

Complete the texts with the missing word OR write the verbs in the correct form
OR choose the correct word.

Hi John,

How are [1] doing? I [2] (write) [2] to you from Tulum, a wonderful place on [3] Caribbean coast [4] Mexico. I travelled here / there [5] with my family six days [6]. We arrived [7] Wednesday morning, and we will stay [8] one more week.

We [9] (stay) [9] in a fantastic hotel on a / an / the [10] beach. The hotel is cheaper [11] most hotels in Europe, but / and / if [12] the weather is very nice. There aren't much / lot / many [13] tourists [14] the moment, because it's the low season, and that is perfect, because / so / but [15] I don't like tourists. I like [16] (relax) [16] quietly on the beach.

Yesterday we [17] (rent) [17] a car and we drove to different spots along the coast. I [18] (see) [18] some of the [19] amazing views [20] Mexico.

[21] Saturday we're going to buy some souvenirs and finally on Sunday we [22] (come) [22] back home.

I'll tell you everything where / how / when [23] I come back. Would you like to have dinner with [24] one day? I [25] (want) [25] thank you for [26] [take] care of my cat. I hope you aren't having any problems. She can [26] a bit annoying sometimes.

Bye at / in / for [27] now!

Kate.

My name's Laura, and I [1] a journalism degree. When I [2] (finish) [2] university last year, I [3] (start) [3] looking for [4] job as a journalist. I applied for hundreds of jobs all over [5] UK, and I went to a few / little / lot [6] interviews, but they all said / explained / told [7] me that they [8] (need) [8] someone with experience. I never got some / any / much [9] job offers.

After four months of applying for journalism jobs, I [10] (decide) [10] to take any type of work while I [11] (continue) [11] planning my professional future. Now I [12] working as a waitress at a restaurant next to / opposite / in front [13] my home – I just need [14] cross the street and I'm [15] work. It's a / the / one [16] temporary job, but I started it five months ago!

I enjoy work / to work / working [17] as a waitress. I'm a much/very/too [18] social person, and working at [19] restaurant you meet people all the time, because / and / but [20] it is also physically hard. When I am [21] home, I am usually / usually am / am usually being [22] exhausted, and I can't think in / about / for [23] my future career as a journalist. What [24] I going to do?

I think that the good / better / best [25] thing I can do is quit my job, but I [26] (live) [26] alone right now, and I [27] (need) [27] the money for the rent. My parents have told [28] to leave the restaurant and move back with [29] until I find a good job, but I [30] (not want) [30] to lose my independence.

Dear Maria,

Well, I [1] (arrive) [1] in Poland today. When I arrived at [2] Krakow airport, I [3] (get) [3] a train to the city centre and after/then/before [4] I walked [5] the bus station. I / There / It [6] was only ten minutes. Then I [7] (catch) [7] a coach to Lysa Polana. It [8] (be) [8] easy because there [9] a coach every hour. The journey [10] (take) [10] about two hours. I hiked into the mountains from [11]. Some tourists ride on horses and carriages, but I [12] (arrive) [12] too late, and there aren't / weren't / wasn't [13] any horses available. I walked [14] about two hours and / but / so [15] finally I arrived at the hostel. It [16] (start) [16] to rain on the way, but I wasn't / don't / didn't [17] mind. It was warm and [18] rain felt fresh!

Now I [19] (sit) [19] in the dining room [20] a glass of beer! I can [21] a beautiful lake outside. I would [22] to swim in it, but a sign speaks / tells / says [23] 'No swimming'. What a shame! There aren't/isn't/are many tourists here at the moment, so is / its / it's [24] very quiet.

I [25] (go) [25] to climb a mountain tomorrow and I will return to the hostel [26] about five o'clock [27] the afternoon. Hopefully, I will see [28] here!

Have a good journey [29] see you soon,

Love Jane