#### READING

# A Postcard from Greece



## 1. The following postcard letter describes Helen's holiday in a foreign country. Read the text and complete the exercises below.

Dear James, This vacation is wonderful. I arrived by ship to the island. The island is beautiful and the weather is hot and sunny every day. I arrived on Saturday morning and I went to Agios Sostis beach. I took a long swim and then I sunbathed until noon. Next, I had lunch at a tavern on the beach. Also, I met some boys from Romania and we played volleyball with some of the local people. They are all very friendly.	ΑΡΓΠ ΕΛΛΑξ - ΔΡΧ. 5	
In addition, I loved the hotel because it is fantastic, very modern, and it also has a pool. I liked the town, I walked around and took some photos. Then, I went to Delos to visit the ancient ruins. Finally, I went shopping yesterday and I bought you a nice present.	Mr. James Hook 1128 West Fourth Avenue	
I hope you like it. See you when I get home.	New York, NY 10003	
Love, Helen	USA	

A) Read the text and select the most appropriate answer.

- 1. Where is Helen on vacation?
  - a) In Turkey.
  - b) At a beach.
  - c) In Greece.
- 2. When did she arrive?
  - a) She arrived on Saturday.
  - b) She got there by ship.
  - c) She arrived last weekend.
- 3. Where did she go first?
  - a) She first stayed at the town's hotel.
  - b) She went to Agios Sostis beach.
  - c) She went to have lunch at a beach's tavern.
- 4. Who did she meet on Sunday?
  - a) She met old friends.
  - b) She did not meet anyone.
  - c) She met some Romanian boys.
- 5. Why does Helen love the hotel?
  - a) Because it is cheap and comfortable.
  - b) Because it features a pool and it is modern.
  - c) Because it doesn't have many people.

B) Mark with an X True or False for the next statements

Helen did not visit the ancient ruins of Delos	TRUE	FALSE
She bought a present for her cousin.	TRUE	FALSE
Helen played volleyball with foreigners.	TRUE	FALSE
She said that the people from the island weren't friendly.	TRUE	FALSE
The island's weather is warm and sunny every day.	TRUE	FALSE



WRITING

2. Imagine you are on holiday in a foreign country with some friends. Write about what you did there, describe some places that you visited, what you liked or disliked about the place, what the weather was like, etc. Use <u>present</u> and <u>past simple</u> forms, the <u>vocabulary</u> you learnt in class and linking words such as : <u>First, second, but, and, so, because, also, finally.</u>

Words (80 -100)

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#### GRAMMAR

1. Do an exercise about indefinite pronouns (somebody / something / somewhere/ anybody / anything / anywhere / nobody / nothing / nowhere / everybody / everything / everywhere) in this website:

https://www.perfect-english-grammar.com/indefinite-pronouns-exercise-1.html

#### 2. Write somebody, anybody or nobody

1. Answer the phone. ..... is ringing.

2. Did you hear ..... 's voice?

3. Hello! Is ..... here?

4. I think there isn't ..... in the room

5.If ..... comes, he will give you a call.

6. Are you waiting for .....?

7. We are sure there is ..... inside, just knock louder!

8. Don't be afraid there is..... there.

9. It is so dark here! Can you see ..... in front of us?

#### 3. Complete these sentences with the right pronoun.

1. You can have something (thing) to eat at the cafeteria if you are hungry.

2. I can't find . ..... (thing) in this room - it's so untidy!

3. What did you say? . ..... (thing).

4. ..... (thing) is very expensive in Norway.

5 He lives . ..... (where) near here, but I don't know exactly where.

6 I can't find my glasses . ..... (where). Have you seen them?

7 There is . ..... (where) like home!

8 They are so in love! They go . ..... (where) together.

9. ..... (body) called but I don't know who.

10 I waited half an hour but . ..... (body) came.

11 Can ..... (body) hear me?

12 . ..... (body) congratulated her for her show.

### VOCABULARY THE INTERNET 4. Read the vocabulary useful when using the Internet.

- Website sitio web
- Browser navegador
- Search Engine buscador
- Homepage página principal
- Access acceso
- Bookmark favorito
- To sign in iniciar sesión
- To sign out cerrar sesión
- To sign up registrarse
- To download descargar
- To drag and drop arrastrar y soltar
- To update actualizar
- Social network red social
- Social Media redes sociales
- To share compartir
- To add someone as a friend añadir alguien como amigo
- Friend request solicitud de amistad
- Privacy settings ajustes de privacidad
- Wall post publicación en el muro
- Hashtag etiqueta
- E-mail address dirección de correo electrónico
- @ (at) arroba
- . (dot) punto
- Inbox bandeja de entrada
- Outbox bandeja de salida
- Spam correo no deseado
- Trash papelera
- Subject asunto
- Recipient destinatario
- To attach adjuntar
- To compose redactar
- To reply responder
- To forward reenviar

6. Choose 5 words from the list and write 5 sentences using them