



SOLUTIONS ELEMENTARY

UNIT 6: ANIMALS

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**WHICH ONE DO
YOU PREFER?
WHY?**



1 VOCABULARY Match the photos with three activities from below. Check the meaning of all the activities. Can you add any others?

Adventure holiday activities abseil cycle
explore kayak surf trek



**WHEN YOUR FRIENDS AND
FAMILY GO ON HOLIDAY, HOW DO
THEY COMMUNICATE WITH YOU?**

2 Read the postcards. Match each with three activities from exercise 1.

POST CARD

Hi Sam,

I'm having a great time in Vietnam. We arrived three days ago and now we're staying in a hostel by a river in the jungle. The weather is very hot and sunny.

Yesterday we trekked into the jungle and explored. We also looked for monkeys in the trees, but we couldn't see any. There were lots of horrible spiders! Yuck!

Tomorrow morning we're travelling to the beach and in the afternoon we're surfing. I can't wait!

Say hello to Emma. See you soon.

Love, Milla

Hi Joanna,

This is my second day in Canada. We're staying at a campsite near a lake in Ontario. The scenery is really beautiful. The weather is OK. Yesterday it was really cold and windy, but today it's better.

Yesterday we kayaked down a river. It was very scary as there were lots of rocks. Today I abseiled down a cliff. That was scary too, but I enjoyed it!

Tomorrow we're cycling to the nearest village to buy food and drink. I've only got three more days here. ☹️

Wish you were here!

Bye for now!

Tom

POST CARD

3 Answer the questions for each postcard in exercise 2.

- 1 Which country is the writer in?
- 2 Where is he / she staying?
- 3 What's the weather like?
- 4 What activities did he / she do yesterday?
- 5 What activities is he / she planning to do?

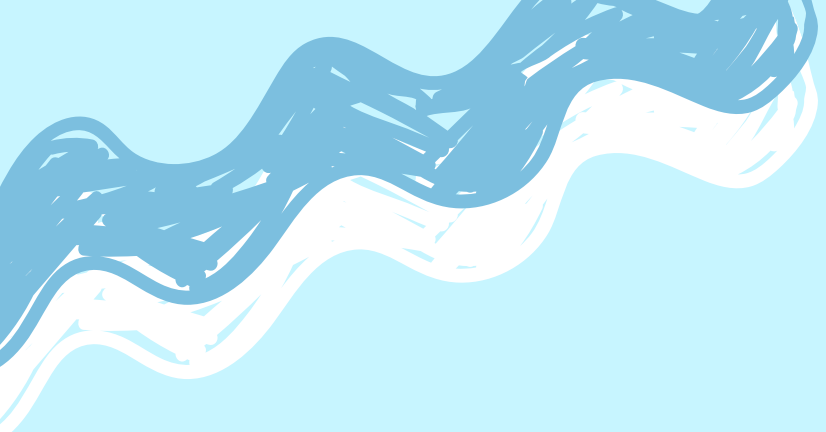


**WHAT VERB TENSE DOES SHE
USE TO TALK ABOUT THE
COUNTRY?**

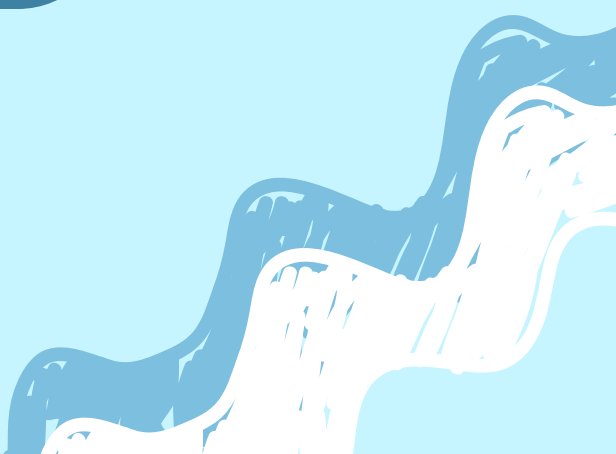




**WHAT VERB TENSE DOES SHE
USE TO TALK ABOUT THE
ACTIVITY SHE DID?**



**WHAT VERB TENSE DOES SHE
USE TO TALK ABOUT HER
PLAN?**



Writing Strategy

When you write a postcard:

- Use the present continuous to say where you are staying.
- Use the past simple to describe activities that you did.
Use past time expressions where appropriate.
- Use the present continuous for future arrangements that you have made.

4 Read the **Writing Strategy** and find examples of the tenses in the postcards in exercise 2.

5 KEY PHRASES Tick the phrases that the writers use in the postcards in exercise 2.

Postcards

I'm having a great time in ...

This is my third day in ...

The weather is (fabulous / OK / terrible).

We've only got two / three / four more days here.

Wish you were here!

Thinking of you!

Say hello to (David).

Give my love to (your brother).

See you soon.

6 Imagine you are on an adventure holiday. Plan a postcard. Make notes and include the following information.

- which country? Where are you staying?
- describe the weather
- activities you did and when you did them
- activities you are planning to do

7 Write your postcard. Use your notes from exercise 6. Include activities from exercise 1, phrases from exercise 5, and the tenses mentioned in the [Writing Strategy](#).

CHECK YOUR WORK



Have you ...

- included all the information in the task in exercise 6?
- used three different tenses and useful phrases?
- checked your spelling and grammar?