

Hi Martin,

How's it going? I hope you are well and that you _____ (1. not work) too hard.

University life in Britain _____ (2. be) very different from the way it is in Santo Domingo. Most international students _____ (3. live) in dorms for the first year of study. The dorms are places that _____ (4. help) new students gradually settle into life in the UK and _____ (5. meet) other students like them!

In the second or third year, the university encourages students to find off-campus accommodation. I _____ (6. be) lucky when I first _____ (7. arrive) at the university. I _____ (8. get) a nice, comfortable room. I _____ (9. have) a neighbor from Ghana who is also my friend.

It _____ (10. be) winter here now, and I _____ (11. not see) the sun since I arrived. While you _____ (12. swim) in the warm ocean, I _____ (13. wear) a raincoat. When I _____ (14. apply) for this scholarship, I _____ (15. know) it _____ (16. be) a great opportunity, and I _____ (17. want) the experience of living abroad. I really _____ (18. like) this country, but I _____ (19. miss) you, and sometimes I _____ (20. feel) really homesick. Write back soon.

Best regards,

Fernando