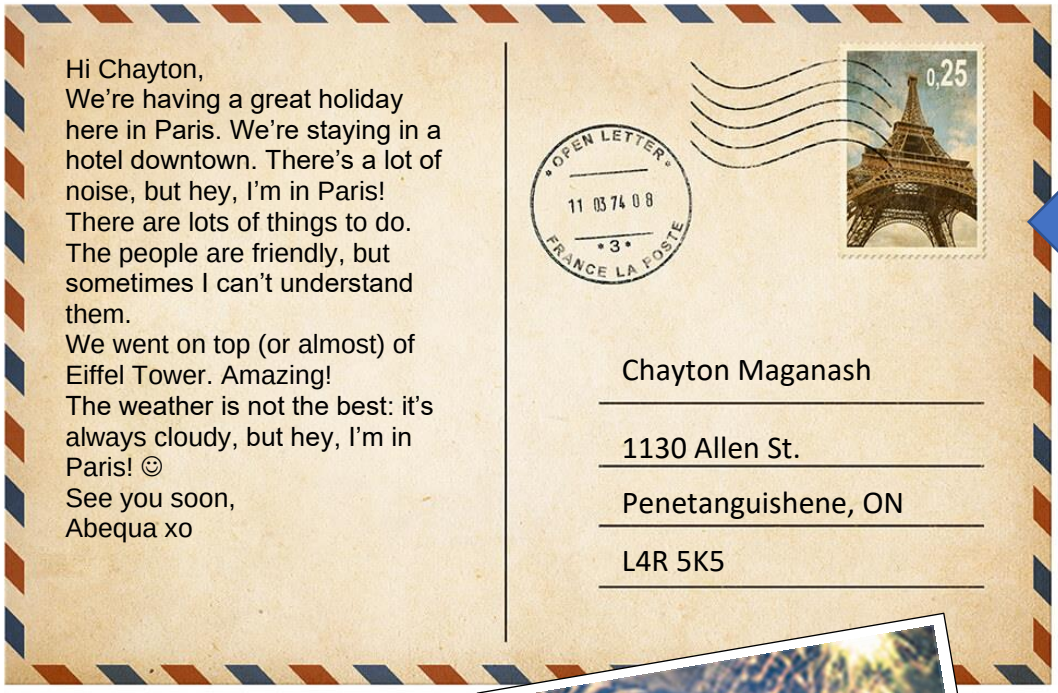
# The postcard

Read this postcard.




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Have you noticed the contractions?

- we are = we're
- there is = there's
- it is = it's

Find another contraction in the postcard and write it correctly.

**Contractions make your writing seem friendly. They give the appearance that you are "talking" to your reader. We also use contractions in a play to reflect how a character actually speaks.**

Why can't Abequa always understand people in Paris?
Does she seem to enjoy her holiday? Find some clues to justify your answer.

Read this second postcard also coming from Paris.

Tammy,
Lots of problems here in Paris.
1. Problems with reservations. The hotel charged me for two people instead of one.
2. I got all my suitcases delayed.
3. The air conditioning isn't working.
5. Anyway, hope I'll enjoy my holiday.
See you soon!
Carl

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Mrs. Tammy Wilson
2500 Addison Ave.
North Bay, ON P5L 2S3
CANADA

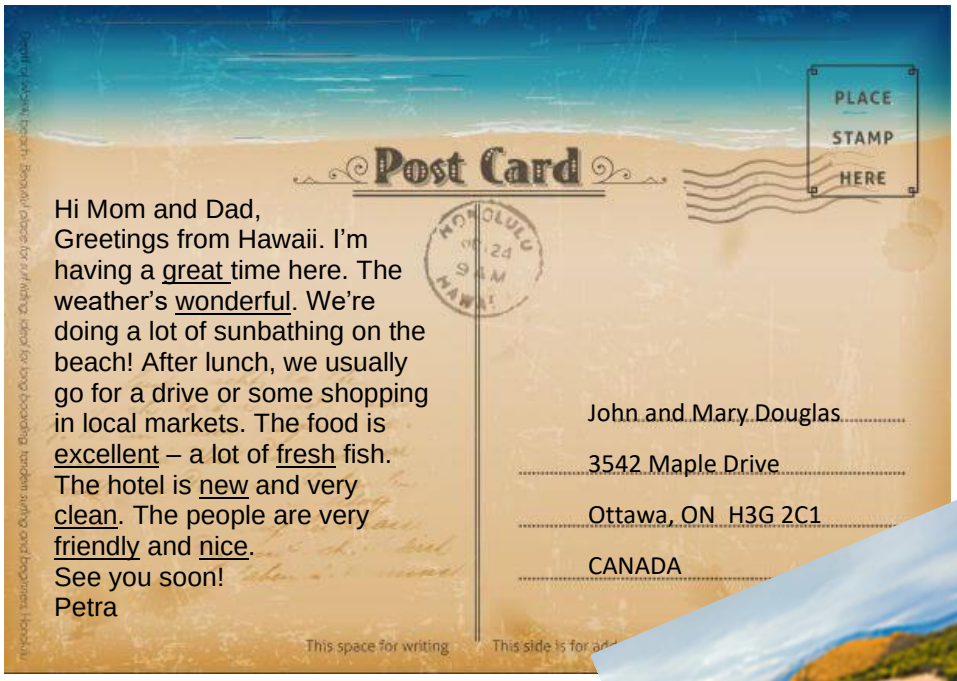


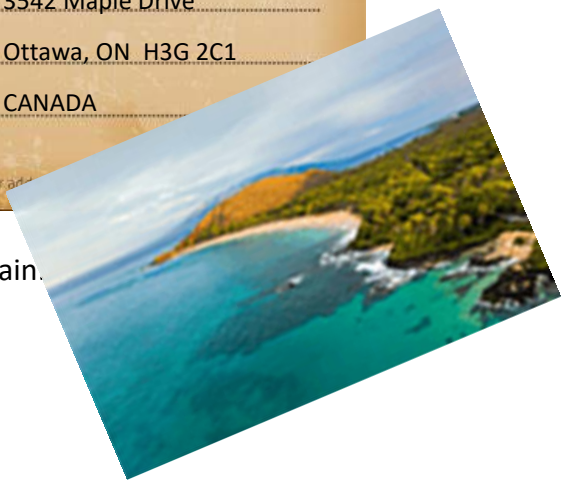

Which postcard do you prefer? Explain your answer.

Why did Carl choose this postcard instead of one from the Eiffel Tower, for example?

**In each postcard, find words that describe both holidays. Which person enjoys it the best?**

1. Read this postcard. Is Petra happy with her holiday? Explain.



What do the underlined words tell you? Explain.

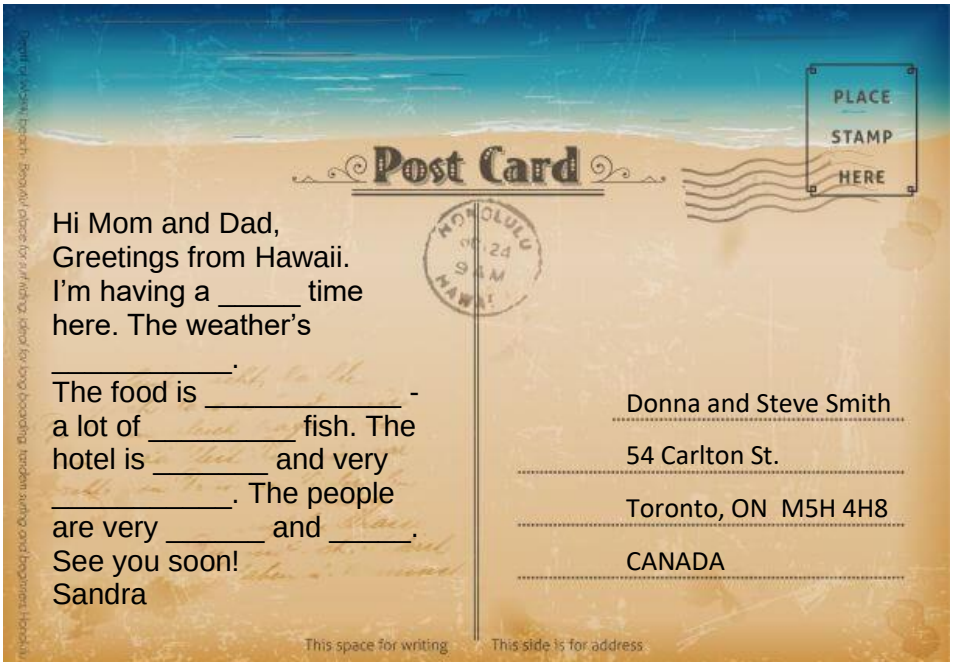
Find the **opposite** meaning of the underlined words in the above postcard.

Great
Wonderful
Excellent
Fresh
New
Clean
Friendly



On the contrary, Sandra had a bad holiday. Everything went wrong.

a) Replace the underlined words in Petra's postcard with their **opposites**.
b) Complete the dotted lines with your own words.



# How to write a postcard

1. Julia is in England with her friends. Read the postcard she's going to send to her parents.

| | |
|---|---|
| April 12, 2020 **1**<br><br>Dear Mom and Dad, **2**<br><br>I'm having a wonderful time. I'm in Belsize Park, not far from London.<br>Yesterday, I spent the day in Oxford. I visited Christ Church, one of the largest colleges, founded in 1525, and walked in the historic part of the city. I really enjoyed it. **3**<br>Tomorrow I'm going to travel to Bath, a World Heritage City, and I'm staying there for the weekend.<br><br>See you soon!<br>Love,<br>Julia **5** | <br><br>Frank and Jeannie Thompson<br>301 A-450 Belfast Ave.<br>North Bay, ON **4**<br>P3L 7G2 |

2. Say where Julia is now. _____
   - Where was she yesterday? _____
   - Where is she going tomorrow? _____

When we write a postcard, we have to follow some guidelines.

3. Identify them by matching the numbers with the different parts of the postcard.

- ☐ Name of the sender (person who writes the postcard)
- ☐ Message
- ☐ Date
- ☐ Name and address of the recipient (person/people you're writing to)
- ☐ Salutation
- ☐ Signature

Ready to write your own postcard? Go to the next page.

# Writing a postcard

1. Since you can't travel this year, take a picture of a place you would like to go near your home. If you prefer, choose a picture from a trip you made and explain how much you enjoyed it.

   Here are **two options** for creating your postcard.

   a- Print the picture, then glue it on a 4 x 6 piece of cardboard.
   **OR**
   b- Create it on the computer by following and listening carefully the instructions on Creating a postcard in Word. You may need your parents' help.

2. Choose a person you would like to send your postcard to and follow these instructions:

   **If you choose option "a":**

   Using the **back** of the **postcard,**

A. **Write** the recipient's address on the right-hand side.

B. **Write** the date on the left-hand side.

C. Write your message.

   Dear …,

D. **Write** your message.

   Your message should be **brief**, explaining why you like this place so much or how your trip was, depending on the topic you choose.

E. **Sign** your postcard.

F. Reread your text carefully.

G. **Put a stamp** on the right-hand side and send it by mail.

   **If you choose option "b": Follow the instructions on the website.** You may have to pause a few times.

You can send as many postcards as you want. However, remember you have to buy stamps. ☺