

## Useful language when writing a postcard

### 1. Starting a postcard

- Having the time of my life. • I really enjoy it here.
- It's the best holiday ever./It's great! etc.
- We're all having a really lovely holiday.

### 2. Where you are writing from

- The people here are *(great/helpful/friendly)*.
- The food is *(excellent/delicious)*.

### 3. Describing the weather

- Greetings from ... /How are things?/I'm in ... . It's great.
- We're here in ... on a ... . • Having a wonderful/great time here in ... .

### 4. Describing accommodation

- See you *(soon/in three weeks)*./Talk to you soon./ Cheers./Wish you were here.
- See you when I get back!

### 5. What the local people and food are like

- Staying in/at a(n) *(big/excellent, etc hotel/resort)*, etc.

### 6. What you do

- What about you? What are you up to? How's your holiday? etc.
- I hope you're OK/having a great time. etc.

### 7. What you are doing

Hi/Hello, (person's first name)!

### 8. Describing your feelings

- I/We spend our days *(sightseeing/swimming/visiting museums)*, etc.

### 9. Asking about the recipient's news

- Weather's *(great/fine/fabulous)*. It's very *(warm/hot)*, etc.
- Right now, it's *(raining/snowing)*, etc.

### 10. Ending a postcard

- I'm sunbathing. My *(parents/friends)* are swimming. Peter's sailing. etc.