

Themed Writing — A Postcard from New Zealand

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Your task

Imagine you are exploring New Zealand — watching a geyser erupt at Rotorua, cruising through the cliffs of Milford Sound, or spotting a kiwi in the forest at night. Write a postcard home describing what you can see, how you feel, and one amazing thing that happened today.

Postcard features

- Start with a greeting: 'Dear...'
- Write in the past tense
- Use a personal, chatty voice
- Sign off at the end
- Address on the right-hand side

Word bank

geyser, fiord, kiwi, fern, steaming, towering, ancient, shimmering, incredible, unforgettable.

Sentence starters

- You won't believe what I saw today!
- The most amazing moment was...
- I never expected...

Success criteria

- Postcard layout
- Past tense
- Describe a sight and a feeling
- Capital letters and full stops
- An exclamation for excitement

Write your postcard
