

Dear Aunt Maud,
We arrived at the station after a long train journey. We had sandwiches and milk on the train. We walked straight to the beach where we saw jugglers. There was a brass band playing too. Next, we walked along the promenade and had fish and chips on the beach. Our hotel is very nice and there is a lovely view of the sparkling sea.
Love from Victoria.



Mrs Maud Muggins

246 North Street

Derby

Derbyshire

Dear William,
We are having a lovely time at the seaside. I had my first ride on a steam train which was really fun. Today on the beach we watched a Punch and Judy puppet show while we ate ice-cream. I had chocolate and Mother had strawberry. Tomorrow we will go for a ride on the merry-go-round.
From Edward.



William Brown

18 Hardwick Road

Pimlico

London





Read the two postcards that were written by Victorian children on their seaside holidays. What do these postcards tell you about seaside holidays in the past? Fill in the table below to help you find out.

	Postcard 1	Postcard 2
Who was the postcard written by?		
Who was the postcard written to?		
How did they travel to the seaside?		
Where are they staying on their holiday?		
What things have they seen or done so far?		
What foods have they had at the seaside?		