

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.

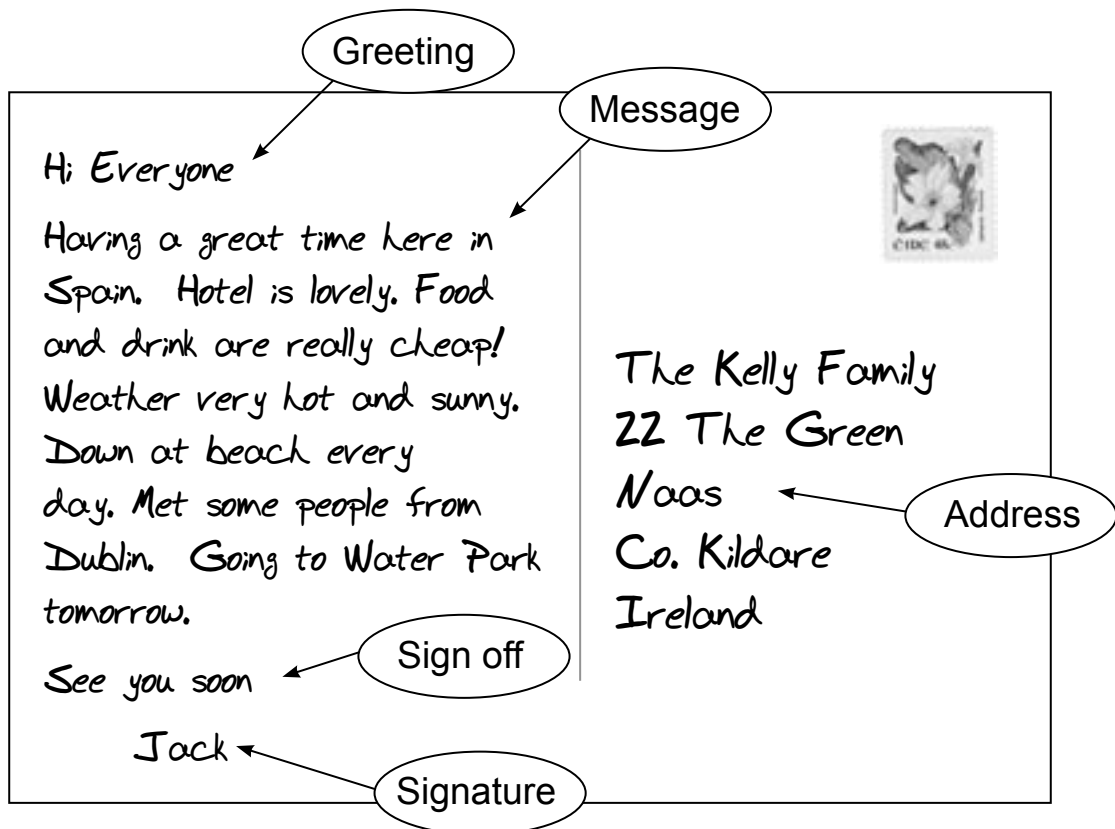
Write the address on the **right** side of the card.

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!

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| Space for your Message |  Address of person you are sending card to <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> |
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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

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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Writing Postcards

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.**

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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.



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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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