

## The Postcard

### Pre-reading

1. What can you see in the picture?
2. What things can you do there?
3. Do you want to go to this place? Why or why not?

### Vocabulary Preview

Match the word with its meaning.

1. \_\_\_\_ I swim in the ocean.
2. \_\_\_\_ I prefer apples to oranges.
3. \_\_\_\_ I eat one apple every day.
4. \_\_\_\_ This sunny weather is great!
5. \_\_\_\_ Coconuts grow on trees.
6. \_\_\_\_ Kings live in castles.

a. like more

b.



c. very good

d. all days

e.



f. very big sea

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Dear Mary.

June 20



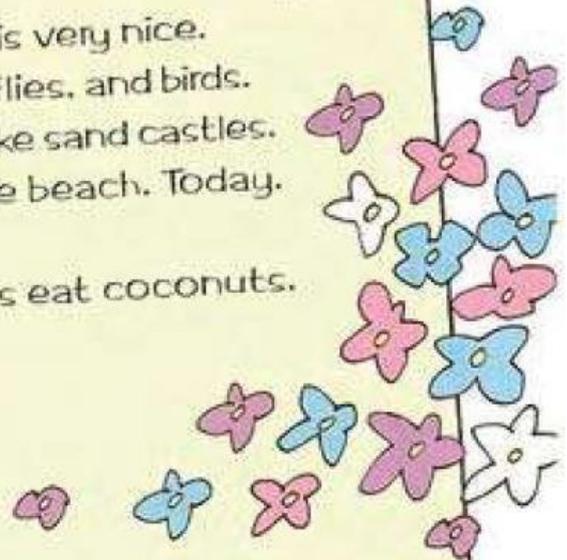
Hawaii is great! The weather is very nice.  
There are many flowers, butterflies, and birds.  
I can swim in the ocean. I can make sand castles.  
Some days, I prefer to lie on the beach. Today,  
I went for a ride on a boat.

But my favorite thing to do is eat coconuts.  
I eat three every day.

See you in two days!

Your friend,

Lara



## Word Practice

Choose the best word.

1. There are fish in the \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. coconut      b. weather      c. ocean      d. flower
2. She loves to read. She reads \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. every day      b. great      c. nice      d. Hawaii
3. In summer, I play on the \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. beach      b. favorite      c. every day      d. great
4. I love my mom. She's \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. great      b. butterfly      c. favorite      d. thing

## Reading Comprehension

Choose the best answer.

1. Where is Lara?
  - a. In a cold place
  - b. In her room
  - c. At home
  - d. In Hawaii
2. What's the weather like?
  - a. Sunny and cold
  - b. Rainy
  - c. Sunny and warm
  - d. Cool and windy
3. What does Lara like to do most?
  - a. Lie on the beach
  - b. Swim in the ocean
  - c. Make sandcastles
  - d. Eat coconuts
4. Which is true?
  - a. Lara will go home in two days.
  - b. Hawaii has bad weather.
  - c. Mary is having a good time.
  - d. People don't swim in Hawaii.

## Focus on Verbs

Write the correct word.

rode      swam      ate      made

1. Lara \_\_\_\_\_ in the water.
2. She \_\_\_\_\_ some coconuts.
3. Lara \_\_\_\_\_ castles in the sand.
4. She \_\_\_\_\_ on a big boat.

## Words and Phrases

- go for a (ride / swim / drive)  
I want to go for a drive in my car.
- there are many (flowers / people / coconuts)  
There are many people at the beach.
- favorite thing to do is (eat / cook / play)  
My favorite thing to do is eat fish.

Fill in the blanks with the correct phrase. Change the form of the words if necessary.

1. His \_\_\_\_\_ ride on a boat.
2. They \_\_\_\_\_ in our swimming pool.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ coconuts on the beach.

## Summary

Fill in the blanks with the correct words.

castles      ride      coconuts      ocean      great

Lara is having a 1 \_\_\_\_\_ time in Hawaii. She loves the birds and butterflies. There are many things to do. She went



for a 2 \_\_\_\_\_ on a boat. She also swims in the 3 \_\_\_\_\_ and builds sand 4 \_\_\_\_\_. Her favorite thing to do is eat 5 \_\_\_\_\_!



## Listening A Visit to Hawaii

Listen to the dialog and choose the best answer.

1. How long did the boy stay in Hawaii?  
a. Two days    b. Two weeks    c. One week    d. One month
2. What did the boy do for the first week?  
a. He stayed on a boat.                      b. He went sightseeing.  
c. He stayed on the beach.                  d. He worked.
3. The boy thought Hawaii was \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. interesting                                      b. boring  
c. small    d. hot

Listen again and check your answers.

## Speaking

Look at the dialog. Fill in the blanks with the correct phrase.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• It was fun.</li><li>• How was your vacation?</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Where did you go?</li><li>• enjoy your vacation</li></ul> |
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**A:** Did you 1 \_\_\_\_\_?

**B:** Yes, it was great!

**A:** 2 \_\_\_\_\_

**B:** I went to a beach. We went swimming and played in the ocean.

3 \_\_\_\_\_

**A:** 4 \_\_\_\_\_ I visited my grandparents in the country.

**B:** Sounds great.

Now practice with a partner. Make your own answers.

## Writing

Write about your vacation by answering the questions.

1. How was your vacation?



\_\_\_\_\_

2. Where did you go?



\_\_\_\_\_

3. What did you do?



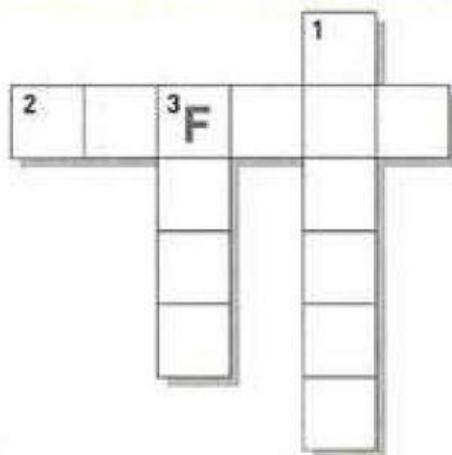
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## Vocabulary Review

A. Choose the best word.

- Soccer is my favorite sport. I play it \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. every day    b. great    c. park    d. favorite
- The \_\_\_\_\_ is so big. I can't swim across it.  
a. sand    b. make    c. ocean    d. boat
- \_\_\_\_\_ taste great. But they are hard to open!  
a. Castles    b. Coconuts    c. Lakes    d. Butterflies

B. Complete the sentences. Write the words in the puzzle.



Across:

2. Let's \_\_\_\_\_ swim at the beach.

Down:

- I like pizza, but I \_\_\_\_\_ hamburgers.
- It's my birthday today.  
I \_\_\_\_\_ great.