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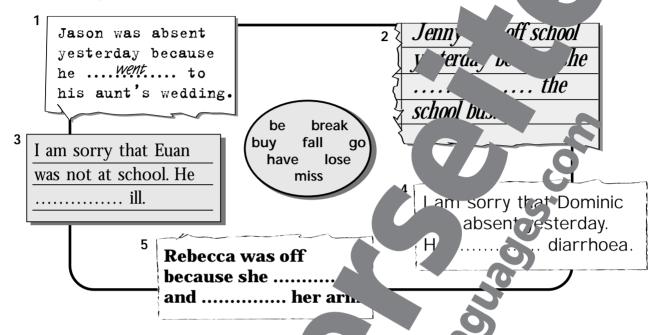
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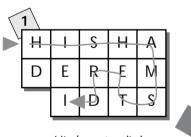


Messages: Excuse notes

Five pupils were absent from school yesterday. Complete their excuse not with the right verb. Use the past simple. (There is one extra verb.)



Johnny was absent every day last week! W Follow the letters and find the sentences.



His hamster died.

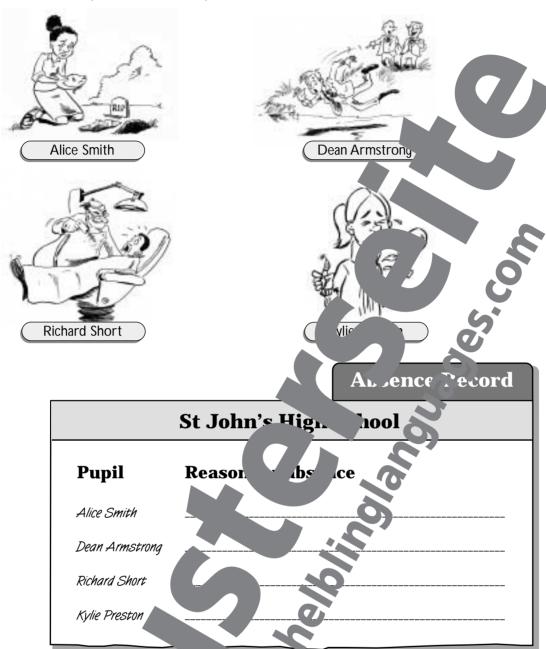
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(3) Look at the pictures and complete the Absence Record.



You didn' school sek – you we Invent to and write your morn o	r dad's name! Your excuses can be sensible or funny.
SULLEUR DANNER SULLE	
	SRRPRILL MPLPILLRIGH



Postcards: From a good hotel?

Look at the picture. Sam is on holiday and she is staying at this hotel. She postcard to her friend but she doesn't want to tell him how awful the hote postcard, cross out the wrong words and write the correct information





lots to do here. The

enormous and near the

how we very clean and

food is a vs. Its not and son y, and

reame ally cheap! I wish you

Were no

Best wishes,

Sam

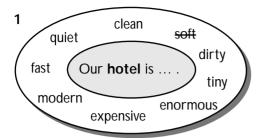


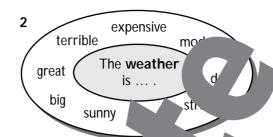
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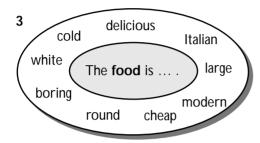
a long way from awful comfortable dirty expensive nothing raining strong terrible tiny wonderful

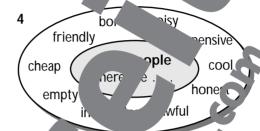


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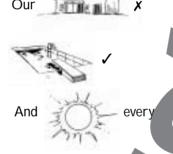


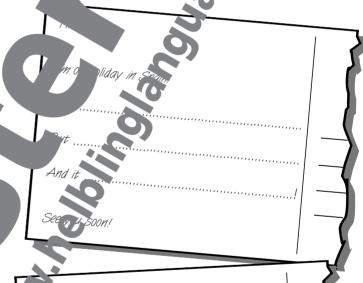




Now it's your turn. Look at the prompts and wrn. To p cards. You can use any suitable adjectives.







2 We / or oliday



	U
We	}
The	
and!	
But	
See you soon!	

3

- 1 I'm at home.
- 2 I'm just outside my house.
- 3 I'm at the bus stop opposite my house.
- 4 I'm on the bus.
- 5 My bus has just arrived in town.
- 6 Oh no! My battery's flat!

4

Callum is text messaging his friends, so he doesn't want any messages from his *mother*.

(5)

- 1 I've missed the bus. I'm at the bus stop. CU @ 6.30.
- 2 I'm on the bus now but the bus was late. CU @ 2.15.

Pages 16–17 Messages: E-cards

(1)

- 1 Merry Christmas
- 2 Get well soon!
- 3 Happy Birthday
- 4 Have a good trip!
- 5 Congratulations on your new baby!
- 6 Good luck with your driving test!

(2)

1 a; 2 d; 3 c; 4 e; 5 b; 6 f

- ③ (Suggested answers)
- 1 To Thomas
 Get well soon!
 Love,/Cheers,
- 2 To Mrs Jones, Have a good trip! Best wishes,/All the best,

Pages 18-19

Messages: Text messages

(1)

- 1 happy birthday to you
- 2 see you soon
- 3 today
- 4 wait for me
- 5 tonight
- 6 see you at sch
- 2) The hidden 's be phone.

③

- 1 See ye imming Lots of love, Rachel
- 2 Wait tomorrow. Joe
- 3 I've y Ju! Lots of love, Nicola
- 4 I'll see you as possible at the park. Bye bye, Mark

4

Message 1 = C

Message 2 = A

Message 3 = E

Message 4 = D

- 5)
- 1 CAN U MEET ME 2NIGHT? KEV
- 2 NO. I'M @ LAURA'S. I'LL PHONE U ASAP. AMY
- 3 GR8. SAY HI 2 LAURA 4 ME. BB.
- 4 C U 2MORROW. LOL, AMY

Pages 20–21 Messages: Excuse

(1)

1 went; 2 r. was; 4 had; 5 fell, broke

(2)

- 1 His ams r died.
- 2 He hurt
- 3 He lost his
- 4 He had toothach.
- 5 Hir yed from Africa.

3 (gg ,d ar ers)

Ali h: F Joldfish d'eu.

Dean. g: He fell it the river.

chard short: He was at the dentist's./He went to the

- **'on:** She hi o cut her finger.
- (4) (S[†] its' own a 's' e s'

Pages 22–23 stcards: 1. To from different places

stcards: A do from different place

Carl's rous: Spain, Germany, Scotland, Poland, Denmark, Czech R o ablic, Italy, Greece, England, France

2 Supested answers) I'm take lots of photos.

take riots of priotos.

L'e peen to a brilliant reggae concert.

we met some really nice people.

"ve eaten lots of ice cream.

I've bought a souvenir T-shirt.

Address:

Alison Brown 16 Railway Street Oxford OX12 4PJ Great Britain

Pages 24–25 Postcards: From a good hotel?

1

Hello from a terrible hotel! There's nothing to do here. The swimming pool is tiny and the beach is a long way from the hotel. The hotel is very dirty and the food is awful. It's raining, and ice creams are really expensive!

② Students cross out:

- 1 soft, fast
- 2 expensive, modern, strong, big
- 3 large, modern, round, white
- 4 expensive, empty, cheap

③ (Suggested answers)

Hi!

I'm on holiday in Spain. Our hotel is awful/dirty/expensive/tiny/etc. But the swimming pool is enormous/great/etc. And it's sunny every day! See you soon!

2 Hi!

We're on holiday in England. The food in this hotel is awful/boring/cold/terrible/etc. and the swimming pool is dirty/tiny/etc.! But the people are cool/friendly/great/honest/ interesting/etc. See you soon!

Pages 26-27

Postcards: From a festival

Notes

Edinburgh Festival: The Edinburgh Festival, held annually in August, is a popular festival of performing arts, including music, films and theatre. The artists and performers, who can be seen in theatres, church halls and on the streets, range from internationally known orchestras to amateur theatre groups. The festival is known as a place where young performers can make a name for themselves.

Royal Yacht: For most of the second half of the twentieth century, the Royal Yacht served as a travelling palace for Queen Elizabeth II, especially when she visited distant countries of the Commonwealth. Made redundant by air travel, the Royal Yacht was taken to Leith (just outside Edinburgh), where it has become a tourist attraction.

Princes Street: This is the main shopping st Edinburgh. Unlike many shopping streets, it ha ٥n one side of the street only. The other side is op views to the castle and Edinburgh Old Town.

Tattoo: A traditional part of the Edinburgh uval (see above) is the Royal Military Tattoo - a col ul p show, put on in the evening on the esplana Edinburgh Castle.

1) Students cross out:

1 some great music

2 my uncle

3 a good cup of tea

4 a bus

5 my favourite book

6 a T-shirt

(2)

I'm in Edinburg weather! I haven't taken any photos ye mera. But I've been to "ion and a brilliant phot bought a ticket for a mime show tomor noon. I've seen a few famous people! I've been so bus aven't visited the castle yet! So you see I've had a gr ne here in Edinburgh.

3

1 eaten; 2 taken; 3 had 4 seen; 5 met; 6 been 7 lost; 8 bought; 9 phoned (4) (Students' own answers)

Pages 28-29

Postcards: The outdoor activities centre

Note

To crack the code, write the alphabet: z = a, a = b, b = c etc

1 We made a brillia

2 We crawled through

3 We went iling. It . . as s

and drink vv. 4 We took so, le fo

Picture a: 3 Picture b: 2

Picture c: 1 Picture d:

1 hills: 2 fire

of; 4 wer 5 them; 6 had; 7 the; ake; aft; 11 s 12 had; 13 water;

But; 15 b

'Students' own ansv

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cards: Far ous people write home

ast/on; 2 tvv. 2; 3 into; 4 fun; 5 On/Last; 6 luxury; 8 to; 9 yet; 10 hello; 11 love 7 photographer:

2 Styde 's cross out:

1 I've an ived; 2 I did; 3 I've taken; 4 I've been, I haven't didn't go; 6 l ate; 7 l've had; 8 l took, l didn't buy

Went; 2 've had; 3 've played; 4 drank; 5 haven't bought; saw, didn't have

(Students' own answers)

Pages 32-33 Online writing: A chat room

1 F; 2 F; 3 F; 4 T

(Students' own answers)

(Students' own answers)

4

1 surfing the Internet

2 taking photos

3 reading magazines

4 watching sport on TV

5 playing the guitar

6 going to the sports club

7 making models