

1 Choose the correct words to complete the tips on writing personal emails.

- 1 Start the email with a *formal* / *friendly* greeting, e.g. *Dear Mark* or *Hi Ruby*.
- 2 Use *full forms* / *contractions*, e.g. *I am* / *I'm*.
- 3 It's *OK* / *not OK* to use emoticons 😊 and abbreviations, e.g. *Bye for now* = *Bye4now*.
- 4 It's a *good* / *bad* idea to ask some questions if you want a reply.
- 5 Finish the email with a friendly goodbye such as *Yours sincerely* / *Cheers*.

2 Put the words in order to make phrases.

Becky / Hi Hi Becky

- 1 writing / I'm / about / to / tell / you / more / bit / a / myself.

- 2 now. / I / going / be / must

- 3 hearing / to / forward / from / you. / Looking

- 4 U / month. / C / next

- 5 you / your / are / doing? / How / and / family

- 6 was / hear / to / good / It / from / you.

- 7 hello / Say / your / family. / to

3 Choose the correct phrase 1–7 from Exercise 2 to replace the underlined formal phrases a–g in the email.

Dear Ms Jones, Hi Becky

^aI enjoyed reading your recent email. _____

^bI hope you and your family are very well. _____

I'm excited ¹about / for / at your visit next month, and ^cI am writing to give you some information about myself and my life. _____

I'm sixteen and I live with my parents in Kraków. I'm not crazy ²at / to / about living here but it's OK.

I go to school in the city and I'm involved ³in / with / on lots of after-school activities. I'm not keen ⁴at / on / to studying, but I'm worried ⁵for / at / about my exams – I don't want Dad to be disappointed ⁶on / with / at me, so I work hard. Do you like school?

Sorry it's only a short email, but ^dI need to stop writing now.

_____ ^ePlease give my best wishes to your family.

_____ ^fI look forward to receiving a reply from you soon. _____ ^gI will see you next month.

Kamila

4 Read the email again and choose the correct prepositions.

5 Complete the sentences with the missing prepositions.

I'm really bad at cooking but I am looking forward to trying some Spanish food.

- 1 I hear that you're good _____ chess. Maybe you can teach me how to play when I visit you?
- 2 Are you serious _____ taking me to the Louvre? I'd really love to go.
- 3 My sister is completely obsessed _____ motorbikes. Do you like them too?
- 4 I believe that you're mad _____ art. Who's your favourite artist?
- 5 Did you know that I'm afraid _____ dogs? You don't have one, do you?
- 6 Do you like tennis? Unfortunately, I'm useless _____ all sports.
- 7 Well, I was disappointed _____ the street art festival last year. I hope this year it will be different.
- 8 I'm not really keen _____ motor racing but of course we can watch the racing show if you want.
- 9 Are you involved _____ any sports club? Could I go to training with you when I come?

