

- 1** ★ Read the rubric, then the email. Put the verbs in the correct tense.

Write an **email** to your English-speaking friend about a holiday you went on. Mention where you went, where you stayed and what you did (50-100 words).

From: Sandra
To: Lynn
Subject: Bangkok!

Hi Lynn,

A How are things? I thought I'd drop you a line about our holiday in Bangkok.

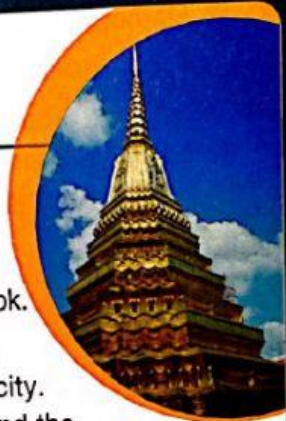
B We had a great time. Bangkok was a beautiful city. The weather was sunny and the accommodation was great!

We **1** (**stay**) in a cheap hostel near the city centre and **2** (**go**) sightseeing every day. We **3** (**visit**) the Grand Palace and Safari World. It was fun!

C In the evenings, we **4** (**eat**) lots of delicious food at traditional restaurants. I **5** (**buy**) some pretty souvenirs at the local market. I **6** (**get**) a silk scarf for my mum. She **7** (**like**) it a lot.

D Anyway, I'd better go now. Write back.

Love,
Sandra



- 2** ★ Match the paragraphs to the headings.

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| 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | Closing remarks |
| 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | Food and Shopping |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | Accommodation and Sights |
| 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | Reason for writing |

- 3** ★ Which adjectives does the writer use to describe these nouns?

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| 1 city | 5 restaurants |
| 2 weather | 6 souvenirs |
| 3 hostel | 7 market |
| 4 food | 8 scarf |

- 4** ★ Fill in: *comfortable, local, friendly, tasty, fantastic, expensive.*

We had a **1** time! Even though the hotel was **2** , it was well worth the money. The staff were **3** and the room was **4** and clean. Every night we went to a restaurant in the **5** area. All the food was so **6** It was the best holiday ever!

- 5** a) ★ Read the email and underline the opening and closing remarks.
b) Which of the following are *O* (opening) or *C* (closing) remarks?
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| 1 Drop me a line when you can. | |
| 2 How are things? | |
| 3 I'm writing to tell you about ... | |
| 4 Give my best wishes to your family. | |
| 5 That's all for now. | |
| 6 Hi, How are you doing? | |

Your turn

- 6** ★ Answer the questions.
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| 1 Where did you go on holiday? | |
| 2 What was the weather like? | |
| 3 Where did you stay? | |
| 4 What did you do? | |
- 7** ★★ Use your answers in Ex. 6 to complete the email to your friend about your holiday.

Hi
How? I'm writing to
It was a(n) place.
The weather was I stayed in/at
in/near the I visited
In the evenings, I I bought
Well, that's all my news.
Yours,
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