

Writing -Term 5 Week 3 – Keeping in Touch

Online book: **'Grandad's Island'** by Benji Davies

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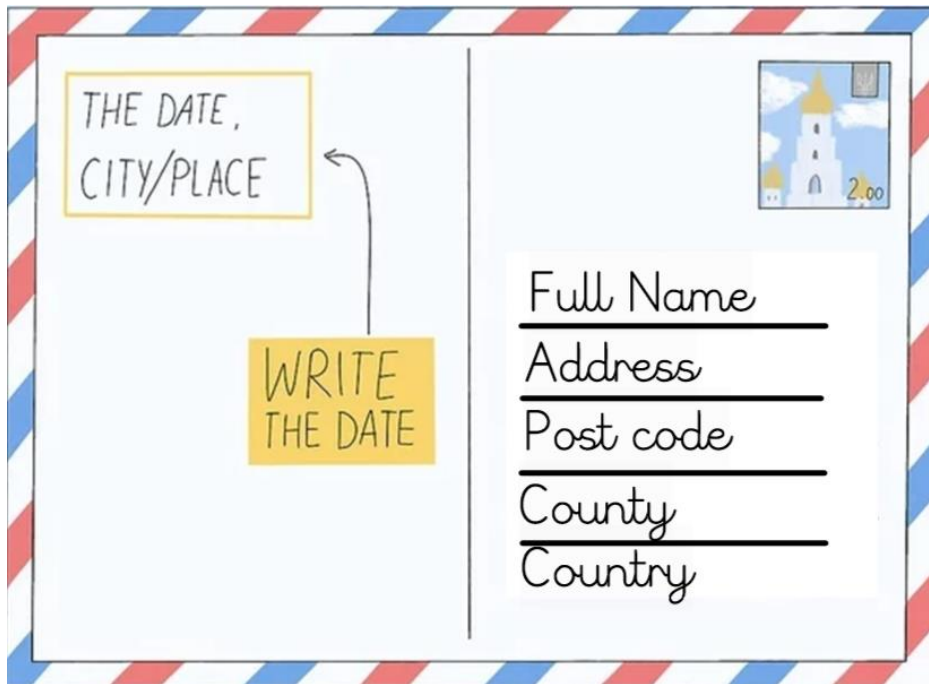


Writing task: To write a postcard to your parents from Grandad's island.

Description: Create a postcard that has been written from the little boy to his parents from Grandad's island. The postcard should be written in an informal style and really show how excited the boy is to share his amazing experience.

Informal writing style:

- Use chatty / friendly language similar to a spoken conversation, which may include slang.
- Simple, short sentences are acceptable and sometimes essential to make a point.
- Contractions and abbreviations can be used wherever possible (for example, I'm, doesn't, couldn't or TV, photos etc)
- Empathy and emotion can be shown towards the reader including thoughts and feelings.



Model:

Hey Mum and Dad,

Hope you aren't missing me too much! This place is unbelievable. After only a few minutes of arriving, I knew this was the most magical place I have ever visited.