

Identify Nouns

Nouns



Mom helps cut the **cake**.

A **noun** names a person, place, or thing.

Try It Together

Read the list of words. Which ones are nouns? How do you know?

go

home

mom

play

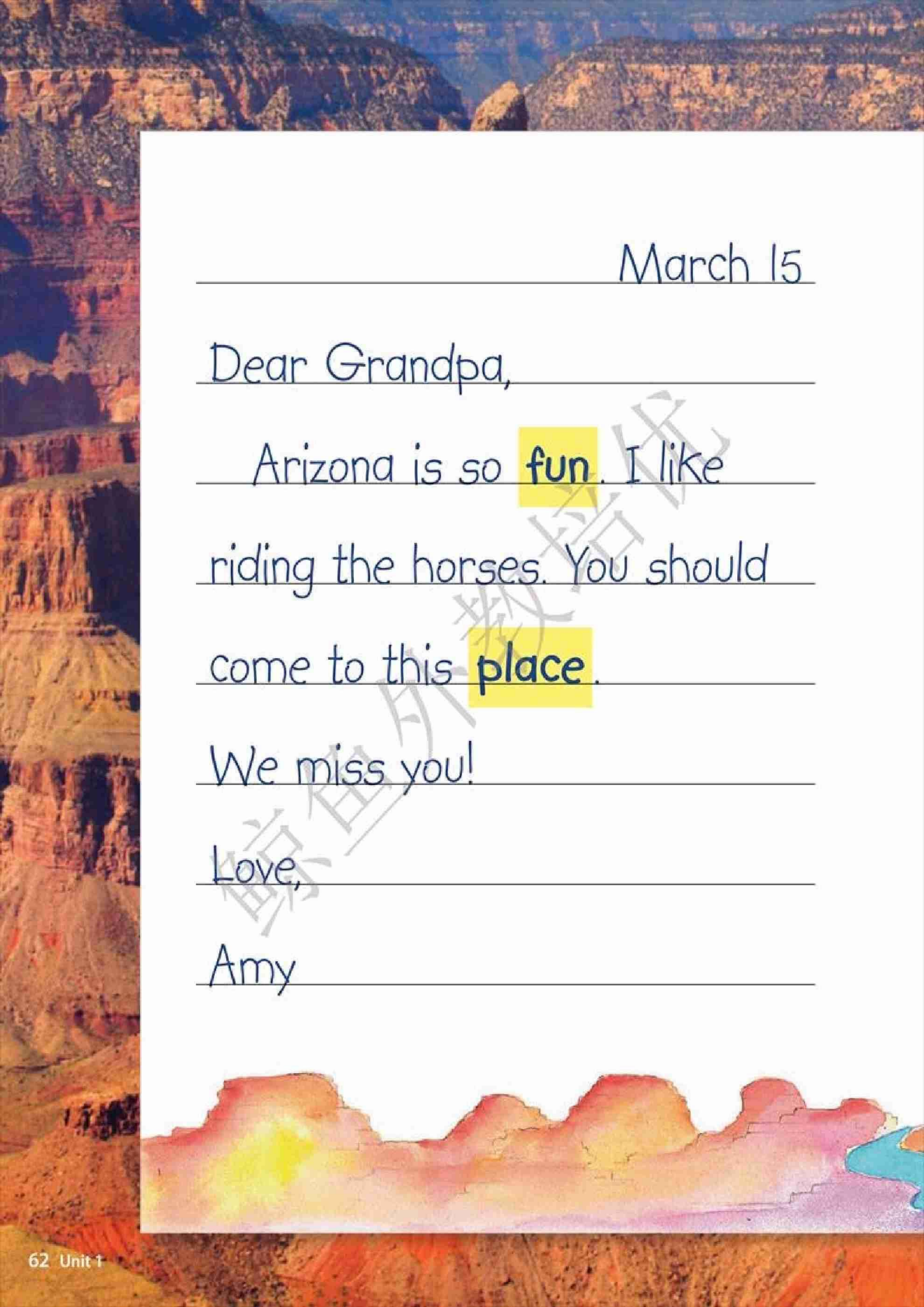
Making Connections Read more about what makes a family **special**.

Genre A **postcard** is like a letter. You send it in the mail.

Postcard to Grandpa

by Amy Tong





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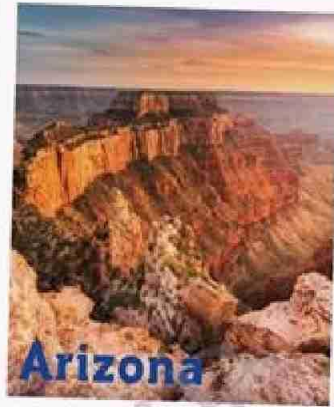
Dear Grandpa,

Arizona is so **fun**. I like
riding the horses. You should
come to this **place**.

We miss you!

Love,

Amy



To: Grandpa Tong

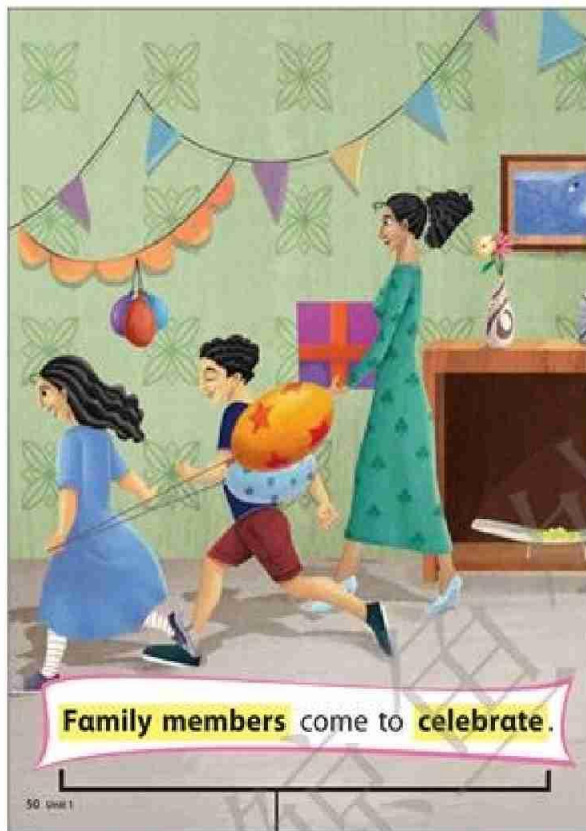
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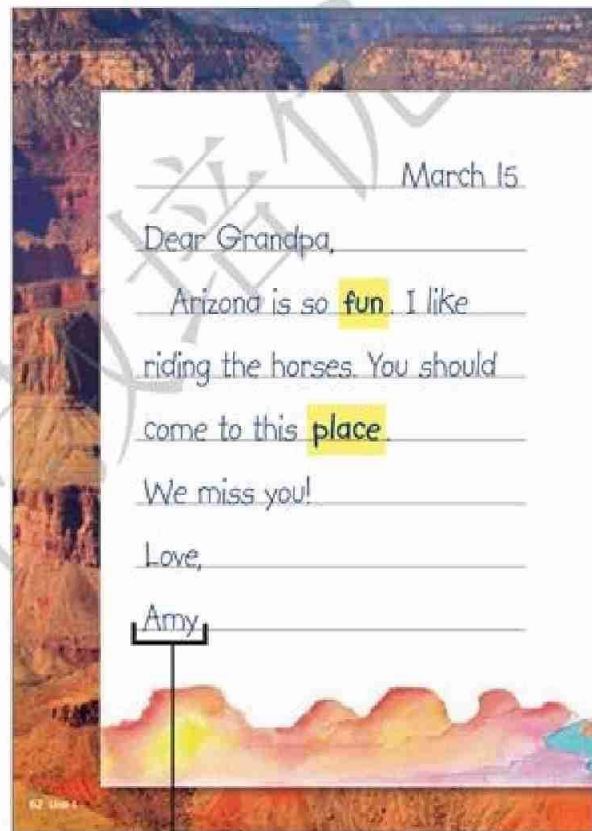
How are “A Special Day for Victor” and “Postcard to Grandpa” different?

Realistic Fiction



The story is made up, but it seems real.

Postcard



The postcard is a message from a real person.

Talk Together

Think about what you read and learned.
What makes a family?

Proper Nouns

A **proper noun** is the name of a special person, animal, or place.

I see **Amy**.



Grammar Rules Proper Nouns

Start a **proper noun** with a capital letter.

My grandpa likes his cat, **B**o.

capital letter

Grandpa walks on **C**herry **S**treet.

capital letters

Read a Sentence

Why does Arizona have a capital letter?

My family and I went to Arizona.

Write Sentences

Write a sentence about a family member.

Use the name of your family member in the sentence. Read it to a partner.