### Unit 7 It's raining!

# 2a. Talk about the pictures below with a partner. How's the weather? What are the people doing?









How's the weather?

It's warm and sunny.

What is the people doing?

She is sitting by the pool and drinking orange juice.



How's the weather?

It's cool and cloudy.

What is the people doing?

They are climbing the mountain.



How's the weather?

It's raining.

What is the people doing?

She is writing a letter in her room.

## 2b. Match each postcard below with the correct picture in 2a.





Dear Jane,
How's it going? I'm having a great time
visiting my aunt in Canada. She's
working here and I'm going to
summer school. I'm studying English
and I'm learning a lot. I'm also visiting some
of my old friends. I'm so happy to see them

again. It's afternoon right now, and I'm sitting by the pool and drinking orange juice. It's warm and sunny, and it's very relaxing here.

See you soon.

Su Lin



To Jane



Dear Jane, How is your summer vacation going? Are you studying hard, or are you having a great time in Europe! My family and I are on a vacation in the mountains. I want to call you but my phone isn't working, so I'm writing to you. It's hot in your country now, isn't it? The weather here is cool and cloudy, just right for walking. See you next month. Dave



To Jane



- 1. Where is Su Lin now?
- A In the U.S. B In China. C In Canada D In Russia
- 2. What is the weather like in Europe?
- A Rainy and cold. B Windy and cloudy. C Warm and sunny D Cloudy and cool.
- 3. We can know that Su Lin and Dave are\_\_\_\_\_.
- A on a winter vacation. B having a nice weekend.
- C on a summer vacation D having a summer camp.
- 4. Why doesn't' Dave call Jane?
- A Because he doesn't have a phone. B Because his phone isn't working.
- C Because he doesn't have time. D Because his phone is lost.
- 5. Which is TURE according to the passage?
- A Su Lin is having a great time visiting her grandparents.
- B Both Su Lin and Dave are writing to Jane.
- C The weather in Europe is just right for swimming.
- D Su Lin and Dave will come back next week.

### 2c. Fill in the chart with information from the postcards in 2b.

Name	Where are	How's the	What are they
	they?	weather?	doing?
Su Lin	Canada	warm and sunny	visiting her aunt, studying English, visiting old friends, sitting by the pool
Dave	Europe	cool and cloudy	walking in the mountains, writing to Jane

#### visit的用法

v.visit sb. 拜访某人
visit someplace参观某地

n.游览,参观 go on a visit to. . . 去参观...
pay a visit to. . . 去...游览

visitor 游客, 参观者

#### so的用法

adv. 如此 I am so happy to see you again.

conj. 所以I am hungry so I eat a hamburger.

pron. I don't think so.

#### by的用法

作表地点介词时相当于near. 在...附近,在... 旁边

He is sitting by the pool.

作表时间的介词时,意为不迟于,到...为止

We must finish the homework by 5:00

#### hard与hardly.

hard. adv. 努力地 She studies hard. adj. 困难的 It is hard/difficult for me.

hardly 几乎不,简直不 表否定

We hardly eat hamburgers.

I hardly know you.

#### 3a. Fill in the blanks

Kate

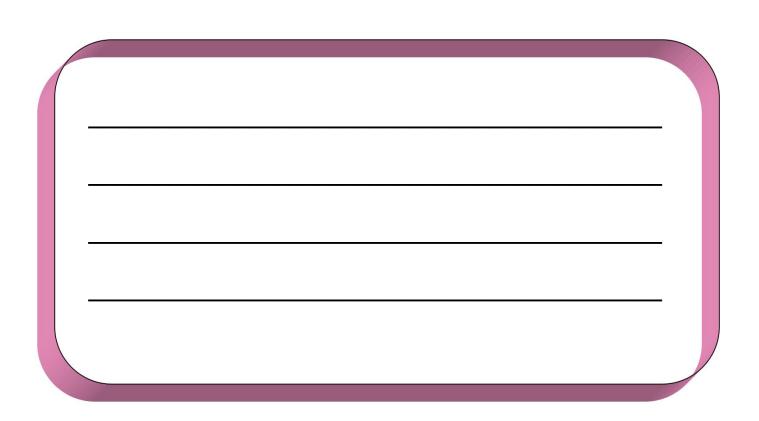
skating buying playing taking snowy windy

Dear Xiao Lu, It's winter in Harbin. The weather is snowy and windy. People are wearing hats and sweaters, but they're having fun. Friends are buying Russia bread to take home. In a park, some boys are playing in the snow. One girl is **skating** on a river and a man is taking a photo of a snowman. I miss you.





## 3b. Imagine you are on vacation. Write notes about your vacation.



# 3c. Write a postcard to a friend about your vacation and what you are doing.

Where are you?
What's the weather like?
What are you doing right now?
What are your friends or family doing?
Are you having a good time?