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A Postcard from Greece

The following postcard letter describes Helen's holiday in a foreign country. Read the text and complete the exercises below.

Dear James,

This vacation is wonderful. I arrived by ship to the island.
The island is beautiful and the weather is hot and sunny every day.
I arrived on Saturday morning and I went to Agios Sostis beach.
I took a long swim and then I sunbathed until noon. Next, I had lunch at a tavern on the beach. Also, I met some boys from Romania and we played volleyball with some of the local people. They are all very friendly.

In addition, I loved the hotel because it is fantastic, very modern, and it also has a pool. I liked the town , I walked around and took some photos. Then, I went to Delos to visit the ancient ruins.
Finally, I went shopping yesterday and I bought you a nice present.

I hope you like it. See you when I get home.

Love,
Helen

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A) Read the text and select the most appropriate answer.

1. Where is Helen on vacation?
   a) In Turkey.
   b) At a beach.
   c) In Greece.

2. When did she arrive?
   a) She arrived on Saturday.
   b) She got there by ship.
   c) She arrived last weekend.

3. Where did she go first?
   a) She first stayed at the town's hotel.
   b) She went to Agios Sostis beach.
   c) She went to have lunch at a beach's tavern.

4. Who did she meet on Sunday?
   a) She met old friends.
   b) She did not meet anyone.
   c) She met some Romanian boys.

5. Why does Helen love the hotel?
   a) Because it is cheap and comfortable.
   b) Because it features a pool and it is modern.
   c) Because it doesn't have many people.

B) Mark with an X True or False for the next statements

Helen did not visit the ancient ruins of Delos	**TRUE**	**FALSE**
She bought a present for her cousin.	**TRUE**	**FALSE**
Helen played volleyball with foreigners.	**TRUE**	**FALSE**
She said that the people from the island weren't friendly.	**TRUE**	**FALSE**
The island's weather is warm and sunny every day.	**TRUE**	**FALSE**

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Writing Postcards

Imagine you are on holiday in a foreign country with some friends. Write about what you did there, describe some places that you visited, what you liked or disliked about the place. Also, give a brief description of the city. Use linking words such as : *First, second, but, and, so, because, also, finally.*

Words (80 -100)