Social media posts

Learn how to write and comment on social media posts.

Before reading.

Do the preparation task first. Then read the text and tips and do the exercises.

Preparation task

Match the definitions (a–f) with the vocabulary (1–6).

Vocabulary	Definition
1. ..... relaxing	a. (for food or drink) tasting very good.
2. ..... amazing	b. making you feel relaxed and not stressed.
3. ..... delicious	c. very good and very surprising.
4. ..... great	d. good to look at.
5. ..... beautiful	e. unhappy and angry because you want something someone else has got.
6. ..... jealous	f. very good.

Reading text: Social media posts



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ellen_chase Hi from the beach! Portugal is amazing!

lasara I'm jealous! Looks very relaxing!! :) How's the family?

ellen_chase Great! Sam and Jamie are happy. They make sandcastles all day and eat ice creams. Most of the sand and ice cream goes in their hair, though. LOL

leanne_schaefer Have a good time! xxx

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ellen_chase Dinner time! Food here is delicious. Portuguese people love children, and we eat in restaurants every night. Sam and Jamie are being so good!

albertkane3 Ellen!! Where are you? I'm planning a holiday in Portugal!

ellen_chase Praia do Baleal!! It's beautiful. I know a woman who has a house here to rent. PM me if you want her email address.

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Tips

1. You don't need to write full sentences.
2. Use *LOL* to mean 'laugh out loud' and *PM* to mean 'private message'.
3. Add xxx for kisses.
4. Use emojis to show how you're feeling.
5. Use extra exclamation marks (!) to make an idea stronger or to show you are joking.

Tasks

Task 1

Complete the sentences with words from the box.

She's	I'm	We	We're	The	It's

1. .....spending our holidays by the sea.
2. .....eating a big ice-cream. I love it!
3. .....food here is great!
4. .....wish you were here!
5. .....playing with her favourite toy.
6. .....dinner time!

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Task 2

Complete the sentences with words from the box.

jealous	relaxing	beautiful
amazing	great	Delicious

1. The water is really blue and there are a lot of plants and flowers ..... !
2. I can hear the sea at night – it's so ..... .
3. The gallery has over 2,000,000 paintings.....!
4. Look at that water. I want to be on holiday!! I'm.....!
5. The fish I had for dinner last night, mmm! .....!
6. Holidays are..... !

Task 3

Match the tips (a–d) with the examples (1–4).

Examples

1. ..... See you soon! xxx
2. ..... Looks beautiful!
3. ..... It's amazing!!!
4. ..... PM me if you want her phone number.

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