1 A vacation postcard

LO Write a postcard

Writing Skills

1 Read the instructions. What can you do with the *sendmypostcard* app?

Instructions for using the *sendmypostcard* app.

1 Take a photo.
2 Write your postcard and the address.
3 Press SEND.
4 We print your postcard and send it to the address!



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2 Read the postcard. Complete the chart. AA



Hi Julia,

I'm on vacation in Japan! We're visiting my grandparents and my cousins.

This is a picture of Harajuku. It's a district in Tokyo with the most amazing fashion stores for teenagers. My cousins and I are here now – we love shopping! People here like wearing costumes of their favorite cartoon character. They look great!

Harajuku has the best Japanese pancakes, too. I'm eating one now. It has fruit and cream in it. Usually I don't like trying new food, but I love these.

Jaa mata! (That's "See you!" in Japanese.)

Masayo x

Where is Masayo?	0 Tokyo, Japan
Why?	1
Why is Harajuku popular with young people?	2
What is Masayo doing?	3

3 Read the tip. Rewrite the sentences. Use contractions where possible.

0 We are not visiting any museums today because they are closed.
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1 My sister does not like sunbathing because she thinks it is boring.

2 My brother cannot swim because he is scared of water.

3 We are disappointed with our hotel rooms because they do not have nice views.

Active Writers
Using contractions

Active writers use contractions in informal writing, e.g., a postcard or an email to a friend.
The verb *be*:
I am on vacation. → *I'm on vacation.*
That is "See you!" → *That's "See you!"*
Negatives
I do not like → *I don't like*

4 Imagine you are on vacation. Copy and complete the chart in exercise 2 for you. Change the highlighted information.

5 Write your postcard for the app.

- Use your chart in exercise 4.
- Use the postcard in exercise 2 as a model.
- Use contractions.
- Print and include a picture.

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