

• Reading & Listening

Dear Mum and Dad,

- 1 I'm so happy to be here in Bergen for our holidays. I'm having a fantastic time and I just love this part of Norway. Lee and I are staying at the historic Royal Hotel. At the moment we are having a cup of hot chocolate and enjoying the spectacular view of the harbour.
- 2 The weather is cold, and perfect for skiing. The seven mountains around the city are covered in thick snow. The famous fjords are stunning. In these quiet waters you can sail past mountains, waterfalls and fields. We spend most of our days hiking in the mountains with our Norwegian friends, Erik and Katerina.
- 3 Norwegians really love the outdoors. They're very friendly and kind to us. I think they're really good-looking. Most of them tend to be tall, with fair hair and light blue eyes.
- 4 The food is delicious. Norwegians like eating fish and seafood, especially salmon, shrimps, lobster and caviar. I just love eating fresh bread and smoked salmon for lunch.
- 5 Next week we're going to Oslo. I can't wait to visit the Outdoor Folk Museum. Lee is not so keen, but I'm looking forward to it. Our flight is leaving from Oslo next Friday, so I hope you'll receive this before we get home!
- 6 I think you should come here next year. I'm sure you would love it!
See you soon.

Love,
Susan



1 Read the letter and match the headings to the paragraphs.

Food
Location/Accommodation
People (Looks/Character)
Plans
Weather/Sights/Activities
Recommendation

2 Read the questions and circle the correct item. Then, listen and check your answers.

- 1 Where's Susan?
A France B Norway
- 2 Where are she and Lee staying?
A at a hotel B in a flat
- 3 How do they spend most of their days?
A hiking in the mountains
B going to museums
- 4 What are Norwegians like?
A shy and honest
B friendly and kind
- 5 What do Norwegians like eating?
A pasta B fish
- 6 Where are Susan and Lee going next week?
A Paris B Oslo

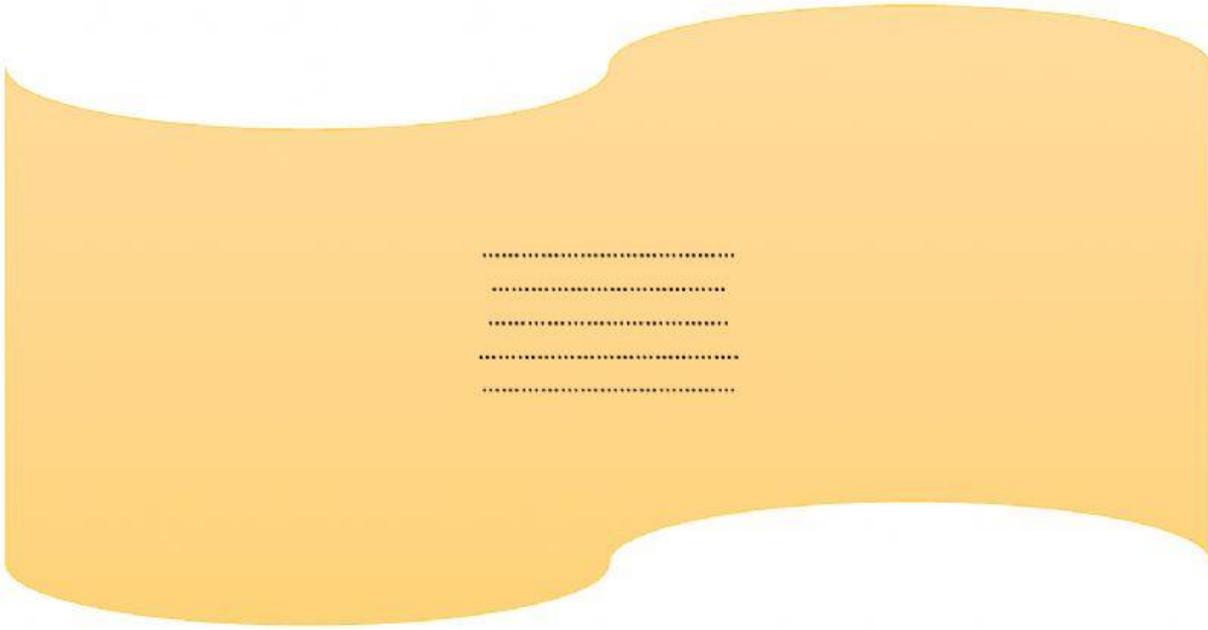
3 Fill in the correct word from the list, then make sentences using them.

smoked, thick, fantastic, quiet, historic, spectacular

- 1 a time
- 2 a hotel
- 3 a view
- 4 snow
- 5 waters
- 6 salmon

• **Writing (Project)**

Imagine you are at a holiday resort. Write a letter to your pen-friend about the location of the place, your accommodation, the weather, the sights, your activities, the people there, the food and your plans. End the letter by recommending the place to your pen-friend. Use the letter above as a model.



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