

Dear Martha,

I really ¹_____ (not like) that Smart Alec.
He's so perfect. He ²_____ (run) the
London Marathon every year. He ³_____
(cycle) to work every day. I can see him out of
the window now – he ⁴_____ (arrive)
on his bicycle again. And he's clever, too. He
⁵_____ (learn) a new language every year.
At the moment he ⁶_____ (learn) Chinese.
He ⁷_____ (get) new customers every day.
Three people ⁸_____ (sit) outside his office
at the moment. And his telephone ⁹_____
(ring) now. It ¹⁰_____ (ring) all the time! My
phone ¹¹_____ (not ring) very often. Well,
he isn't going to take all my customers! I'm going
to fight back ...