

Writing & Speaking



- 1 Read the email. How does Patricia start and end the email?

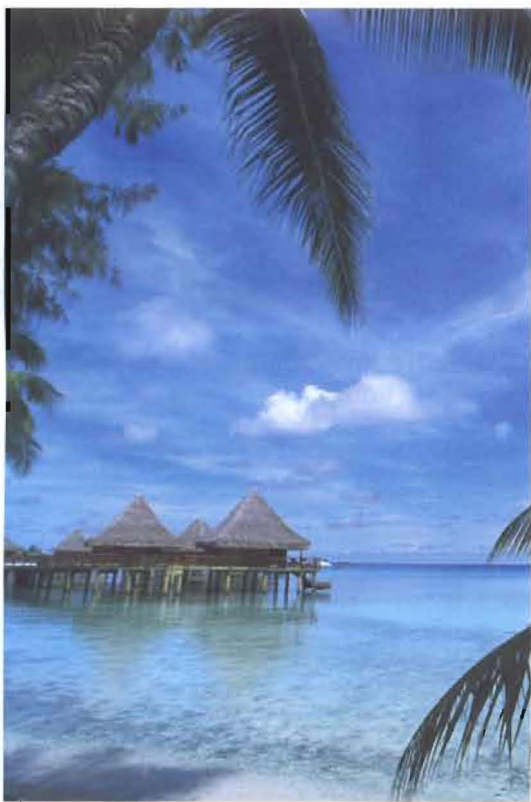


Dear Mum and Dad

- ① I'm sitting here, feeling very relaxed and looking at the beautiful, blue sea.
- ② We're staying at the Palm Beach Hotel. It's amazing! There are two white sofas in our room and a big plasma TV in our bathroom! The shower is outside, under the trees.
- ③ It's really quiet here. There aren't any cars on the island, and there aren't many people at the hotel.
- ④ Yesterday we went to a market in a village and ate at a fantastic restaurant on the beach. We're having a great time.

See you soon.

Love, Patricia



- 2 Read the email again. Which paragraph describes these things? Write the paragraph number.

- a) Where Patricia is staying. 2
- b) What she's doing now.
- c) What she did yesterday.
- d) What the place is like.



- 3 Make a list of all the adjectives Patricia uses in the email.



Song: *Sailing*

1 Work with a partner. Match the words in column A with their opposites in column B.

A	B
a) calm	1 free
b) far	2 dark
c) in prison	3 high
d) low	4 stormy
e) light	5 near



2 Complete the song with words from column B. You can use some words more than once.

I am sailing, I am sailing,
Home again, across the sea.
I am sailing, (1) *stormy* waters,
To be (2) _____ you, to be (3) _____.

I am flying, I am flying,
Like a bird, across the sky.
I am flying, passing (4) _____ clouds,
To be near you, to be (5) _____.

Can you hear me, can you hear me,
Through the (6) _____ night, far away?
I am dying, forever crying,
To be with you, who can say.



Listen and check your answers.

3 Which sentence best summarises the song?

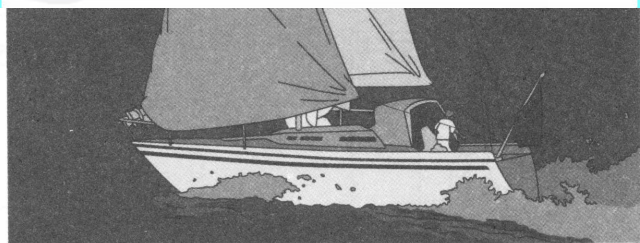
- a) The singer is running away from his love because he wants to be free.
- b) The singer wants to be with his love, but she lives far away.
- c) The singer is on a boat with his love.



4 Think about a good friend who lives far away from you. Tell your partner about them.

6. MORE STRANGE CLUES

Holmes has found some strange clues in Helen's room.



Can you hear me, can you hear me,
Through the (7) _____ night, far away?
I am dying, forever crying,
To be with you, who can say.

We are sailing, we are sailing,
Home again, across the sea.
We are sailing (8) _____ waters,
To be (9) _____ you, to be (10) _____.

Oh Lord, to be near you, to be free.
Oh Lord, to be near you, to be free.
Oh Lord, to be near you, to be free.
Oh Lord.

