

Postcards

These are postcards at the Seaford Museum.



Before everyone had telephones, people used postcards to send messages to their friends.

Postcards had pictures on the front that showed buildings or people or fun places to visit. These postcards show buildings in Seaford. Do you recognize them?

The back of a postcard had a place to write a message and a place for the address of the person getting the card.

You can see more postcards with pictures of our town at the Seaford Museum.

Have you ever seen a postcard?

The post card in the picture says*:

Dear Harry,

I received your card.

Glad to hear from you. Glad you got home O.K.

Sure have missed you. Come back sometime soon.

Mr. Clark got his cast off.

As Ever,

Cora

The message says that Harry sent Cora a card. Why did Harry send her a postcard?

Circle a sentence that tells you Harry and Cora are friends.

What do you think happened to Mr. Clark?

Why do you think Cora told Harry about Mr. Clark?

What do people use now instead of postcards?

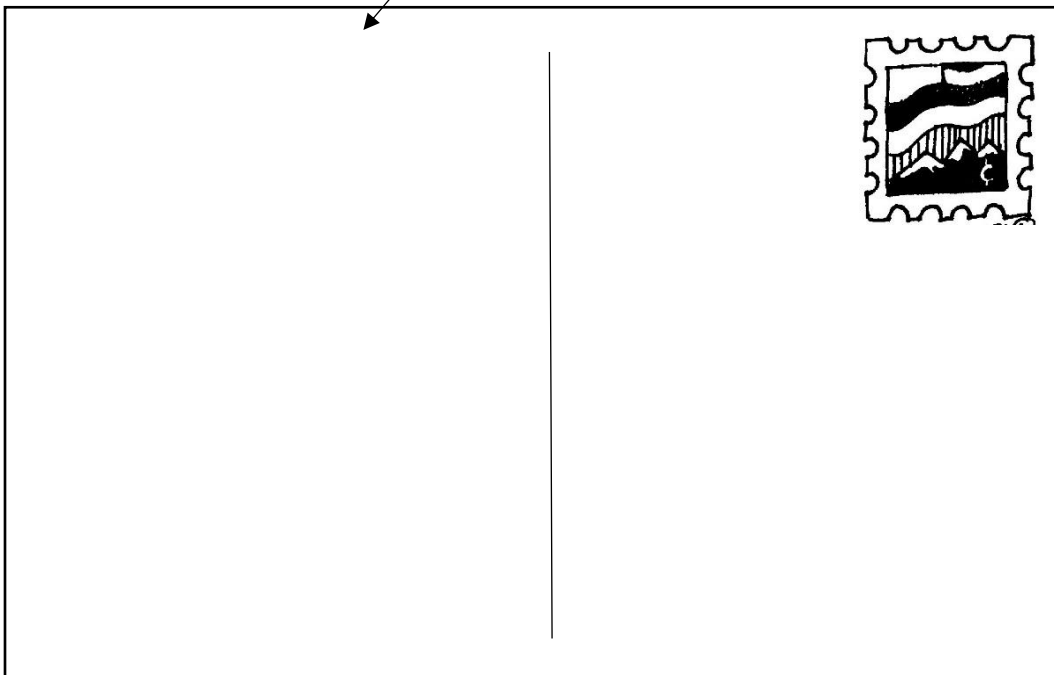
*Message simplified for young readers.

Pretend that you took a trip to the beach and bought a postcard that looks like this. Write a message to your friend about the trip.

Color the front of the postcard.



Write your message on this side



Write your friend's address on this side.