

THINK! Imagine you are going on a trip to another city. What interesting things are there to do?

Dear Mum and Dad,
I'm having a great time here!
My friends, Giang, Minh, and
I are visiting Hoàn Kiếm Lake.
They are going to take me to
West Lake because we want to go
boating and enjoy *bánh tôm*,
a speciality in Hà Nội.
It's cool and wet because it's in
autumn.
I will see you again in 3 days.
I miss you so much.
Love,
Adele



TO: Susan & Ken
32 Park Street
London
UK



1 Read the postcard. Where is Adele from? Where is she now? What is she doing?

2 Complete the Key Phrases. Then look at the postcard and check your answers.

KEY PHRASES

Writing a postcard about your visit

- 1 I'm having
- 2 I'm with my friends.
- 3 I'm going to
- 4 It's
- 5 I will

Language Point: because

3 Study the example. Match sentences 1–5 with reasons a–e. Then combine the sentences using **because**.

It's cool and wet **because** it's in autumn.

- 1 I hope it will be hot tomorrow.
 - 2 We're going to pack our suitcases.
 - 3 My brother wants to buy a guidebook.
 - 4 Samir lives in France.
 - 5 We're going to take our waterproofs.
- a. His dad works there.
 - b. We're going to go away tomorrow.
 - c. It will be rainy on Saturday.
 - d. He's going to travel to Japan in the summer.
 - e. I want to go to the beach.

4 **USE IT!** Follow the steps in the writing guide.

WRITING GUIDE

A TASK

Imagine you are visiting a city. Think about what you are doing and going to do. Write a postcard to your parents or your friends.

B THINK AND PLAN

- 1 Who are you writing to?
- 2 How do you feel?
- 3 What are you doing and going to do? Why?
- 4 What is the weather like? Why?
- 5 What will you do next?

C WRITE

Step 1: Start your postcard

Dear ...,

Step 2: Talk about your activities

I'm ...

I'm going to ...

I will ...

Step 3: End your writing nicely

I miss ...

Love,

<your name>

D CHECK

- *be going to* and *will*
- *because*
- spelling and punctuation