**Dear Mr. Winston U2T5**

weekdays – days of the week except for Saturday or Sunday

cardboard – very stiff and heavy paper used to make boxes

slithered – slid or glided like a snake

genuine – something that is real or true

apologize – when you tell someone you are sorry

harmless – anything that cannot damage or hurt you

ambulance – special vehicle that takes sick or injured people to the hospital

galactic – in the same group of stars as Earth

python – a snake that wraps around its prey to crush it

anaconda – another type of snake that crushes its prey

asp – a small poisonous snake

cobra – a poisonous snake

plot – main action of the story

reptiles – cold-blooded animals that have backbones, lay eggs, and either slither on their belly or creep on short legs

camouflage – animals blend in with their surroundings or disguise themselves

hibernate – animals that spend the winter in a deep sleep

digested – when the body breaks down food

heading – gives the writer’s address

inside address – shows the name and address of the person receiving the letter

greeting – begins with Dear and ends with a colon

body – main part of the letter

closing – begins with a capital letter and ends with a comma

signature – name of the person who wrote the letter

romp – play

appoint – choose

startle – surprise

grief – sorrow

jittery – nervous

sweltering – hot

glee – delight

vessel – ship

pledge – promise

triumph - victory