

# Postcard

A **postcard** is a brief message, with a picture on one side, sent by mail to friends or family. Often a postcard gives details about a place you are visiting on vacation and describes your feelings about being there.

## Postcard from San Francisco

Dear Maria,

San Francisco is unbelievable! Do you remember those cable cars we saw on TV? I've been on one!

Writer talks directly to friend.

Sentences are varied and interesting.

Events are described in order.

Writer uses figurative language.

Last night we had dinner in Chinatown. Dad ate shark's fin! This morning we saw the Golden Gate Bridge. It looked like a spider web in the fog. Tomorrow Mom and Dad want to go to the Japanese Cultural and Trade Center. My brother wants to go to a ball game. I can't make up my mind. There's so much to do!

See you soon,

Jasmine