**Postcards**

When you are away on holiday it can be nice to write some postcards:

- To let people see what the place you are in is like
- To let them know that you are thinking of them

**Tips for writing a postcard**

Writing a postcard is like writing a short note. You don't have a lot of room so just write a few lines. You don't need to write long sentences.

**Example**

Instead of writing 'I am having a lovely time'.
You could write: 'Having lovely time'.

Write your message on the **left** side of the card. Write the address on the **right** side of the card. Don't forget to write down the country if you are sending it back to Ireland. Don't forget to leave room for the stamp!
Sample Postcard

**The Greeting could be:**

- Hi Everyone
- Greetings from sunny Spain
- Weather lovely
- Wish you were here
- Having the best time

**The Sign off could be:**

- Love
- See you soon
- That’s all the news for now
- Best wishes
- Lots of love

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Hi Everyone

Having a great time here in Spain. Hotel is lovely. Food and drink are really cheap! Weather very hot and sunny. Down at beach every day. Met some people from Dublin. Going to Water Park tomorrow.

See you soon

Jack

The Kelly Family

22 The Green

Naas

Co. Kildare

Ireland
Writing Postcards

Imagine you are on holiday in France with some friends. Ask yourself some questions to get your ideas going.

- How did you get there?
- What is the place you are staying in like?
- What is the weather like?
- What kind of things have you done or would like to do?
- Where did you visit?

Here are some words you might use in your message.

- apartment  hotel  airport
- beach  pool  weather
- tours  pub  shopping
- duty free  sight-seeing  souvenirs
- views  trips  swimming
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Imagine you are in Spain on a cooking holiday.

- Where is the place? Look at an atlas if you want.
- How many people are on the course?
- What have you learned?
- Do you like the cooking or find it very hard?
- What are you doing in the evenings?
- Why did you go there?

Remember these questions are just to get you started. Your own ideas are the most important.
**Writing Postcards**

Look at the picture on the front of the postcard.

Imagine that you are there.

Write about what you were doing, what it is like and if you are enjoying that kind of holiday.

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Wish you were here?

Look at the picture on the front of the postcard.

This shows a holiday that might not have gone so well. Write about what went wrong on the holiday.
Trip of a lifetime

You have won the Lotto and you have just gone on the trip of a lifetime. Think about where in the world you might be.

What experience would you really enjoy?

- Climbing a mountain in Nepal
- Skiing in Austria
- Shopping in New York
- Riding an elephant in India
- Walking along the Great Wall of China

Take time to think of your own ideas.

Write a postcard to a friend describing this experience of a lifetime.

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