

Unit 1 Revision

1 Complete the text. Drag and drop words from the box.

envelope letter mail post office stamp

Have you ever sent a(n) ¹ _____ to a friend? It isn't a difficult thing to do! First, you write it, then you put it inside a(n) ² _____ and write the name and address of your friend on the front. Don't forget to put a(n) ³ _____ on the front too. Go to the nearest ⁴ _____ and ⁵ _____ it. There's usually a postbox outside, so put it in there! In a day or two, your friend will get it and will be happy to hear from you!

2 Write sentences. Use the present perfect.

1 you / ever / visit / Canada / ?

2 your sister / write / a song / ?

3 Jo / never see / a polar bear / .

4 I / never send / a postcard / .

5 Carla / ever / climb / a mountain / ?

3 Complete the sentences with *for* or *since*.

- 1 We've been here _____ Tuesday.
- 2 Sally's known Tom _____ last summer.
- 3 Stephen hasn't had a pet _____ long.
- 4 I've lived here _____ six months.
- 5 It's been cold the _____ start of the year.

4 Read the article. Select T (true) or F (false).

Postcards in the past

In the UK, between 1901 and 1910, people posted about six billion postcards. Postcards were popular because the cards and stamps were cheap, but also because the postal service was much better than it is today. In big cities, post office workers delivered letters and postcards six times a day. Every day, a young person could easily mail two or three postcards to a friend and get two or three postcards back! They used postcards in the same way that we use our cell phones to send texts – to tell friends about their day or to make plans.

- 1 In the early twentieth century, people in the UK sent lots of postcards.
- 2 Postcards didn't cost a lot of money in 1910.
- 3 Today, we deliver a lot more postcards than in 1910.
- 4 In 1910, it was possible to send a postcard to a friend and receive a reply on the same day.
- 5 In 1910, young people usually only sent postcards when they were on holiday.

5 Listen and answer. Select M (Mark), S (Sarah) or M+S (Mark and Sarah).

1 Who didn't enjoy being without a phone on the first day? _____

2 Who has spent more time with family since they stopped using a phone? _____

3 Who liked using a phone again at the end of the experiment? _____

4 Who has become interested in books? _____

5 Who has changed because of what they learned? _____