3.7 Writing

1 Read Kathy's email from Vienna. In which paragraphs does she mention the places in the photos? Write the numbers.

Hi, Oliver,

(1) How are you? I'm writing from a café in Vienna! I'm here with my parents for a week! At the moment, I'm eating this delicious cake!

(2) So far, we've done loads of things. We've been to the opera! Isn't the opera house beautiful? I loved the music. It was fantastic! We've also been to the Prater. That's one of the oldest amusement parks in the world. I've been on the big wheel and the Red Eagle ghost train. It was great fun.

(3) Tomorrow we're seeing the Lippizaner horses at the Spanish Riding School. I love horses, so I'm really looking forward to it.

(4) See you soon. Bye for now!

Kathy









2 Read the email again and answer the questions.

1 Who is Kathy with?

_____

2 How long are they staying in Vienna?

_____

3 Where is she now and what is she doing there?

_____

4 What has she already seen?

_____

5 What hasn't she seen yet?

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6 What is she doing tomorrow?

_____

Informal language

When you write to a friend, use informal language, e.g.

- **short forms:** *I'm writing … We've done …*
- **informal expressions:** *We're off to … It's really cool!*
- **informal beginnings and endings:** *Hi! Bye for now!*

3 Read the sentences from some holiday emails. Complete them with the words in the box. There are two extra words.

been	forward	going	have	in	next	soon	~~thanks~~
visited	weather						

1 *Thanks* for your email.
2 The _____ isn't good. It's cloudy and cold.
3 So far we _____ done loads of things.
4 We have _____ the Belvedere Museum in Vienna.
5 We have also _____ to the zoo. It was so cool!
6 Tomorrow we're _____ to the Vienna Woods.
7 I'm looking _____ to hearing from you.
8 Write _____ and tell me your news.

4 Imagine you are on holiday at an adventure camp. In your notebook, write an email to a friend. Use the notes in the box and the ideas below to help you.

- go swimming in the lake
- learn to scuba dive
- go water-skiing
- sleep in a tent
- ride horses
- go rock climbing

1 Begin your email.
2 Say what you have done.
3 Say what you are doing tomorrow.
4 End your email.

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