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Writing

A postcard

I can write a postcard.

Preparation

1 Read the postcard. Tick the activities that are mentioned. Circle the activity you can see in the photo.

1 abseil ☐
2 bungee-jump ☐
3 climb ☐
4 cycle ☐
5 explore ☐
6 go caving ☐
7 kayak ☐
8 kite-surf ☐
9 go riding ☐
10 swim ☐
11 surf ☐
12 trek ☐
13 watch wildlife ☐
14 windsurf ☐

Hi Caitlin,

This is my second day in Wales. We arrived last Saturday. The journey by coach from London was very long! We're staying at a campsite near a lake in Snowdonia National Park. It's very beautiful here and the weather is fantastic – warm and sunny.

Yesterday we trekked up a mountain and then climbed up a cliff. Then we abseiled down the cliff! It was really fun. Today we explored the countryside near the lake, and then cycled to a town near here.

Tomorrow we're kayaking on the lake, and maybe we're going caving too. I can't wait!

Say hello to Jimmy. Wish you were here!

Bye for now!

Jo

POSTCARD



Writing Strategy

When you write a postcard:

1 Use the present continuous to say where you are staying.
2 Use the past simple to describe activities that you did. Use past time expressions where appropriate.
3 Use the present continuous for future arrangements that you have made.

2 Read the Writing Strategy. Then, in the postcard in exercise 1:

1 underline all the examples of the present continuous.
2 circle all the examples of the past simple.

3 Complete the phrases with the words below.

day days hello here love soon thinking time weather

1 I'm having a great _____ in (Italy).
2 This is my third _____ in (India).
3 The _____ is (fabulous / OK / terrible).
4 We've only got two / three / four _____ to go.
5 Wish you were _____ !
6 _____ of you!
7 Say _____ to (David).
8 Give my _____ to (your brother).
9 See you _____ .

Writing Guide

Imagine you are on an adventure holiday in your country. Plan a postcard. Include the following information:

- where you are staying
- the weather
- activities you did
- activities you are planning

4 Read the task above. Make notes for your postcard. Include activities from exercise 1, phrases from exercise 3 and the tenses mentioned in the Writing Strategy.

Where?

The weather?

Activities (past):

Activities (future):

5 Now write your postcard using your notes from exercise 4.

CHECK YOUR WORK

Have you ...

☐ used the present continuous and past simple?
☐ included some phrases from exercise 3?
☐ checked your spelling and grammar?

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