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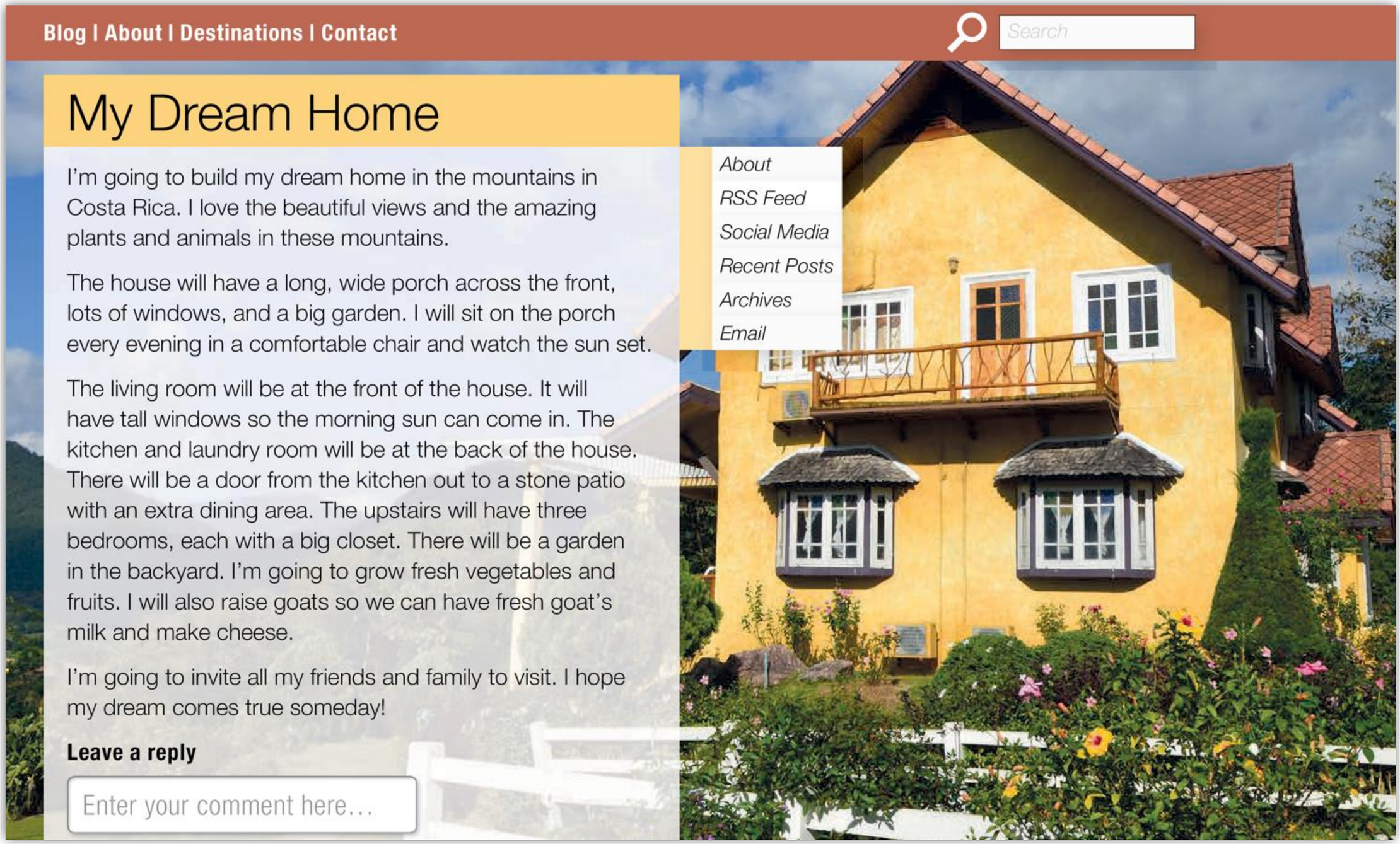
WHAT IS THE NICEST HOME YOU'VE EVER SEEN? WHAT DID IT LOOK LIKE?

Have Ss read the task and answer the questions. Then elicit their answers in class.

Have Ss skim the text again and answer the question. Then check the answers in class.

ALBA WROTE A BLOG POST ABOUT HER DREAM HOME.

WHERE DOES SHE WANT TO BUILD IT?



Have Ss skim the text again and do the task. Then check the answers in class.

C Read the blog post again. What kinds of details does Alba include about her home? Complete the chart.

Locations	Places	Details
Location of home	in the mountains in Costa Rica	beautiful views, amazing plants and animals
Outside areas	porch	
Inside rooms		

A Read the Writing Skill.

B Look at three incorrect sentences from Alba's first draft of her blog post. Underline the parts that are not parallel.

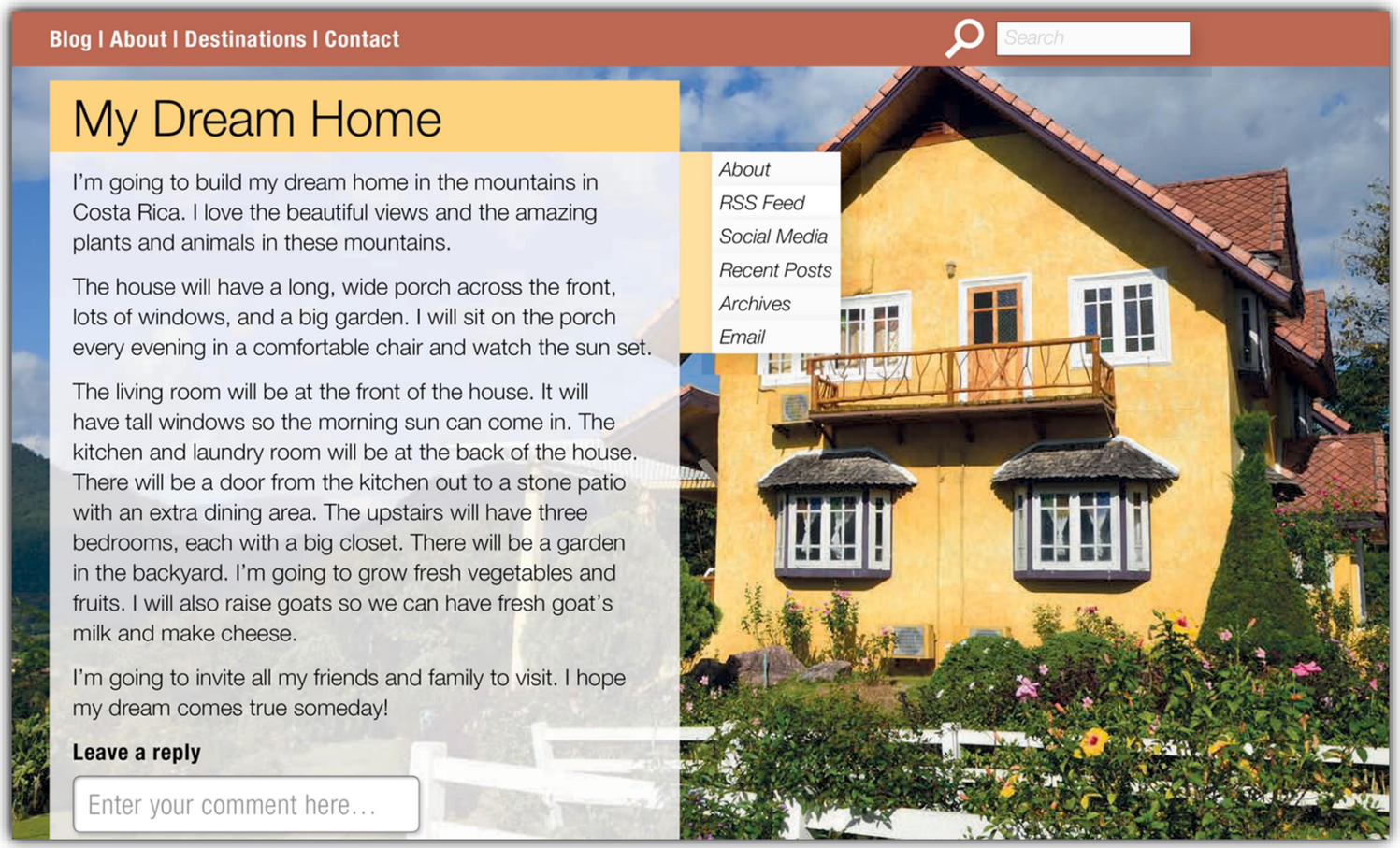
1. The house will have a long, wide porch across the front, lots of windows, and a big gardening.
2. I will sit on the porch every evening in a comfortable chair and watching the sun set.
3. I will also raise goats so we can have fresh goat's milk and making cheese.

WRITING SKILL Use parallel structure

Use the same pattern of words to show that two or more ideas have the same level of importance. These ideas can be words, phrases, or clauses. They are usually joined by conjunctions, such as *and* or *or*.

Incorrect: *Wei passed the class because he studied for exams, turned in all his homework, and his love of the subject.*

Correct: *Wei passed the class because he studied for exams, turned in all his homework, and loved the subject.*



3 PLAN YOUR WRITING

Think about your dream home. What would it look like?
Look at the model and type your sentences in the public chat.

I'm going to build my dream home in the mountains in Costa Rica. I love the beautiful views and the amazing plants and animals in these mountains.

Teach the model to the Ss and ask them to personalize it in the public chat.

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The living room will be at the front of the house. It will have tall windows so the morning sun can come in. The kitchen and laundry room will be at the back of the house. There will be a door from the kitchen out to a stone patio with an extra dining area.

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3 PLAN YOUR WRITING

Think about your dream home. What would it look like?
Look at the model and type your sentences in the public chat.

The upstairs will have three bedrooms, each with a big closet. There will be a garden in the backyard. I'm going to grow fresh vegetables and fruits. I will also raise goats so we can have fresh goat's milk and make cheese.

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3 PLAN YOUR WRITING

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I'm going to invite all my friends and family to visit. I hope my dream comes true someday!

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DISCUSS YOUR IDEAS.

Create breakout rooms and have the Ss do the task.

Read the directions aloud. Then have Ss complete the task as homework.

Write a blog post about the dream home you described in 3A. Remember to make all the phrases and clauses in your sentences parallel. Use the post in 1B as a model.

Check your
- spelling
- punctuation
- capitalization