

Unit 6

Congratulations!

Get ready to write

- In the UK, people often send cards for special occasions like birthdays or weddings. Match the photographs to the cards.

Photo a Photo c
 Photo b Photo d



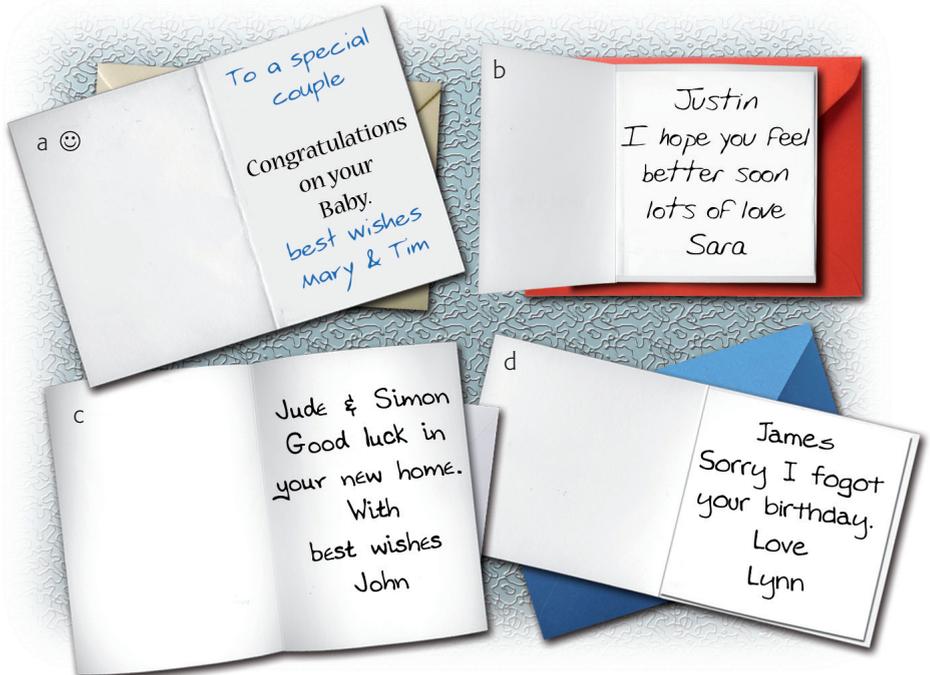
- Do you send a card on these occasions?
 When was the last time you sent a card?
 What was the occasion?

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A Messages in cards

Look at an example

- 1 Here are the messages in the cards. Were the people who wrote them happy or sad? Put a happy 😊 or sad face ☹ next to each message.



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Plan

There are many ways to say that you want good things to happen.

Best wishes on/for your + **noun**

Best wishes | on your birthday.
 | for your exams.

I hope you + **verb**

(I) hope you | have a wonderful day.
 | do well in your exams.
 | feel better soon.

Wishing you a + **adjective** + **noun**

Wishing you | a happy birthday.
 | a quick recovery.

Good luck with/in your + **noun**

Good luck | with your exams.
 | in your new home.

2 Complete these sentences.

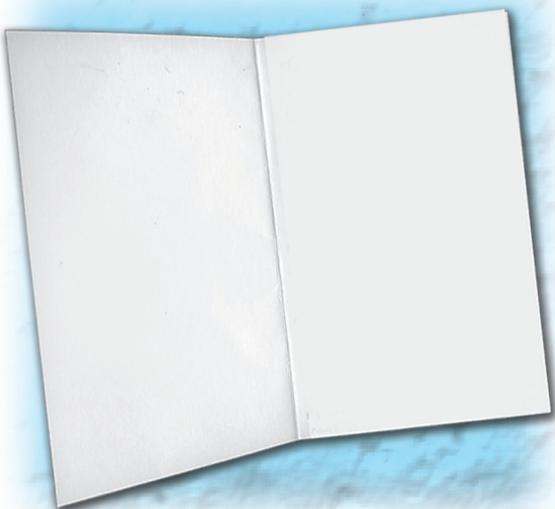
- a I hope you pass your driving test.
- b with your driving test.
- c a successful driving test.
- d on your Wedding day.
- e have a wonderful Wedding day.
- f many happy years together.
- g in your new job.

3 Your friend is getting married. What message can you write in her wedding card?

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Write

4 Write a message to your friend in this wedding card.



Focus on ... fixed expressions



Some expressions are fixed and do not change. Write them down and learn them as a single piece of new vocabulary. Look for words that always follow each other. For example 'Congratulations on ...'

Complete these examples. Use expressions from Exercises 1 and 2.

Writing about things that make you happy ☺

- a Happy | Christmas.
 | Anniversary.
 | New Year.
 | Birthday

BUT ~~X~~ Happy Wedding Day ~~X~~
 ✓ Congratulations on your wedding. ✓

- b Congratulations on | your engagement/anniversary.
 | passing your driving test.
 | getting your new job.
 | your new home.
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Writing about things that make you sad ☹

- c (I'm) Sorry you're ill. Get well soon.
 Hope you had
 a good day.

Check

- Have you written who the card is to?
- Have you written what good things you want to happen?
- Have you written something to end the message e.g. *Love*?
- Have you signed your name?

E Xtra practice

- A friend who works with you is getting a new job. Write him a message in this card.



- Use the **Check** questions to check your message.