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A Stamp Is a Ticket for Your Letter

Circle group

A small stamp sits in the corner of a letter. It looks like a tiny picture. But it is more than a picture.

A stamp shows you paid to send the letter. It is like a ticket. A ticket lets you ride a bus. A stamp lets your letter ride to a new place.

You write a letter. You put it in an envelope. You write the address. You stick on a stamp. You drop it in a mailbox.

A mail carrier picks it up. The letter goes on a long trip. It lands in a friend's mailbox.

Questions

1. Where is a stamp put?

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2. What does a stamp show?

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3. What do you write on the envelope?

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4. Who picks up the letter?

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5. Why is a stamp like a bus ticket?

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Words to know

stamp: a small sticker that shows you paid to mail a letter
envelope: a paper cover that holds a letter
ticket: a small paper that lets you ride or go in

trip: a journey from one place to another

Talk together (every group has these)

1. Find one fact that every group read. How did your sheet say it?
2. What did your sheet tell you that you think another group's did not? Ask them.
3. What is one question about this topic that none of the sheets answered?

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A Stamp Is a Ticket for Your Letter

Triangle group

A small stamp sits in the corner of a letter. It looks like a tiny picture. But a stamp is more than a picture.

A stamp shows that you paid to send the letter. It is like a ticket. A ticket lets you ride a bus. A stamp lets your letter ride to a new place.

Here is how it goes. You write a letter. You put it in an envelope. You write the address and stick on a stamp. Then you drop it in a mailbox.

A mail carrier picks it up. The letter goes on a long trip. At last it lands in a friend's mailbox.

Questions

1. Where is a stamp put on a letter?

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2. What does a stamp show?

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3. What do you write on the envelope besides the stamp?

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4. Who picks up the letter from the mailbox?

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5. Why is a stamp like a bus ticket?

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Words to know

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A Stamp Is a Ticket for Your Letter

Square group

A small stamp sits in the corner of a letter, and at first it looks like a tiny picture. But a stamp is much more than a picture.

A stamp shows that the sender has paid to mail the letter. It works like a ticket. A ticket allows you to ride a bus, and a stamp allows your letter to travel to a faraway place.

Here is how it works. First you write a letter and slip it into an envelope. Then you write the address on the front, stick on a stamp and drop the letter into a mailbox.

A mail carrier collects it, and the letter begins a long trip. At last it arrives in a friend's mailbox.

Questions

1. Where does a stamp sit on a letter?

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2. What does a stamp show?

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3. What do you write on the front of the envelope?

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4. Who collects the letter from the mailbox?

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5. Why is a stamp compared to a bus ticket?

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Words to know

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For the teacher: A Stamp Is a Ticket for Your Letter

Each student sheet carries a shape, not a level. The same topic and facts, written three ways.

Circle: A Stamp Is a Ticket for Your Letter

Easier · 98 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 0.8

1. In the corner of the letter.
2. That you paid to send the letter.
3. The address.
4. A mail carrier.
5. A ticket lets you ride. A stamp lets your letter travel.

Triangle: A Stamp Is a Ticket for Your Letter

This passage · 108 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 0.9

1. In the corner.
2. That you paid to send the letter.
3. The address.
4. A mail carrier.
5. A ticket lets you ride a bus, and a stamp lets your letter travel.

Square: A Stamp Is a Ticket for Your Letter

Harder · 120 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 3.7

1. In the corner.
2. That the sender has paid to mail the letter.
3. The address.
4. A mail carrier.
5. A ticket allows you to ride a bus, and a stamp allows your letter to travel.