

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.

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

