

# Reports about a class trip to the USA

## Formelle und informelle Nachrichten schreiben (Klasse 8)

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Welcher Schüler träumt nicht von einer Klassenfahrt in die USA?! In dieser Unterrichtseinheit können Ihre Schülerinnen und Schüler ihren Träumen nachgehen und vier Bundesstaaten in einem Stationenlauf genauer entdecken. Egal ob ein Ausflug an den Strand geplant ist, eine Shopping-Tour oder die Besichtigung berühmter Sehenswürdigkeiten – alles ist möglich. Von jedem Staat berichten die Lernenden schriftlich über ihre Erfahrungen, sodass am Ende ihrer Reise ein Portfolio von Erlebnisberichten entstanden ist.



„Let's gooo!“ – Auf geht's zur Klassenfahrt

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### Das Wichtigste auf einen Blick

#### Kompetenzen:

- Schreiben von formellen und informellen Texten
- Verfassen von E-Mails und Postkarten, Blog- und Tagebucheinträgen
- Wiedergabe von Gedanken und Wünschen
- Kennenlernen von landeskundlichen Informationen zu vier US-Bundesstaaten (Florida, Massachusetts, Alaska, Kalifornien)

#### Dauer:

3–4 Schulstunden

#### Niveau:

Klasse 8

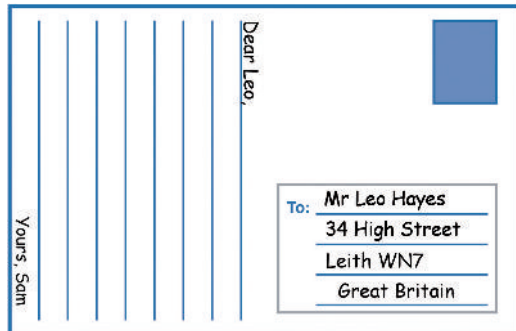
#### Einbettung:

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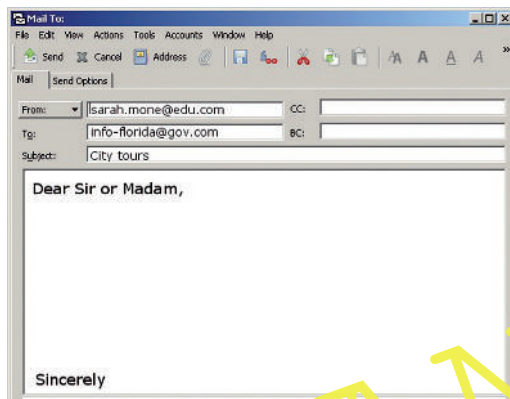
## Writing reports

## 1. Writing a postcard



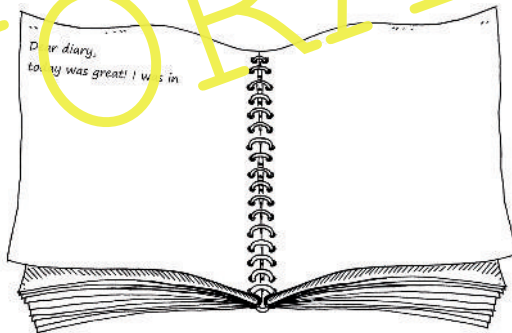
- ✓ short sentences
- ✓ topics: hotel, weather, activities, sights
- ✓ general facts in simple present
- ✓ things that have already happened in simple past

## 2. Writing an email



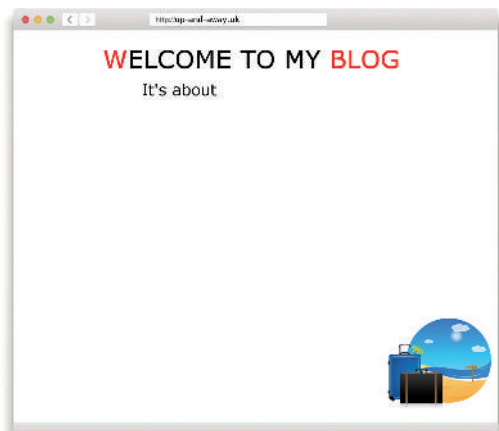
- ✓ be polite
- ✓ introduce yourself and write about your problem
- ✓ ask questions
- ✓ formal style (I am, I do not ...)

## 3. Writing a diary entry



- ✓ informal style
- ✓ topics: your personal experiences, dreams, wishes, thoughts

## 4. Writing a blog



- ✓ informal style
- ✓ inform others about what you think, what you have seen or what you did

## Welcome to California! – Information sheet

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Here is some information about your trip to California. Enjoy it!

### California's climate:

California has many different types of climate. The coastal area is usually warm in summer. The North has moderate<sup>1</sup> temperatures and more rainfall.

### Your hotel:

You stay at the Explorer Hotel in Los Angeles. Not far away there is a bus stop, where you can get to the inner city. Breakfast is included.

### Possible excursions:

#### 1. City Tour LA

See LA's most interesting sights within the three hour tour. The tour starts on Rodeo Drive. You will see the homes of the stars, the Walk of Fame and Hollywood Boulevard. The tour ends at the famous Hollywood Sign where you can enjoy the view over LA.



The famous Hollywood Boulevard in Los Angeles

#### 2. Universal Studios Hollywood

Interested in movies? Then enjoy a studio tour. You will see the sets of the most famous movies, see action and stunts. Do you want to see a special film set in detail? Send us an email: [info@universal.com](mailto:info@universal.com)



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At the Golden Gate Bridge

#### 3. City Tour San Francisco

See a lot of the San Francisco sights on this bus tour. After three hours you will have two hours to explore the city on your own.

#### 4. Alcatraz

You can get to the prison island by boat. There you can see the prison and listen to the story of some famous prisoners.

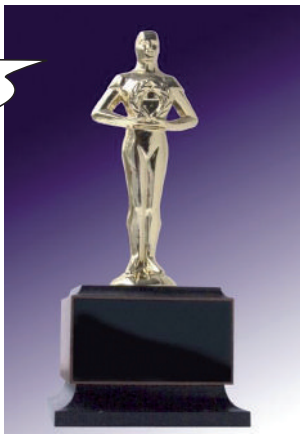
<sup>1</sup> moderate: gemäßigt

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# My trip to California

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## Task

Choose one of the four tasks and write about your trip to California. The information sheet helps you.

Send a **postcard** to a family member. Write about your three days in California:

- Where did you stay?
- What did you do?
- How was the weather?
- Other facts: I visited the ..., I ate ..., I met ...

Write around 8 sentences. Use the postcard worksheet.

Send an **email** to Universal Studios:

- Tell something about yourself (name, age, country, school, class).
- You want to see the film set of your favorite movie. (My favorite movie is...)
- Book a date and ask for more information (price, time).

Write around 8 sentences. Use the email worksheet.

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You are writing a text for the **school homepage** about the class trip. What did you see in California? Write around 8 sentences.  
 (The first day I saw ..., The next day I visited ..., The last day we ...)

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It is your first day in California. You have just arrived at your hotel. Write a **diary entry** about your wishes and plans for the next days. Write around 8 sentences. (I'd like to see ..., I'd like to go to ..., I want to ...)





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Send a postcard to a family member. Write about your three days in California:

- Where did you stay?
- What did you do?
- How was the weather?
- Other facts: food, special experiences ...

Write around 10 sentences.  
Use the postcard worksheet.

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