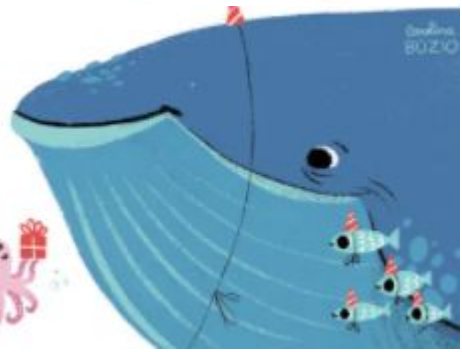




"Have a whale of a time!"

... it means ...

... really enjoy what you are doing.



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Love,
Janet



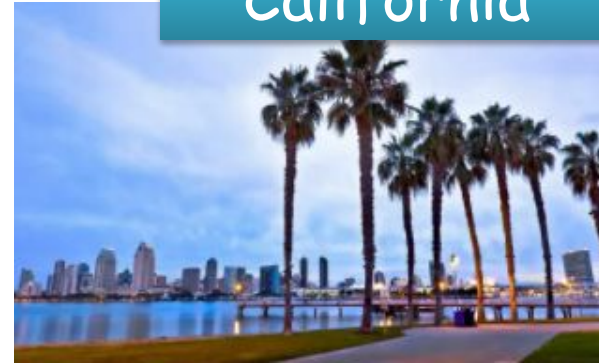
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The UK

What is the postcard about? What is the person doing it? The address?
Where is the person?

The postcard is about Janet's holiday in California.



California

Приветствие

Тихий океан

До сих пор/пока что

Парусный спорт

Катание на волнах

Катание на водных
лыжах

Пляж

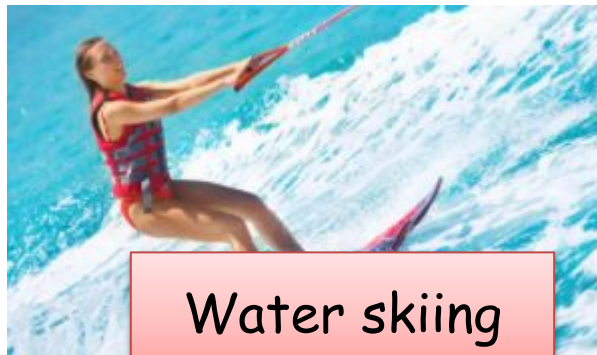
Загорать

Жутко страшный,
ужасный

Сувенир

Возвращаться

Заботиться

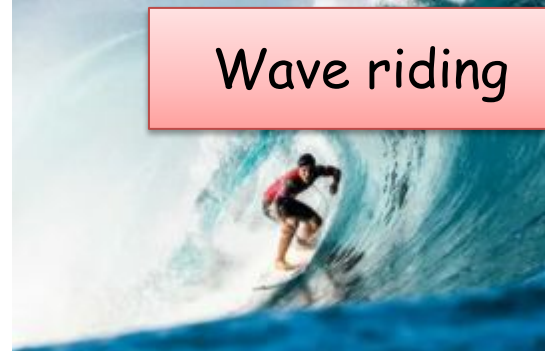


Water skiing

Sailing



Wave riding



To sunbath





travelling in a boat with sails

sth you buy to remind you of a place

exciting rides

lying in the sun

return

surfing

sth friendly you say when you meet or write to sb

standing on a ski while being pulled by a boat

a great number

1. Greetings
2. Millions
3. Sailing
4. Wave riding
5. Water skiing
6. Sunbathing
7. Hair-raising rides
8. Souvenir
9. Get back

Read again and fill in the missing words. Listen and check. Explain the words in bold.

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Opening remarks

Activities

Closing remarks

Edinburgh
United Kingdom

Match the paragraphs to the headings:
closing remarks - opening remarks - activities

Find the adjectives in the text that describe the following nouns. Use these phrases in sentences of your own.

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Planet



1. **exciting** things
2. **interesting** people
3. **new** friends
4. **fantastic** beaches
5. **famous** theme park
6. **hair-raising** rides
7. **beautiful** pictures

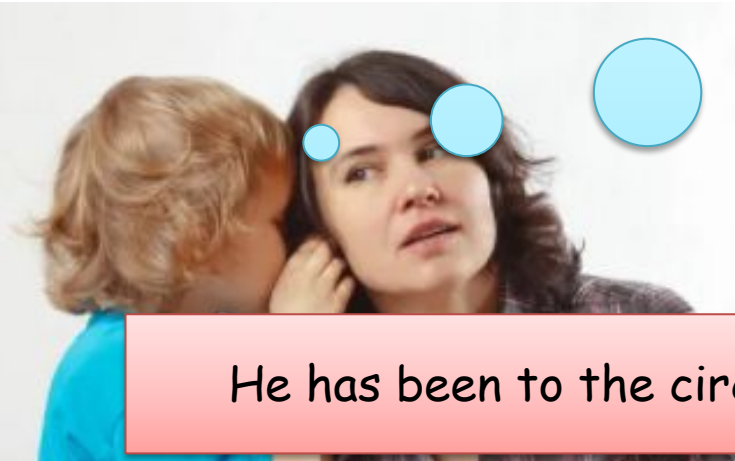
The letter

has gone / has been

He has gone to the circus (= he's still there)



He has been to the circus (= he has already come home)



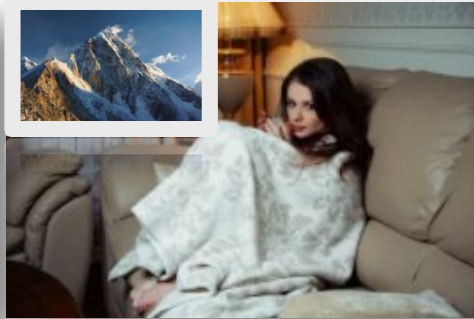
Read the examples. Then complete the sentences with **has gone** or **has been**.

1. John isn't here. He has gone to the supermarket.

2. She has been to the mountains twice.

3. Lucy has gone to a summer camp. She'll be back in a week.

4. Tony has been to Legoland, but I haven't.



List the activities Janet **has/hasn't done** yet at Camp Pacific. Imagine you are Janet. Act out a telephone conversation.



I've met a lot of friends.



I've gone sailing.



I haven't done any souvenir shopping yet.

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