Send Love with An Post 😿

Send a Postcard to Someone you Love



There is something very special about receiving post and finding a personal, handwritten note to you. We often send a quick text, or call someone on the phone to get our message across, but writing a postcard offers a keepsake - something a person can save and treasure for a lifetime.



Most people associate postcards with travelling, but they can also be used to send messages of love to those you care about. They can show a one-of-a-kind alimpse into a trip, shout a Happy Birthday message, or just remind family and friends that no matter how far apart, you are thinking of them.

Is there someone you know who would appreciate a unique and thoughtful postcard? Send Love with An Post's new postage-paid postcards, arriving to your home in January 2021.

As part of our Community Focus Initiative, each household in Ireland will receive two large format postcards (postage paid for delivery within Ireland only). One postcard will have a printed design and one postcard will be blank - for decorating by customers of all ages.

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Stamp

The front of a postcard is where an image or photograph is placed.

Front

... Love,

Closing

Hi Ronan, 🤞

You can design the front of one of two free An Post postcards being delivered to every household in Ireland.

Since most postcards are usually sent to a close friend or family member, you can use warm or casual greetings, such as 'Dear,', 'My Dearest Friend,' or even 'Hi,'.

This is usually where you place a stamp. The two An Post postcards are already pre-paid so you don't need to add a stamp to those.

Date

Remember that time we were cycling and got caught in a rainstorm? We couldn't wait to get inside and have hot Ronan Carroll chocolate! I really miss you.

20th January, 2021 ••••••

15 Castletown Drive

Knock, Co. Mayo

A44 P444

Liam

How are you? Today it rained

all day and I thought of you.

Unlike a letter, you do not need an envelope to mail your postcard. You place your stamp and the recipient's address (the person you are sending the letter to) on the right-hand side.

Recipient's Name and Address

Your Name



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Let's Practice!

Creating a rough draft of your postcard is important to make sure you have enough space. You need to carefully:

- Think about what you want say
- Make sure you have enough space for the name and address and message
- Check all capitalisation, punctuation and spelling

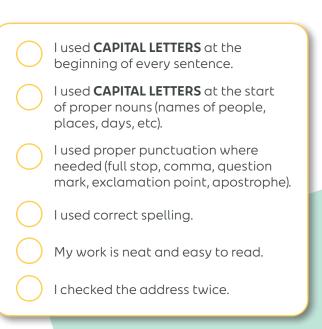
You could also ask someone at home who may have sent and received postcards when they were younger for help. They might give you some ideas about what to write! Think about the following before crafting your message:

- What do you miss, admire, or like about the person you are sending the postcard to?
- What are some of your favourite memories of this person?
- What kind of message could brighten their day? Think of positive statements or quotes (affirmations).
- What time of year is it? Are there any holidays or seasons that you want to design the front of your postcard or message around e.g. Spring, Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day, etc.



Write it out

- 1. First, find out the address of the person you are sending the postcard to. Write this down on a plain piece of paper.
- 2. Next, draft your message on a plain piece of paper. Ask yourself: Is this what I want to say? Does it look like it will fit on the postcard?
- 3. Then, carefully practice using the postcard template below. **Remember:** think about the size of your writing and the space on the postcard.
- Next, check capitalisation, spelling, punctuation and that the address is accurate. Use the checklist to help you.
- 5. Finally, it's time to write your postcard and send!



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