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Writing skills practice: A postcard from New York - exercises

Look at the postcard and do the exercises to practise and improve your writing skills.

Preparation

Write the name of the New York tourist attraction in the boxes below the picture.

the Statue of Liberty

a yellow taxi

a Broadway theatre

the Brooklyn Bridge









Dear Mum and Dad

I'm having a great time here in New York!

Aunt Eva has shown me everything – the

Statue of Liberty, the Brooklyn Bridge

and Central Park. I haven't taken a yellow

taxi yet but I really want to.

It's sunny and hot every day. Tomorrow we're going to watch a show at a theatre on Broadway.

Wish you were here.

Love Ami XX

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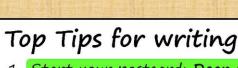
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- 1. Start your postcard: Dear + name.
- 2. Use the present continuous to say you're enjoying the holiday.
- 3. Use the present perfect to say what you have done.
- 4. Use going to for your future plans.
- 5. A good way to finish a postcard.
- 6. Finish your postcard: Love + your name. xx are kisses!

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1.	Check	vour	understanding:	grouping
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Write the activities in the correct group.

see Central Park

go to a theatre

take a yellow taxi

see the Statue of Liberty

Things Ami has already done	Things Ami has not done yet

2. Check your writing: gra	am	mar
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Choose the best option in bold and write out the sentences to make the postcard.

1.	Dear Jena / Dear Madam
2.	We're going to have / We're having a wonderful time at the beach.
3.	We've swum / We're swimming with dolphins and we are / we've been on a boat trip to an island.
4.	Tomorrow we've played / we're going to play beach volleyball.
5.	Wish you were here. / See you tomorrow.
6.	Love / best regards
	Suri and Adi xx

Discussion

Have you ever been to New York?

Where is the most interesting place you have travelled to? Did you send a postcard when you were there?

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