

Useful language when writing a postcard

1. Starting a postcard

- 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.

2. Where you are writing from

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

3. Describing the weather

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

4. Describing accommodation

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

5. What the local people and food are like

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

6. What you do

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

7. What you are doing

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

8. Describing your feelings

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

9. Asking about the recipient's news

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

10. Ending a postcard

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