

Write an introductory email

- 1** Read the email. Then match the questions to the answers.

Hi! I'm Aleksey Pavlov, and I'm going to be a student at your school in June. My teacher will send this message to your teacher. I'd like to get to know somebody before I come, so can you email me when you get this? You can email me at ap8223@rumail.com and call me on 07662012976. That's my mobile number. I'm fifteen years old and I live on Ligovsky Street in St Petersburg. I live with my mum and my brother. He's eighteen. In my free time I play ice hockey and go to ice hockey matches. I really love ice hockey! I also like cooking. Russian food is fantastic.

I hope to hear from you soon.

Best wishes,

Aleksey

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| 0 First name: | ☒ | a ice hockey, cooking |
| 1 Surname: | ☐ | b 07662012976 |
| 2 Age: | ☐ | c Aleksey |
| 3 Address: | ☐ | d Ligovsky Street, |
| 4 Email address: | ☐ | St Petersburg |
| 5 Mobile phone number: | ☐ | e Pavlov |
| 6 Family: | ☐ | f 15 |
| 7 Free-time activities he likes: | ☐ | g Russian |
| 8 Kind of food he likes: | ☐ | h ap8223@rumail.com |
| | | i one brother |

- 2** Next year, you are going to spend a month in the UK at a British school. Complete an email like Aleksey's about you.

Hi! I'm _____, and I'm going to be a student at your school in June. My teacher will send this message to your teacher. I'd like to know somebody before I come, so can you email me when you get this?

1 Use the words to make sentences or questions in the present simple.

- Peter / usually / play tennis / at the weekends (+)
Peter usually plays tennis at the weekends.
- you / often / go camping / with your friends (?)
- Lucy / be / always / lazy / at school (+)
- My mum / teach / English / at our school (+)
- your brother / usually / meet / his friends / after school (?)
- I / speak English / very well (-)
- My sister Sarah / be / helpful / at home / (-)

2 Complete the sentences and question with the verb in brackets in the present continuous.

- Jane is studying English this term. (study)
- We are going for the expedition again this week. (train)
- Please be quiet! I am watching an exciting football match on TV. (watch)
- You are being very polite today! Remember to say thank you! (not be)
- Karen is winning The Duke of Edinburgh's Award this year. It's a popular thing to do. (do)
- Are you learning many new skills on your new course? (you learn)
- I am not having a good time at the moment. My classmates aren't very friendly. (not have)

3 Circle the correct options.

- I (don't like) / am not liking tidying my room. I'm lazy!
- Why do they look / are they looking at me?
- Where do you live / are you living at the moment?
- Does Chris wear / Is Chris wearing my hat today?!
- We often do / are doing athletics. We're very active.
- I'm sick today so I don't go / 'm not going to school.
- Does John play / Is John playing any instruments in his free time?

4 Correct the underlined mistakes in the sentences.

- In my free time, I'm often taking photos. I'm very creative! *I often take*
- It is snowing a lot in winter.
- We are always sitting together at school.
- I'm usually doing my homework after school.
- Lucy sells some cakes today. They're very popular!
- We are swimming in the sea every summer.

5 Circle the correct options to complete the conversation.

- Sam: Hi Laura! What ¹ are / do you doing here?
- Laura: Hi Sam! I'm ² work / working with the animals this week.
- Sam: That's interesting. ³ Are / Do you enjoying the work?
- Laura: Yes, it ⁴ be / is lots of fun. Why ⁵ aren't / don't you come with me and I can show you around? The horses are ⁶ having / have their food at the moment.
- Sam: I'm really sorry but I ⁷ 'm not having / haven't got time right now. Maybe tomorrow?