

- 1 ★ Read the rubric, then the email. Put the verbs in the correct tense.

Write an **email** to your English-speaking friend about a holiday you went on. Mention where you went, where you stayed and what you did (50-100 words).

From: Sandra
To: Lynn
Subject: Bangkok!

Hi Lynn,

A How are things? I thought I'd drop you a line about our holiday in Bangkok.

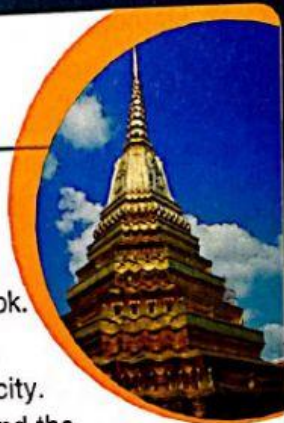
B We had a great time. Bangkok was a beautiful city. The weather was sunny and the accommodation was great!

We 1) (stay) in a cheap hostel near the city centre and 2) (go) sightseeing every day. We 3) (visit) the Grand Palace and Safari World. It was fun!

C In the evenings, we 4) (eat) lots of delicious food at traditional restaurants. I 5) (buy) some pretty souvenirs at the local market. I 6) (get) a silk scarf for my mum. She 7) (like) it a lot.

D Anyway, I'd better go now. Write back.

Love,
Sandra



- 2 ★ Match the paragraphs to the headings.

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| 1 | Closing remarks |
| 2 | Food and Shopping |
| 3 | Accommodation and Sights |
| 4 | Reason for writing |

- 3 ★ Which adjectives does the writer use to describe these nouns?

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| 1 | city | 5 | restaurants |
| 2 | weather | 6 | souvenirs |
| 3 | hostel | 7 | market |
| 4 | food | 8 | scarf |

- 4 ★ Fill in: *comfortable, local, friendly, tasty, fantastic, expensive.*

We had a 1) time! Even though the hotel was 2) , it was well worth the money. The staff were 3) and the room was 4) and clean. Every night we went to a restaurant in the 5) area. All the food was so 6) It was the best holiday ever!

- 5 a) ★ Read the email and underline the opening and closing remarks.
b) Which of the following are O (opening) or C (closing) remarks?
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| 1 Drop me a line when you can. | |
| 2 How are things? | |
| 3 I'm writing to tell you about ... | |
| 4 Give my best wishes to your family. | |
| 5 That's all for now. | |
| 6 Hi, How are you doing? | |

Your turn

- 6 ★ Answer the questions.
- Where did you go on holiday?
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 - What was the weather like?
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 - Where did you stay?
.....
 - What did you do?
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- 7 ★★ Use your answers in Ex. 6 to complete the email to your friend about your holiday.

Hi
How? I'm writing to
It was a(n) place.
The weather was I stayed in/at
in/near the I visited
In the evenings, I I bought
Well, that's all my news.
Yours,
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