.