

- 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.

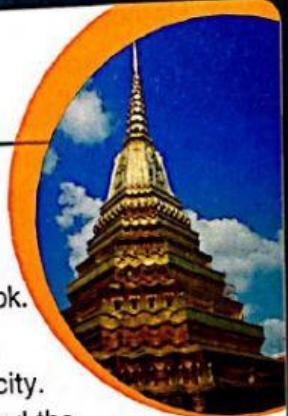
**B** We had a great time. Bangkok was a beautiful city. The weather was sunny and the accommodation was great!

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

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

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|------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>1</b> ..... city    | <b>5</b> ..... restaurants |
| <b>2</b> ..... weather | <b>6</b> ..... souvenirs   |
| <b>3</b> ..... hostel  | <b>7</b> ..... market      |
| <b>4</b> ..... food    | <b>8</b> ..... 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,  
.....