

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!

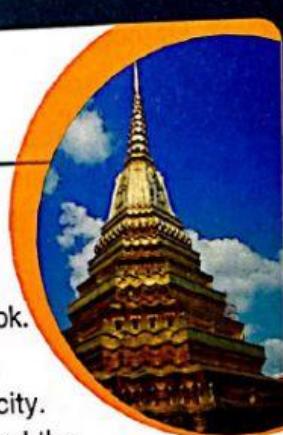
We 1) (stay) in a cheap hostel near the city centre and 2) (go) sightseeing every day. We 3) (visit) the Grand Palace and Safari World. It was fun!

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.

1 Closing remarks
2 Food and Shopping
3 Accommodation and Sights
4 Reason for writing

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

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?

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.

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,
.....