

Jack,
It's been a
good year
and I am



that I got to

_____ you. I _____

we will have many good times
together in the New Year.

_____ a safe journey
home and a merry Christmas
with your family. Best

_____ for the
New Year.

-Dan

(1) have hope know
 glad wishes

(2) for lucky kind
 appreciate wish

(3) have miss
 letters over
 know sorry
 forward

Now try writing three
Christmas cards for
people you know. Each
card should be about 60
words in length.

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Christmas Cards

A Guided Writing Activity

Danny Meyers is at an international school and can't go home for the holidays. These are the cards he wrote to his parents, his teacher, and his new friend. Fill in the blanks with the words next to the cards.

Dear Mrs. Black,

Merry Christmas! Thank you _____
teaching me over the past year. I

_____ the time you
spend to explain things to me. You
are always _____ and
friendly when I ask a question. I
am _____ to have a
teacher like you. I _____



you a healthy,
happy New Year.
From Dan Meyers



Dear Mom and Dad,

I'm _____ that I can't be
with you for the holidays. I really _____
you both. Thanks for your _____,
phone calls, and support _____ the
past year. You are always there for me if I
have a problem. I don't _____ what I
would do without you. I'm looking _____
to seeing you in the New Year. _____
a merry Christmas!

Love Danny

