✉️ Writing a Postcard

Name: _____ **Date:** _____
Level: B1–B2

🗺️ 1. Warm-up: Let's Talk!

Discuss with a partner:

- When was the last time you went on holiday?
- What did you do there?
- Do you send postcards or messages to your friends when you travel?

Write **three words** you associate with holidays:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

💌 2. Read the Example Postcard

Hi Anna,

Greetings from **Santorini!** The weather is **sunny and warm**, and the view from our hotel is amazing.

We've been **swimming every morning** and visiting small villages in the afternoon. The food is **delicious**, especially the seafood.

Tomorrow we're taking a boat trip to see the volcano!

Wish you were here!

Love, Maria

🧩 2a. Understanding the Postcard

Answer the questions:

1. Who is the postcard for? _____
2. Where is Maria? _____
3. What activities is she doing? _____
4. What kind of words does she use to describe the place? _____
5. How does she start and end her postcard? _____

🏗️ 3. Postcard Structure

Match the parts to their purpose.

Part	Purpose
a. Greeting	☐ Say hello and name the person you're writing to
b. Opening line	☐ Say where you are and why you're writing
c. Main body	☐ Describe what you're doing and how you feel
d. Closing line	☐ Finish your message politely or warmly
e. Signature	☐ Sign your name

✍️ 4. Useful Postcard Phrases

Greeting	Describing the Place / Weather	Activities	Closing
Hi from…	The weather is lovely / hot / windy	We've been sightseeing / swimming	Wish you were here!
Hello from…	It's a beautiful / busy / quiet place	I've visited / tried / seen	See you soon!
Dear…,	The people are friendly / helpful	I'm really enjoying…	Lots of love, / Love,
			Take care!

🧠 5. Language Tips

✅ Use **Present Continuous** or **Present Perfect** for current experiences.
✅ Use **adjectives** to make your description interesting (amazing, relaxing, exciting).
✅ Keep it **short and friendly** – around **80–100 words**.
✅ Don't forget punctuation and paragraph breaks!

🛫 6. Your Turn: Write Your Own Postcard!

Imagine you are on holiday (real or imaginary). Write a postcard to a friend.
You can use the template below or draw your own!

Hi [friend's name],

Wish you were here!

Love, [Your name]

📜 7. Check Your Work

✅ Have you included all parts (greeting, main body, closing)?
✅ Did you use correct tenses and spelling?
✅ Does your postcard sound friendly and natural?
✅ Is it between 80–100 words?

⭐ Extension / Homework:

Design a **digital postcard** (Canva / Padlet / Google Slides) with a photo of your dream destination and a short message. Share it with the class!