

WRITING COMPREHENSION

1 Complete each gap (1–10) with the correct answer (A–D).

Before I go to university, I ¹ _____ in the UK for a year. I'm leaving next month. I've ² _____ found a job: I'm going to be an au pair for a family in London. I ³ _____ to London but I'm looking forward ⁴ _____ it. I'm going to live near Gatwick Airport. The family has got two children; two little girls. The father is a pilot – he flies planes to the USA – and the mother is a musician. They ⁵ _____ travel a lot so I'll look after the girls on my own while they are away. I'm nervous about ⁶ _____ the family car because they drive on the left in the UK, but hopefully I'll be okay. I also think I'll get lost on the Underground – it's so big! My friend Peter ⁷ _____ in London for a year. He's a messenger and ⁸ _____ a motorbike. He says he's going ⁹ _____ me to Brighton. He thinks I'll love it there because it's by the seaside. It's only 45 minutes by train. I'm going to ¹⁰ _____ a blog when I'm there, and when I get back I'm going to university to train to become a journalist.

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| 1 A 'll live | B 'm going to live | C 'm living | D live |
| 2 A yet | B already | C still | D always |
| 3 A 've never been | B didn't go | | |
| C haven't gone | D never went | | |
| 4 A at | B on | C of | D to |
| 5 A all | B two | C both | D the two |
| 6 A driving | B riding | C going | D doing |
| 7 A lived | B has lived | C lives | D is living |
| 8 A drives | B goes | C takes | D rides |
| 9 A take | B took | C to take | D taking |
| 10 A make | B write | C take | D use |

2 Choose the correct words to complete the letter.



Dear Anna,

How are you? I hope you're having a good time there in Poland. ¹**Was** / **Were** your parents happy to see you again? Did they ²**miss** / **missed** you? We miss you here in England!

I'm sending you the CD that I ³**tell** / **told** you about – the Noisettes. It's their first album – they ⁴**make** / **made** it in 2007. I think it's their ⁵**best** / **goodest** album. Their second album was ⁶**more** / **most** successful than their first, but that's only because one of the songs ⁷**was** / **were** in a TV advert! Anyway, I hope you like it.

My brother ⁸**gets** / **got** home yesterday from a two-week holiday in Peru. He ⁹**did go** / **went** with a group of friends to Machu Picchu in the mountains and ¹⁰**saw** / **see** the amazing buildings there. He took lots of great photos. I'm sending one with this letter.

Did Libby ¹¹**tell** / **told** you about our exam results? I ¹²**didn't** / **don't** pass maths, so I have to take it again next month. But Libby ¹³**didn't fail** / **failed** any exams. In fact, her results were the best ¹⁴**in** / **from** the class!

That's all for now. Write or email soon!

Best wishes,

George