Warm-up
Grazyna, a friend who was in a language class with you this winter, is now an au pair in New York City. She is working for the summer, and you just received a postcard from her. Here is the first part of her postcard.

Dear Edie,
Sorry for not writing sooner. I don’t always have access to e-mail and so I’m sending a postcard in (target language) so we don’t forget what we learned. ☺ I’m having a great time in New York. At first, it was hard to get adjusted to the quick pace of life since I’m responsible for taking care of twin boys. They are starting first grade in September. They are lovely but keep me busy most weekdays.

I go sightseeing in the city on Saturdays. The most striking thing in Manhattan is the huge crowds. There are many people everywhere you go, and they are very serious looking.

I wanted to ask if you would have free time towards the end of the summer. In August, my job is going to be over and I’ll have two weeks to travel. Do you have any suggestions where I should travel? How are you and what are you doing this summer?
Many greetings.
Grazyna

Grazyna says she enjoys her job and the city. She also mentions asks for suggestions on where to travel at the end of the summer, before she returns to her country and asks what you have been doing during the summer. Write a response. You want to show her that you haven’t forgotten what you learned in your language class either and write to her in (target language).

Step 1: Write notes about the following topics:
- Your daily activities.
• How you spend your summer and what you did during the week and on weekends. You may want to mention work you did or places you went.

• Your future plans after the summer.

• Suggestions where she should visit and things to see or do.

• Suggestions of things she should avoid, if any.

Step 2: Write a short letter using your notes. Your letter should have six to eight (6-8) sentences.

Dear Grazyna,

Step 3: Read your letter, revise, if necessary. Pay attention to your spelling, punctuation, grammar, greetings and closing.

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