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A Pen Pal in Paradise

An activity of "Tahiti, an island paradise with its share of problems"

Read about French Polynesia in the article "*Tahiti, an island paradise with its share of problems*" (page 9, *What's Up* January 2023). While Tahiti is seen as idyllic in many ways, it has its share of problems. You may wonder what you can do to help the boys and girls who come to Herve Maraetaata's community to escape their troubles.

For a start, pretend that you are inviting one of the kids to be your pen pal. Write a letter to that child. Share what you think you have in common with kids in French Polynesia. Do kids here face similar problems as the children there? Are there interests you might have in common? Ask the child if he or she would like to be your pen pal.

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