

ransom NOTE

Create your ransom notes.

Don't forget to include all the textual features necessary to create an effective ransom note.

1. **Start with a proper salutation.** You can try the most common opening "Dear," though some feel this lacks the appropriate sense of threat and favor beginnings such as "Hey" or "Now listen up!!!" instead. You should follow the salutation with the person's first name and a comma or colon.
2. **Write an opening paragraph.** If the item you are requesting ransom for is a thing, not a person, be sure to mention this right from the start.
3. **Construct the body of the note.** Here is where you can express your individuality. Mention the status of your captive (Is your captive safe? Is your captive in bad shape?) And discuss what your plans are, if your demands are not met. Most ransom notes should be under two pages long, but if you have many hostages or many requirements, you need to plan for a longer letter.
4. **Craft the closing paragraph.** This is traditionally the place where you give the specifics of the ransom or other demands you are interested in seeing the other party carry out, details of the transfer, the time and place of the exchange, or the consequences if any of the requirements are not met.
5. **Include a closing.** The ransom note usually doesn't close with "Regards," "Yours faithfully," "Love always," and the like. Some villains prefer to end with threats and insults directed at the recipient, while others feel that this is not the best way to go forward with a good working relationship and would rather emphasize how everyone's best interest is served if all demands are met.
6. **Proofread.**

If you wish to use the ransom note generator, go online and type in ransom note generator. There are multiple sites for this. Search around; some are more fun than others.