

Language note

2. Read the e-mail again and the email's Colloquial that match with these sentences.

To... katy.alvarez@cmail.com

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Send

Subject: New job!

Hi Katy!

How's it going? Thanks for the lovely birthday card you sent – it made me smile! My sister remembered to send one this year, but it was 2 weeks late – so typical! ;)

I hope you're doing fine and that you're settling in okay to your new apartment. How does it feel to be a homeowner? Tell me all about it.

You won't believe this but I've got a new job! I'm working in a bar right in the city centre. So far, they seem like good people to work for, because the pay's great and they're giving me proper training. With bar experience I'll be able to find work wherever I go. I'm so relieved to have some extra cash.

I'll wait to see how we get on together, but I think I might eventually look for a flat with a couple of new friends from work. It'd be good to have somewhere to call home. What do you think?

Anyway, I start work in an hour so I should go and get ready. Write soon!

Miss you,

Nicole

1. Hello.
2. How are you?
3. Please tell me about what is happening.
4. I'm sad that I can't see you very often.

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3. Match the opening sentences 1-4 to the purpose of the e-mails a-d.

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| 1. Hi Alek. This is James. We met at Mala's dinner last week. | a. An email to a possible new friend. |
| 2. Jonas, Hi. I just wanted to write and say how sorry I was to hear about what happened. | b. An email to a friend you haven't written to in a while. |
| 3. Hello Misty. I thought I'd write and see how you are, and suggest a trip to cinema. | c. An email to a friend who needs cheering up. |
| 4. Hi Jacopo. I know it's been ages, but I thought it was time to get in touch. | d. An email to a friend who has had bad news. |