

## READING AND WRITING

A postcard from San Francisco

- 1 **T7.8** Look at the postcard. Read and listen.



Dear Allen,

We're on holiday in San Francisco this week. Our hotel is very nice - old but comfortable. The people are very friendly, but it isn't easy to understand them. They speak so fast! The food is delicious, especially the seafood, and the cafés and restaurants are wonderful!

San Francisco is beautiful. It's a big city, with a lot of new buildings, and it isn't expensive. The shops are great, and the Golden Gate Bridge is amazing!

The weather is awful - rain and fog. It's cold and wet, but we're very happy!

See you next week.

Love

Ruben and Pasha (your Mexican students!)



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Answer the questions.

1. Whose is the postcard from?

It is from Ali and Ahmed.

2. Where are they?

They are in San Francisco.

3. Why are they in San Francisco?

They are on holiday.

4. Is their holiday good?

Yes, it is.

5. What is not so good?

The weather is not good.



**3** What adjectives do Ruben and Pasha use?

	Adjectives
their hotel	<i>nice, old, comfortable</i>
the people	
the food	
the cafés and restaurants	
San Francisco	
the shops	
the Golden Gate Bridge	
the weather	

## Writing

4 Write a postcard to a friend.

Dear ...

We're on holiday in ... and it's very ...

Our hotel is ...

The people are ...

The food is ...

The weather is ..., and ... we go ...

See you soon.

Love ...



**3** Complete the conversations with a partner.

**1 IN A RAILWAY STATION**

I Can I have a return \_\_\_\_\_ to Oxford, please?

A Sure.

I How much \_\_\_\_\_ ?

A Twenty-two \_\_\_\_\_ fifty, please.

I Can I \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ card?

A No problem. Put your card in the machine.  
And enter your PIN number, please.

## 2 IN A CLOTHES SHOP

I Hello. Can I \_\_\_\_\_ this jumper, please?

B \_\_\_\_\_ . The changing rooms are over there.

## 3 IN A POST OFFICE

I \_\_\_\_\_ post these letters to the Czech Republic, \_\_\_\_\_ ?

C Sure. Put them on the scales. That's £1.68.

I Thank you. \_\_\_\_\_ is a stamp for a postcard to the United States?

C \_\_\_\_\_ -two p.

I Can I have \_\_\_\_\_ , please?

#### 4 IN A CAFÉ

D Yes, please!

I Can I have \_\_\_\_\_ , please? A latte.

D Large or small?

I \_\_\_\_\_ . To take away.

D Sure. Anything to eat?

I No, \_\_\_\_\_ . Just a coffee.

D Thanks \_\_\_\_\_ .

#### 5 IN A CHEMIST'S

E Next, please!

I Hello. Can I have \_\_\_\_\_ , please?

E Twelve or twenty-four?

I \_\_\_\_\_ ?

E Do you want a packet of twelve aspirin or twenty-four?

I Oh, twelve's \_\_\_\_\_ , thanks.