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Reading

Holiday news

Hi Everyone,

It's me, Lucy, again! I hope that you all enjoy reading my blog every week. This week I'm writing this to you from the beautiful island of Aegina, where I'm visiting a friend who lives here.

For those of you who have never been here, Aegina is close to Athens and the port of Piraeus. You can get here in less than an hour by boat and lots of people come just for the day or for a weekend.

My friend, Amalia, doesn't live in the main town of Aegina, she lives in a small village called Vagia, which has a lot of visitors because it's so lovely. Vagia is close to the town of Souvala, which is the island's second port. In summer, the island is very busy, and there are a lot of great cafés and restaurants everywhere.

There are lots of places to go swimming here and most of the beaches are sandy. The sea is usually warm and there aren't any sharks or other dangerous animals, but sometimes you have to be careful not to stand on a sea urchin. That hurts!

Yesterday we had lunch in the fishing village of Perdika and, of course, we had fresh fish. Opposite Perdika there is a little island called Moni, which is a nature reserve. No people live on the island, but you can see a lot of animals and birds there. Today we are going to the beach at Marathonas, which is half way between the town of Aegina and Perdika. We'll probably have lunch there, too, as there are a lot of restaurants.

I'm really having a great time here and I don't want to go home.

Bye for now!

1 Read the text and write the answers.

1 Where is Lucy writing from?

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2 Where is she staying?

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3 How long does it take to get to the island from Piraeus?

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4 Why are there a lot of tourists in Vagia?

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5 Why must you be careful in the sea?

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6 What kind of place is Perdika?

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7 What did the girls have for lunch?

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8 Who or what lives on the island of Moni?

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9 Where is Marathonas beach?

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10 Why doesn't Lucy want to go home?

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Writing

2 Write a page of a blog about a trip or holiday you've been on and which you enjoyed a lot.

- Say where you went, who you were with and what you did.
- Describe the place and the people and say why you had a good time.

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