

# Real writing

WRITING

LEVEL  
Beginner

NUMBER  
EN\_BE\_1271W

LANGUAGE  
English





## Goals

- Can use new vocabulary to write a simple postcard to a colleague
- Can form simple sentences on familiar topics







## Preview and warm-up

- In this lesson, you will practise your **writing skills** in English by **writing a short postcard** to your colleagues.



**Hello from Jamaica!** I'm having a great holiday.



## Vocabulary review

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

postcard

hello

unpacked

See you soon!

checked into

The weather  
here is...

I'm having a  
great holiday!





## Writing a postcard



Hello from Australia!

The weather here is lovely.



I'm having a great holiday.

See you soon!





## Writing a postcard



I've **checked into** my **hotel**.

I've **unpacked** my **suitcases**.



I'm **wearing** shorts and a t-shirt.

I'm **going to** the **beach**.







Put in the correct order



a. See you soon!



b. Hello from...



c. Dear \_\_\_\_\_,



d. The weather here is...

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_





## Fill in the blanks

1. I just arrived and I've \_\_\_\_\_ my hotel.

**a. checked into**

**b. checked out of**

2. I've unpacked my \_\_\_\_\_.

**a. passport**

**b. suitcases**

3. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ summer clothes.

**a. wearing**

**b. going**

4. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ to the museum.

**a. wearing**

**b. going**



## Vocabulary review

to fly on a plane

fun

to take a train

sightseeing

to sail on a ship

to get lost

to travel



holiday



## On holiday



We went on some great **holidays** this year!

We **took** a **train** to Paris.



We **sailed** on a **ship** to Tokyo.

We **flew** on a **plane** to London.





## On holiday



We went to the **beach** and went **swimming**.

We climbed the **mountains** and went **skiing**.



We went to the **theatre** and saw a **show**.

We went to a **museum** and saw famous **paintings**.





## Make a sentence

Use each word to make a sentence about holidays



sand

mountains

blue



## Make a sentence

Use each word to make a sentence about holidays



camping

fishing

sleep



## Make a sentence

Use each word to make a sentence about holidays



airport

suitcase

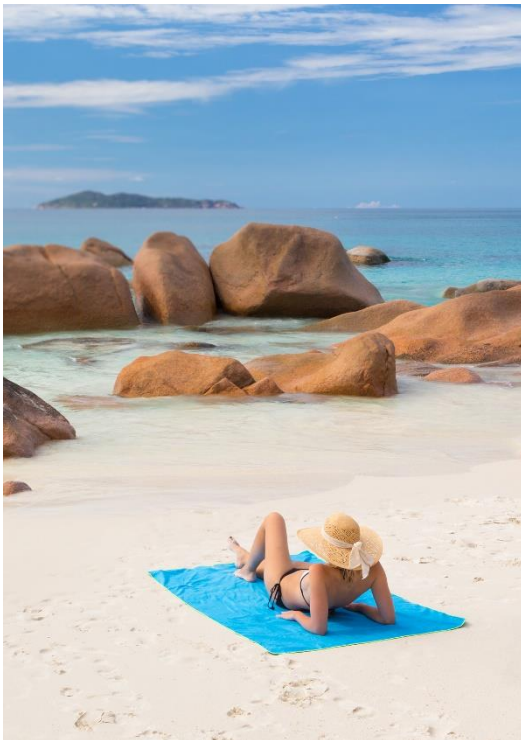
sun





## Make a sentence

Use each word to make a sentence about holidays



forget

ship

fly



## Make a sentence

Use each word to make a sentence about holidays



sights

swimming

ship



## Finish the sentences

1. We went to the beach and...

→ swam in the ocean.

2. We went to the museum  
and...



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3. We went to the theatre  
and...



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4. We went to a restaurant  
and...



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## Finish the sentences

1. My plane landed...



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2. I am wearing...



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3. I hope that...



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4. Later tonight I'm going to...



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## Finish the sentences

1. I can't wait to...



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2. If it's sunny tomorrow we're all going to...



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3. I forgot to...



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4. I can't believe...



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## Make a list

**Choose a place to go on holiday and write a list of what you need to pack.**

A blank sheet of lined paper with a spiral binding on the left side, intended for writing a list.



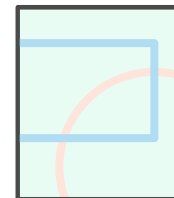
## A postcard from Thailand

Hey everyone!

Hello from Thailand! Hope everything is good at the office. My plane landed a few hours ago and I have already been to the beach. The weather here is lovely. I'm glad I packed shorts and t-shirts! I can't wait to go swimming tomorrow. I'm already having a great holiday and it's just getting started.

See you soon!

Jane



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**Read Jane's postcard and check for any vocabulary you don't understand**

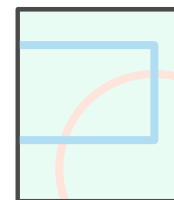




## Sending a postcard home

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,  
Hello from \_\_\_\_\_! My plane  
\_\_\_\_\_ a few hours ago and I  
have already \_\_\_\_\_. The  
weather here is \_\_\_\_\_. I'm  
glad I packed shorts and t-shirts! I can't  
wait to go \_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow.  
I'm already having a great vacation.  
Tomorrow I'm going to \_\_\_\_\_  
with some new friends who I met in the

\_\_\_\_\_  
See you soon!  
\_\_\_\_\_



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**Fill in the gaps in this postcard about your own holiday**



## Write a postcard

**Spend fifteen minutes writing a postcard to your work colleagues from a holiday. Write 50 words and talk about where you are and what you are doing.**

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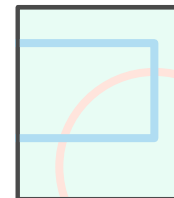
## Compare the postcards

Hi team!

Hello from the south of France! I arrived this morning and have already done so much! I went to the beach and I was swimming in the ocean. I made some friends from Australia and we're meeting at a restaurant tonight for dinner and drinks! Their accents are a little hard to understand but they are really nice. The weather here is lovely. I can't wait to go swimming tomorrow. I'm so glad that you bought me that plane ticket. Thank you so much! I hope everything is okay back at the office. Looking forward to seeing you again.

See you soon!

Maria



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**Compare your postcard to Maria's and see who is having the better holiday!**



## Reflect on the goals

Go back to the second slide of the lesson and check if you have achieved all the goals of the lesson.

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no

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## Reflect on this lesson

Think about everything you have seen in this lesson.  
What were the most difficult activities or words? The easiest?



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If you have time, go over  
the most difficult slides again



## Answer key

**Exercise 2, p.8**  
1. a  
2. b  
3. a  
4. b

**Exercise 1, p.7**  
1. c  
2. b  
3. d  
4. a







## Categorize these words

aeroplane

swimming

passport

car

hiking

ship

t-shirt

hat

going to a museum

shorts

seeing a show

train

Transportation

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Activities

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In your suitcase

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## Write about your holidays

**Write about your holidays (50 words).  
Where do you like to go on holiday? How do you get there?  
What do you like to do on holiday? What do you pack for  
holidays?**

A blank sheet of white paper with horizontal lines, resembling a notebook page. On the left side, there is a vertical line and a series of small circles representing a spiral binding. The paper is intended for the user to write their holiday description.



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