

WRITING

Real writing

LEVEL

Beginner (A1)

NUMBER

EN_A1_2131W

LANGUAGE

English



Learning outcomes

- I can write a brief postcard to my family about my travels.
- I can write a brief list of items to take on holiday with me.



The **weather** here is lovely!
We're having a great **vacation**.
I'm glad I **packed** a hat.





Writing a postcard





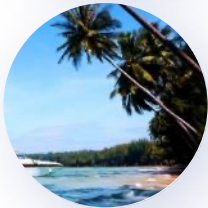
Writing a postcard

1



Hello from Australia!

2



The **weather** here is lovely.

3



I'm having a great **vacation**.

4

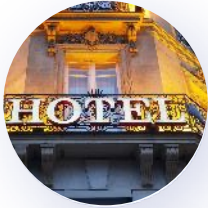


See you soon!



Writing a postcard

5



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

6



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

7



I'm **wearing** a dress.

8



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



Order the phrases

Put these phrases in the order you write them on a postcard.



See you soon!



Hello from...



Dear...



The weather is...





Multiple choice

1 I just arrived and I've _____ my hotel.

a. checked into

b. checked out of

2 I'm _____ summer clothes.

a. wearing

b. going

3 I'm _____ to the museum.

a. wearing

b. going



On holiday





On holiday

1



We took so many fun **holidays** this year!

2



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

3



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

4



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



On holiday

5



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

6



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

7



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

8



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



Your holidays

Use each word to make a sentence about holidays.

sand

beach

blue

relax





Your holidays

Use each word to make a sentence about holidays.

Work in breakout rooms or together as a class.

camping

fishing

sleep

tent





Your holidays

Use each word to make a sentence about holidays.

airport

suitcase

sun

pack





Your holidays

Use each word to make a sentence about holidays.

forget

fly

beach

warm





Complete the sentences

1 We went to the beach and...



swam in the sea.

2 We went to the museum and...



3 We went to the theatre and...



4 I am wearing...



5 My plane landed...



6 I hope that...



Packing list

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



A large white rectangular area with a blue shadow, designed for writing a packing list. It features ten horizontal lines for text entry.

A postcard from Thailand

Read the text and check any words you don't understand.

Dear mum,

Hello from Thailand! 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 vacation and it's just getting started.

See you soon!

Love, Alex



A postcard from your holiday

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

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!

Love, _____





Postcard

Spend **15 minutes** writing a postcard home from a holiday.
Write **50 words** and talk about where you are and what you are doing.

A template for a postcard. The front of the card (left side) has seven horizontal lines for writing. The back of the card (right side) has a vertical line separating it from the front. In the top right corner of the back, there is a square box with a blue and white striped border, containing three wavy lines representing a postage stamp.

Compare your postcard

Compare your postcard to this one and see who is having the better holiday!

Hi Dad!

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 home. Looking forward to seeing you again.

See you soon!

Love, Sarah





End of the lesson

Idiom

a laundry list

Meaning: a long list of things

Example: Shelly had a laundry list of things she wanted to get done before the holidays.



Additional practice



Categorise these words

aeroplane

passport

car

swimming

hiking

ship

t-shirt

hat

going to a museum

shorts

seeing a show

train

Transportation

In your suitcase

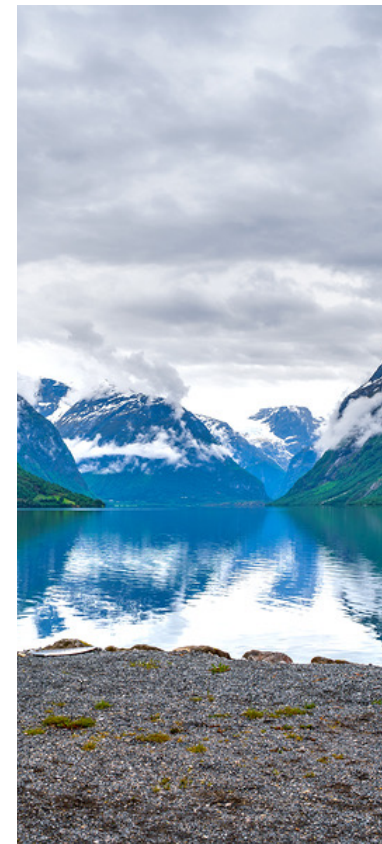
Activities





Finish the sentences

- 1 I can't wait to...
- 2 If it's sunny tomorrow we're all going to...
- 3 I forgot to...
- 4 I can't believe...
- 5 Later tonight I'm going to...





Your next holiday



**Where do you
want to go on
holiday next?**

What do you want to do there?





Writing practice

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?





Answer key

P.7: Dear..., Hello from... The weather is... See you soon!

P.8: 1) a, 2) b, 3) b



Answer key



P.25: Transportation: aeroplane, car, ship, train. **In your suitcase:** passport, t-shirt, hat, shorts. **Activities:** swimming, hiking, going to a museum, seeing a show





Notes

