



Present or Past?

1. Complete the letter with the **present simple** or the **present continuous** of the verbs in brackets.

Dear Lizzie,

It's twelve o'clock and I am writing this by the pool. Right now, I _____

(**drink**) iced tea and I _____ (**listen**) to Robbie Williams' new single.

It's good because I _____ (**not need**) to go to work today. I usually

_____ (**get up**) at five and a driver _____ (**fetch**)

me and _____ (**take**) me to the studio.

But at the moment I _____ (**not work**) on a film so I

_____ (**enjoy**) myself!

This is the life!

Love and kisses

Gloria

2. Complete the letter with the **past simple** or the **past continuous** of the verbs in brackets.

My best friend was on holiday and I _____ (**look after**) his white rabbit,

Mr. Snowball. While I _____ (**clean**) his hutch one day, my mother

_____ (**call**) me from the house. While I _____

(**turn round**) to answer her, Mr. Snowball _____ (**jump**) out of the

hutch and _____ (**run away**). I _____ (**search**)

everywhere but I couldn't find him. Two weeks later I _____ (**get**

ready) to tell my friend the bad news when I _____ (**look**) out of

the window and I _____ (**get**) a real surprise. Mr. Snowball

_____ (**sit**) quietly outside the hutch with six little baby rabbits!

Now the rabbit has a new name – Mrs. Snowball!!