

3. Harry Riddles never misses an opportunity to contact a top person when faced with a problem.

He wants to help Jessica realise her dream of becoming a great actress so he tries to get a slot for their play at the National Theatre.

He contacts Bear Grylls for survival techniques to help Harry to deal with his horrible sister.

His family are faced with debt problems so he asks the prime minister if he would like to rent his home as a holiday house to make some money.

Three given situations – who would you contact? Think big like Harry:

- Recently you have seen a number of TV programmes about the impact of natural disasters on people's lives. Who would you email to find out more and especially about how you can do your bit to help the environment?
- You regularly feel inspired by news of acts of heroism and achievement. Who would you choose to praise for their extraordinary success or for a real act of bravery in a congratulatory email which also includes an invitation to come along and support a school, club or family event?
- Because you have a strong sense of fairness and of right and wrong you feel very hard done by that your slightly older sister or brother is allowed more TV or computer time or more treats than you. Who would you e-mail to discuss this issue or to ask for advice?

Choose one of the above and write an email in a similar way to Harry.

