

Postcards chain writing (Consequences) game with Present Simple and Continuous

Instructions for students

Fill all the gaps in the top section below and then stop. Fold the paper at the first dotted line so that the part you have written cannot be seen. Pass that piece of paper to the person on your right and take the one from the person on the left. Without looking at the parts that have already been written, fill the gaps, fold and pass in the same way. Continue writing, folding and passing until you reach the bottom of the page. Pass the page one more time, read the one you receive and tell the class whether it makes sense or not (it usually doesn't!)

Suggestions for things to write in gaps

only look at this if you have no ideas and your teacher says that you can

Dear Mum/ Dad/ John/ Snugglebums/ Mr Smith

Hope you are well/ not too busy/ having a good time/ feeling better

At the moment I am sitting on a beach/ drinking coffee in a café near the Eiffel Tower

All around me, people are speaking strange languages/ eating exotic food/ dancing

This is a wonderful/ a traditional/ an interesting place

People told me that the weather was sunny, but actually it is raining

We are staying in a hotel/ B&B/ campsite with pool/ wonderful view/ strange smell

It's quite noisy because they are building an airport/ a road next door

Also, every morning someone plays the trumpet/ coughs loudly for hours

We walk/ swim/ go sightseeing in the hills/ sea/ town everyday

and sometimes we see reindeer/ buy souvenirs

We rarely go topless/ eat tripe/ sing at home, but here it is quite normal

Yesterday evening, we found an outdoor restaurant/ danced to samba music

My daughter/ wife wasn't very happy about it because she was embarrassed/ her feet hurt

but now he/ she is drinking cocktails and feeling much better/ sleeping like a baby

See you soon/ tomorrow/ next week/ at the airport

Love, Alex

Postcard to write in, fold and pass

Dear _____
Hope you are _____

-----fold here-----

At the moment I am _____

-----fold here-----

All around me, people _____

-----fold here-----

This is a/ an _____ place

-----fold here-----

People told me that the weather was _____,
but actually it is _____

-----fold here-----

We are staying in a _____ with

-----fold here-----

It's quite noisy because they are building a/ an _____ next door

-----fold here-----

Also, every morning someone _____

-----fold here-----

We _____ in the _____ everyday

-----fold here-----

and sometimes we _____

-----fold here-----

We rarely _____ at home, but here it is quite normal

-----fold here-----

Yesterday evening, we _____

-----fold here-----

My _____ wasn't very happy about it because _____

-----fold here-----

but now he/ she is _____

-----fold here-----

See you _____

Love, _____