

How to Write a Meerkat Postcard



twinkl

Hi!

Having a lovely time.
The weather is great
Wish you were here.

Lots of love
Alfie xxx



45 Union Road
England, PT17 3BU

Have You Ever Received a Postcard?

What picture did it have on it?

Who was it from?

Where had they been?

What did they write about?

Did it have a special stamp on it?

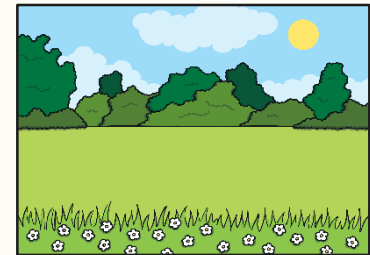
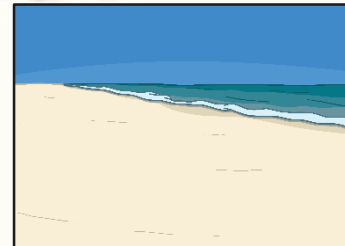
How long had they been away?



What Is a Postcard?

Sending a postcard is a quick and easy way to write to someone.

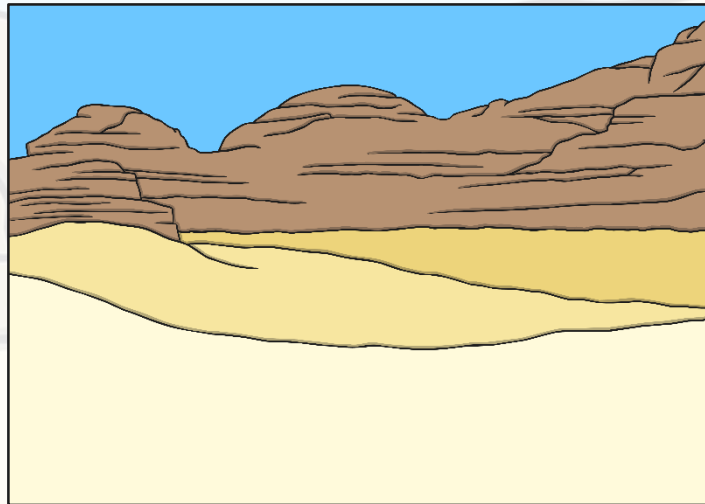
It is a single piece of card. On one side, there is usually a picture of the place the postcard is from. On the other, there is space to write a short message and space for the recipient's address.



Postcards are good for sending short messages. They are usually cheap to buy and they don't need an envelope.

Think about It

Imagine you are on holiday in the Kalahari Desert.



What might be on your postcard?

Remember: What will you need to write to make sure that your postcard gets where it needs to go?

What Do You Think Needs to Be Included in a Postcard?

Space for a picture (on the front).

Blank lines for an address.

Space to write about your holiday.

postcard

```
graph TD; A((postcard)) --> B((Space for a picture (on the front).)); A --> C((Blank lines for an address.)); A --> D((Space to write about your holiday.)); A --> E((Some writing to say what you've been doing on your holiday.)); A --> F((Space in the top right corner for a stamp.)); A --> G((The name and address of who you're sending it to.));
```

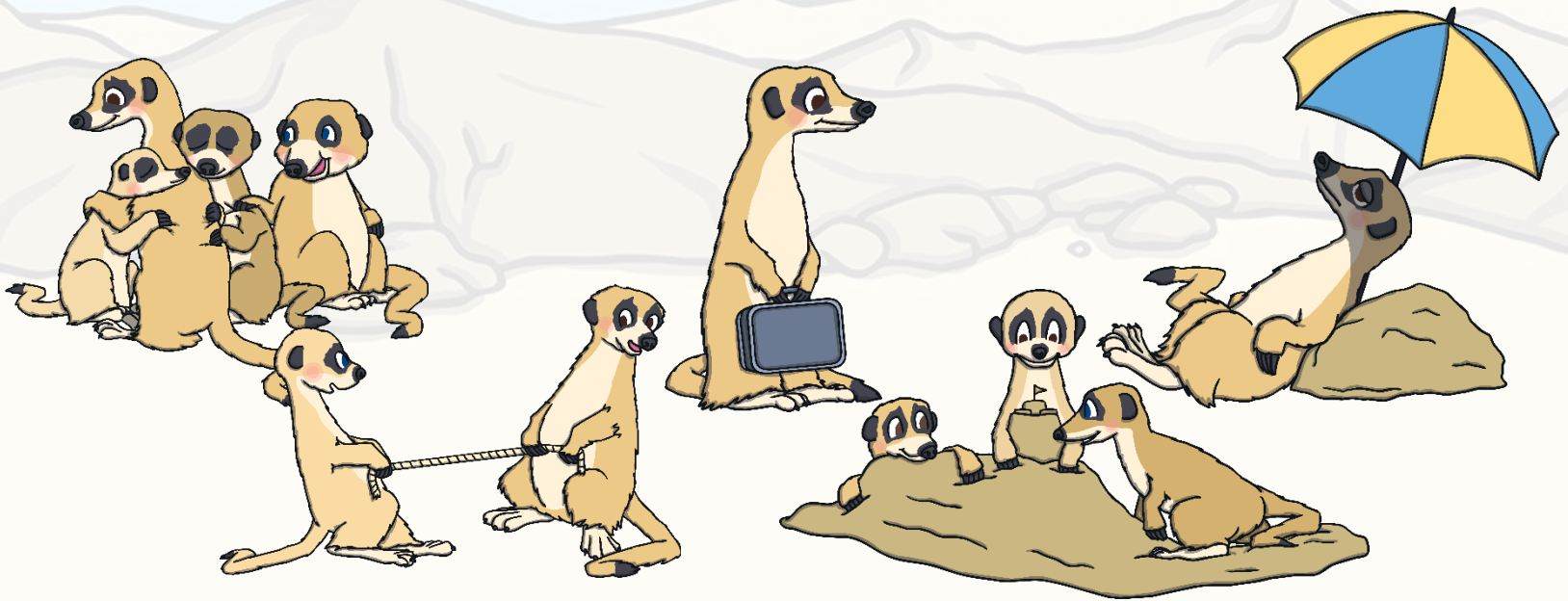
The name and address of who you're sending it to.

Space in the top right corner for a stamp.

Some writing to say what you've been doing on your holiday.

What Might You Write about in a Postcard?

You might want to write about what you have already done on your trip and what you plan to do next.



Today, I visited Uncle Bob. Tomorrow, I am going to see my cousins.

If You Were a Meerkat...

If you were a meerkat who was away from home, what might you write on your postcard?

who you
have seen

where you
slept

what you
didn't like
very much

what you
plan to do
next

what you
have eaten

what you
liked most

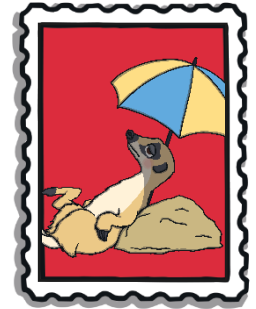
what the
weather is
like

how where
you are
reminds you
of home

POSTCARD

Dear Mum and Dad,
I have been having lots of fun on my adventure. Yesterday, I went to visit Uncle Bob. He made me feel very welcome.
Today, I went to see my cousins. We had a lots of delicious treats to eat.
Tomorrow, I am going to visit a farmyard.
From Gail x

A stamp in the top right corner.



Lines for writing the address.

My Meerkat Family,
Our Burrow,
Kalahari Desert,
Botswana

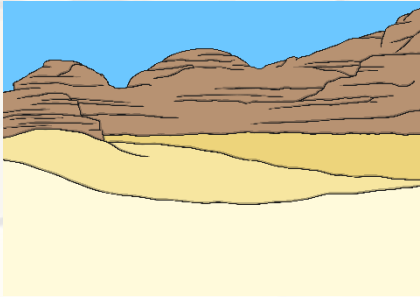
Space to write about your holiday – what you have done and what you will be doing.

The name and address for who you are sending the postcard to.

Picture Perfect

If you were a meerkat who had been on lots of different adventures, what picture might you put on the front of your postcard?

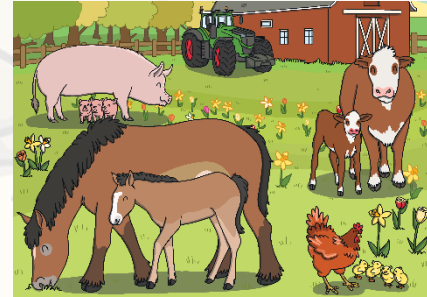
You might have been to...



the desert



the forest



the farm

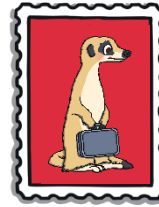


the marsh



the beach

POSTCARD



Dear Mum and Dad,
I have been having lots of fun on my adventure. Yesterday, I went to visit Uncle Bob. He made me feel very welcome.

Today, I went to see my cousins. We had a lots of delicious treats to eat.

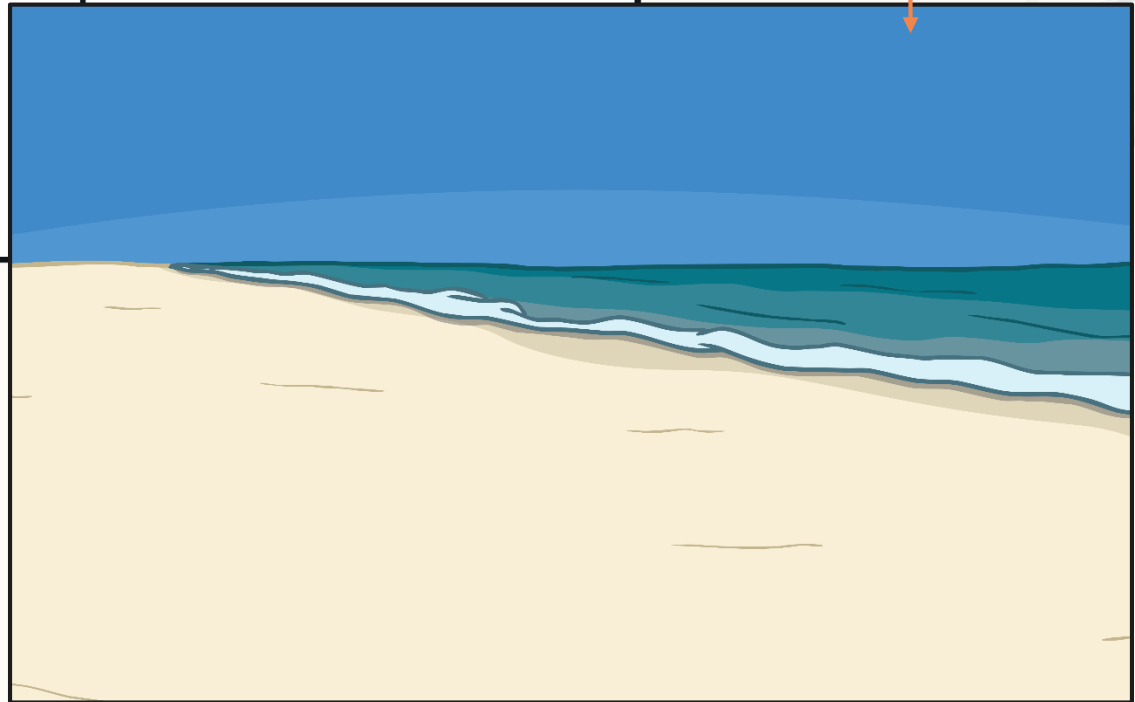
Tomorrow, I am going to visit farmyard.

From Gail x

My Meerkat Family,

Our Burrow,

A picture on the front of your postcard showing where you are on holiday.



My Meerkat Memories

You are going to write your own postcard as if you are a meerkat who has just been on an adventure.

Remember to...

- write the name and address of the person the postcard is to;
- include a greeting, e.g. Dear... Hello...
- write using I, we or me;
- include details about the trip;
- sign off the postcard, e.g. Love from... Best wishes...

