

Writing practice- postcards

Class objective: I will be able to write postcards in Italian.

Concept A: Basic instructions when we write a postcard.

- We always start with Ciao amico, amica, caro, cara, tesoro, tesora.
- We also have to ask how are you as we know they won't reply in the postcard but it seems a basic ethic in Europe.
- We can also ask them how's the weather, come fa il tempo?
- Non ci posso credere is I can't believe then you can tell them any information.
- You can also give them some information for eg. Sono all'hotel Palazzo a Roma.

Concept B: Example of writing a postcard

Ciao Cara,

Come stai? **Spero che tutto stia andando bene.** Sai che io lavoro in un'azienda pubblicitaria come fotografa.

Come sta la tua famiglia? L'ultimo mese, mi ha detto che tua sorella sta per sposarsi ma io non posso crederci. Perché lei è ancora molto piccola. Ma io sono contente che lei ha trovato il suo amore vero. Spero che il matrimonio sia molto buono.

Ho ricevuto la carta del matrimonio ma io ancora non so se è possibile venire perché questo è il mio nuovo lavoro.

Baci e abbracci
Christie

Translation:

Hi Dear,

How are you? I hope everything is good. Do you know that I work in publicity agency as a photographer.

How is your family? Last month you told me your sister is about to get married but I am not able to believe it. She is so small but I am happy that she found her true love. I hope the marriage will go well.

I have received the card but I still don't know if it is possible to come or not because it's my new job.

Kisses and hugs

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