

YOU'VE GOT AN EMAIL!

Read the email and complete it with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use **PRESENT SIMPLE**, **PRESENT CONTINUOUS**, **PAST SIMPLE** or **PAST CONTINUOUS**.

Hi Carol,

How are you? Thanks for writing to me! I'm sorry to hear that you ¹ _____ (NOT COME) next week for my birthday. I really wanted to see you again.

Anyway, yesterday when I ² _____ (GET) your email, I ³ _____ (READ) a story by Roald Dahl called "Taste". I haven't finished it yet, by as far as I know there ⁴ _____ (BE) six people in a house in London. Mike, the owner of the house, ⁵ _____ (LIKE ORGANISE) dinners in which rare wines were served. On that occasion, he'd invited Richard Pratt, who ⁶ _____ (KNOW) a lot about wines and ⁷ _____ (ENJOY BET) huge amounts of money over identifying their names and age. Mike ⁸ _____ (CANNOT WAIT) for the betting game to start. He was sure he'd win that night. However, Richard ⁹ _____ (NOT TASTE) the wine while they ¹⁰ _____ (HAVE) dinner. He ¹¹ _____ (ENTHUSIASTICALLY TALK) to Mike's daughter, who was only eighteen years old. When Richard ¹² _____ (TELL) her about a cook in a Paris restaurant, Mike ¹³ _____ (ASK) him to taste the wine and bet over it. Richard agreed and then made his offer. He wanted the hand of Mike's daughter in marriage. ¹⁴ _____ (YOU/CAN/BELIEVE) it? I ¹⁵ _____ (NOT KNOW) what I'd do if my own father ¹⁶ _____ (DO) that to me?

As you know, I've started school, so I've been really busy. Every day, I ¹⁷ _____ (WAKE UP) early in the morning to get ready for class. My dad ¹⁸ _____ (MAKE) pancakes and we all ¹⁹ _____ (HAVE) breakfast together. I ²⁰ _____ (NOT HAVE) a shower after breakfast because I have no time. I ²¹ _____ (GO) online for my Spanish lessons. Now, I'm free, but my brother ²² _____ (STUDY) English in his room. He ²³ _____ (NOT LIKE) learning new languages, but he has no choice!

This week, we ²⁴ _____ (HAVE) exams, so I ²⁵ _____ (STUDY) really hard. Luckily, my dad ²⁶ _____ (NOT WORK) these days, so he ²⁷ _____ (HELP) me with school stuff. Well, I must go now because my mom ²⁸ _____ (CALL) me for dinner! Write back soon!

Love, Tony