

# Acadsoc New Classic English 1 (B)

## Lesson 31 A postcard from Jimmy 吉米寄来的明信片

### Learning Objectives:

- 7 words
- 1 dialog



(2 mins)

## A. Warm up



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*What is the girl on the left reading? Does the lady on the right seem happy?*

*The girl on the left is reading a letter/postcard. The lady on the right does not seem happy.*



## B. Words

(5 mins)

Learn the words with your teacher.

<b>Scotland</b>	/ˈskɒːtlənd/	n.	苏格兰	<i><b>Scotland</b> is part of the United Kingdom.</i>
<b>postcard</b>	/ˈpəʊstkɑːrd/	n.	明信片	<i>Can you send me a <b>postcard</b>?</i>
<b>youth</b>	/juːθ/	n.	青年	<i>She was an English teacher in her <b>youth</b>.</i>
<b>hostel</b>	/ˈhɒːstl/	n.	青年旅社	<i>When traveling, he often chooses <b>hostels</b> to save money.</i>
<b>association</b>	/əˌsəʊsiˈeɪʃn/	n.	协会	<i>Do you belong to any football <b>associations</b>?</i>
<b>soon</b>	/suːn/	adv.	不久	<i>We'll be home <b>soon</b>. / We'll <b>soon</b> be home.</i>
<b>write*</b>	/raɪt/	v.	写	<i>He is learning to <b>write</b> English letters.</i>

\*write - wrote (/rəʊt/) - written (/ˈrɪtɪn/)

## ◆ C. Dialog – Listen <http://www.acadsoc.com.cn/IES/Aplayer.aspx?code=460550FB98FD3669>

(5 mins)

■ Listen and answer the question.

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*Jimmy belongs to the Youth  
Hostels Association.*



## ◆ C. Dialog – Read <http://www.acadsoc.com.cn/IES/Aplayer.aspx?code=460550FB98FD3669>

(2.5 min)



Grandmother: Read Jimmy's postcard to me please, Penny.

Penny: "I have just arrived in Scotland and I'm staying at a youth hostel."

Grandmother: Eh?

Penny: He says he's just arrived in Scotland. He says he's staying at a youth hostel. You know he's a member of the Y.H.A.

Grandmother: The what?

Penny: The Y.H.A., grandma. The Youth Hostels Association.

## ◆ C. Dialog – Read

(2.5 min)



Grandmother: What else does he say?

Penny: "I'll write a letter soon.  
I hope you are all well."

Grandmother: What? Speak up, Penny.  
I'm afraid I can't hear you.

Penny: He says he'll write a letter soon. He  
hopes we are all well. "Love, Jimmy."

Grandmother: Is that all? He doesn't say very much,  
does he?

Penny: He can't write very much on a postcard,  
grandma.



## ◆ C. Dialog – Learn

(4 mins)

### ■ Expressions

#### 1. write

- write something 写...
- write **on** something. 在...上写...
- write someone something  
= write something to someone 给某人写...

#### 2. I hope you are all well. 我希望你们身体都好。

In this sentence, “well” = “healthy(身体健康的)”.

e.g. *I haven't been very well lately.* 我最近身体不太好。

➤ I'm good. 我很好。/不用，谢谢。

① used as a general reply when someone greets you  
用作在别人问候时的回答语，意思是“我很好”。

e.g. *"How are you doing?" "I'm good, thanks."*

“你(最近)怎么样?” “我挺好，谢谢。”

② a polite refusal to offers 表示礼貌性的拒绝

e.g. *"Do you need more water?" "I'm good, thanks."*

“你需要更多的水吗?” “我不用了，谢谢。”

#### 3. What? Speak up. 你说什么? 大声点。

➤ Speak up. / Louder, please. 声音大点。

➤ Keep your voice down. 声音小点。

#### 4. hostel vs hotel

➤ hostel: a large house where people can stay cheaply. (廉价的) 旅社，客栈

➤ hotel: a building where you pay to have a room to sleep in, and where you can sometimes eat meals.  
宾馆，酒店

## ◆ C. Dialog – Practice

(2 mins)

■ Choose the right words to fill in the blanks. Not all the words provided will be used.

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– “I have just arrived in \_\_\_\_\_ and I'm staying at a  
\_\_\_\_\_.”

youth

Scotland

postcard

mastercard

young

hostel



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TI: Help 3 to do the exercise. Click to show the answers one by one.

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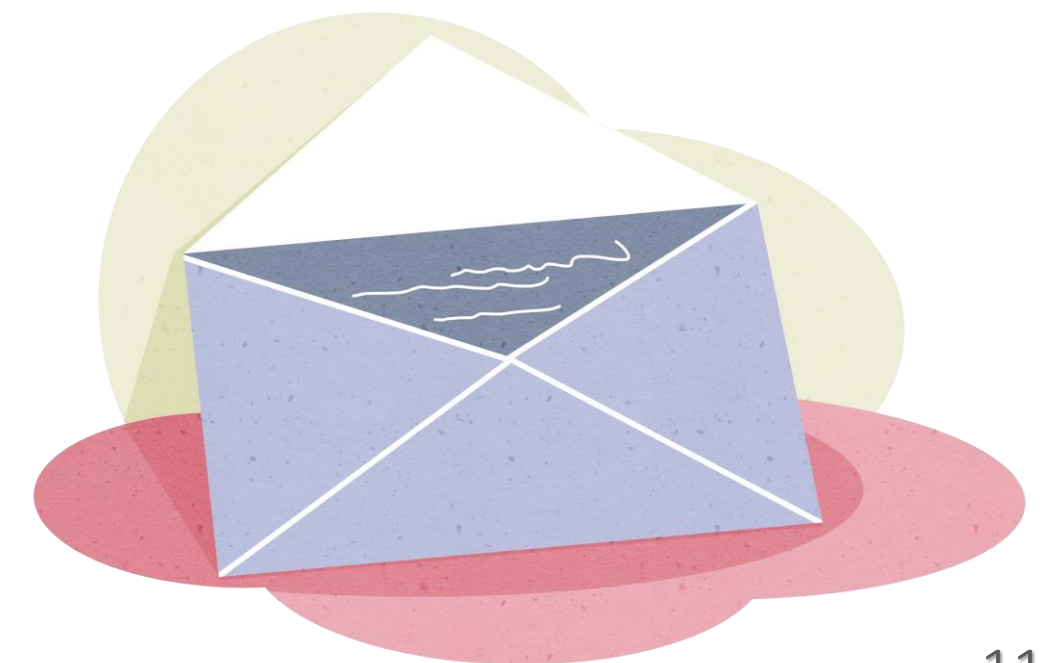
(2 mins)

- Try to answer the following questions in your own words.

试着用自己的话回答下面的问题。

When is the last time that you wrote on a postcard or letter?  
What did you write and who did you write to?

At what occasions do you prefer writing on a postcard to  
sending a message on your phone/computer? Why?



(2mins)



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## ◆ D. Review

■ In this lesson, you've learned:

### Words

- Scotland
- soon
- postcard
- write
- youth
- wrote
- hostel
- written
- association

### Expressions

1. Usages of "write"
  - ① write something
  - ② write on something
  - ③ write someone something
2. "someone be well/I'm well" vs. "I'm good"
3. Speak up. = Louder, please.  
(Opposite meaning: Keep your voice down. )
4. hostel vs. hotel

# See you next time!

同学对本节课还满意吗？  
请给我们五星好评哦！

