

Writing: a postcard

Learning Focus

Linking words and phrases

Linking words and phrases can make your writing flow better.

- Use *also*, *as well*, *and*, *too* and *as well as* to join ideas that are similar in some way or to add information.
- Use *as*, *since* and *because* to say why something happens.
- Use *like*, *such as*, *for instance* and *for example* to give examples. You can use *for example* and *for instance* at the beginning of a sentence, but you can't begin with *like* or *such as*.



A Circle the correct words.

- 1 I've got three sisters **as well** / **as well as** a brother.
- 2 We're making a cake **because** / **and** it's my best friend's birthday.
- 3 Tell me more about your family. **For example** / **Such as**, where does everyone live?
- 4 I'm going to art college **like** / **since** painting and sculpture are my favourite pastimes.
- 5 They went to Peru in 2010 **and** / **too** again in 2012.
- 6 Activities **also** / **like** ice hockey, skiing and snowboarding are very popular in Canada.
- 7 Aunt Meg will help us **as** / **for instance** she's very reliable.
- 8 They invited their relatives and their in-laws **as well** / **because** to the party.

B Read the writing task below and then answer the questions about it in your notebook.

You are on holiday with your family. Write a postcard to your friend Jo in America. In your card you should:

- Tell Jo about your holiday
- Say what you are going to do tomorrow
- Ask Jo about his holiday

Write 35 – 40 words.

1	What will you write?	
2	Who will read it?	
3	What information should you include?	i) ii)
4	What question do you need to include?	
5	How many words do you have to write?	

C Read the example postcard and write the linking words and phrases that Luke has used.

Linking words:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

