

## WRITING COMPREHENSION

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

Before I go to university, I <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ in the UK for a year. I'm leaving next month. I've <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ found a job: I'm going to be an au pair for a family in London. I <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ to London but I'm looking forward <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ 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 <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ travel a lot so I'll look after the girls on my own while they are away. I'm nervous about <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ 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 <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ in London for a year. He's a messenger and <sup>8</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ a motorbike. He says he's going <sup>9</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ 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 <sup>10</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ a blog when I'm there, and when I get back I'm going to university to train to become a journalist.

1 A I'll live	B I'm going to live	C I'm living	D live
2 A yet	B already	C still	D always
3 A I've never been	B I 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. <sup>1</sup>**Was** / **Were** your parents happy to see you again? Did they <sup>2</sup>**miss** / **missed** you? We miss you here in England!

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

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

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

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

Best wishes,

George