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Blaze 3 - Writing - A postcard

Imagine you are on holiday at a beautiful place. Send a postcard to your friend to let them know how it is and what you are doing. Follow the **plan** below and the **useful language**.

Useful Language

Starting a postcard

Hi/Hello, (person's first name)!

Where you are writing from

- Greetings from ... /How are things?/I'm in It's great.
- We're here in ... on a • Having a wonderful/great time here in

Describing the weather

- Weather's (*great/fine/fabulous*). It's very (*warm/hot*), etc.
- Right now, it's (*raining/snowing*), etc.

Describing accommodation

- Staying in/at a(n) (*big/excellent*, etc *hotel/resort*), etc.

What the local people and food are like

- The people here are (*great/helpful/friendly*).
- The food is (*excellent/delicious*).

What you do

- I/We spend our days (*sightseeing/swimming/visiting museums*), etc.

What you are doing

- I'm sunbathing. My (*parents/friends*) are swimming. Peter's sailing. etc.

Describing your feelings

- Having the time of my life. • I really enjoy it here.
- It's the best holiday ever./It's great! etc.
- We're all having a really lovely holiday.

Asking about the recipient's news

- What about you? What are you up to? How's your holiday? etc.
- I hope you're OK/having a great time. etc.

Ending a postcard

- See you (*soon/in three weeks*)/Talk to you soon./ Cheers./Wish you were here.
- See you when I get back!

Plan

Hi + (your friend's first name),

- opening remarks, where you are, who with, when you arrived, what the weather is like
- where you're staying, what the people and food are like, what you do, what you are doing now, feelings
- closing remarks

Sign off,

(your first name)