

My name is Jihad Abed. I live in Ramallah in a town called El-Bireh, I'm 13 years old and I'm in 8<sup>th</sup> grade. I go to a school named Ameen Hussein. I have a lot of wonderful friends. I'm outgoing and love doing a lot of activities. In my free time I play soccer, basketball and computer games.

Ramallah is a beautiful city. Between October and November, it's olive picking season. This is where we get our olive oil. It's very cold here in the winter. It starts to get a little warmer in May.

I have 3 brothers and 1 sister. I live with my mom and dad and my grandmother. My favourite season is summer. I also like the summer vacation from school.

I would love to stay in touch with you. In your next letter please send me your e-mail. I would love to be your pen-pal.

Sincerely your Palestinian friend,

Jihad Abed

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