

This week, we are going to be writing a postcard from prison as if we were a fairytale character.

Today we will look at some examples of postcards and think about the grammar that may be included.

Ello Ma,

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It's full of thieves in here. I met a thief in here called Goldilocks, who steals from animals.

Is the goose still laying? If so, please can you sneak in an egg. That would be eggtraordinary... I miss them so bad! Are you eating enough? How are you managing at home without me?

Missing you,

I hope to see you soon,

Your loving son,

Jack

Read this text.

What type of text is this?

What has happened to the person writing it?
How do you know?

Is it formal or informal?
Prove it!

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Using this key, identify these features:



Postcard Map


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Key:  Greeting  The Best Bit  Yesterday  Tomorrow **I** Information
 Question  Request  Sign Off

Did you get these in the right places?

Look at these examples and correct the grammar.



Deer gran

ijust luv it here in grease it is so luvly and hot i can swim every day. i hardly where the clothes i brought becos I just stay in my costume their is loads to eat to as much as you want.

Are you enjoying your visit to your friend in whales have you visited eny castles i no grandpa luvs castles so i hope he has taken photos to show me.

See you soon -

Please find:

Missing capital letters

7 homophones

4 spelling errors

Missing punctuation

marks e.g. ! ? , .

Can you find any other errors?

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Dear Jay

im so grateful for youre bravery in rescuing are father when his little fishing boat began to drift. Well have to watch him more carefully – he wont be aloud out alone again. youre quick action in swimming out – at grate danger to yourself – to toe the boat back, was the act of a hero.

We have asked the police too pass on a reward from us, too grateful dauters of the old man you rescued. millicent and eunice Briggs



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spelling errors
apostrophes
Missing punctuation

Can you find any other errors?