

Summative assessment for the unit “Holidays and Travel”

Learning objectives	7.R5 Deduce meaning from context in short texts on a growing range of familiar general and curricular topics 7.R7 Recognise typical features at word, sentence and text level in a range of written genres 7.W7 Use with minimal support appropriate layout at text level for a growing range of written genres on familiar general and curricular topics
Assessment criteria	• Identify the meaning and details of the reading texts • Identify the correct form of a word, appropriate sentence structure and text layout • Write a text keeping the layout and format of a given genre with a little support
Level of thinking skills	Knowledge and comprehension Application
Duration	20 minutes

Reading

Task 1. Read the postcard that Helen has written to James.

Dear James

This vacation is wonderful. The island is beautiful and the weather is hot and sunny every day. I arrived on Saturday morning and went to the beach immediately. I took a long swim and then sunbathed all afternoon, but I only put on sunscreen with protection factor 5 so I got a sunburn! After that I sat under my umbrella and listened to the CD you bought me for my birthday - thanks again! :-)

On Sunday I met some boys from Turkey and we played beach volleyball with some of the local people. They are all very friendly.

Yesterday I went shopping and I bought you a nice present. I hope you like it. See you when I get home.

Love Helen

Match the questions and answers.

Where is Helen on vacation?	a) because she got sunburn
When did she arrive?	b) volleyball
What did they play?	c) on Saturday
Why did she sit under her umbrella?	d) some other tourists
Who did she meet on Sunday?	e) on an island

Writing

Task 2. Write a postcard to a friend. Replace each of the highlighted words with the appropriate alternative.

Hi, **Eric**!

We are having a **great** holiday here in **Scotland**. We are staying in a **hotel** in the center of **Edinburgh**. It's got a **swimming pool**. There are lots of things to do. The people are very **friendly**. **Scotland** is very **beautiful** and the weather is **nice**.

Are you having a great holiday at the beach?

See you soon.

Jenny

Affix
stamp
here

Eric Johnson

12 Lake Avenue



Hi, _____!

We are having a _____ holiday here in _____. We are staying in a _____ in the center of _____.

It's got a _____. There are lots of things to do. The people are very _____.

_____ is very _____ and the weather is _____.

Are you having a great holiday at the beach?

See you soon.
