7 **Elizabeth Bradley's home in New Orleans was destroyed by Hurricane Katrina. Complete Elizabeth's letter with the Present Simple or Present Progressive form of the verbs in brackets.**

Dear Nancy,

How are you? I [1] miss (miss) you so much. Right now we [2] _____ (stay) with my family in Biloxi, Texas. The house is very crowded. I [3] _____ (have) a room under the house that I must share with my sister. I [4] _____ (not like) sharing a room, but I have no choice. I [5] _____ (hope) that I will be able to sleep in my own room very soon.

Right now I [6] _____ (study) at the Sam Houston Middle School. At first I was afraid to go to a new school, but everyone in the school [7] _____ (help) me. I [8] _____ (feel) very comfortable here. The students [9] _____ (give) me new clothes and books. I [10] _____ (not need) anything else. Right now my father and mother [11] _____ (look) for new jobs. I [12] _____ (believe) they will find work very soon. At the moment, we [13] _____ (not know) when we are returning home. The only thing that I know now is that my family [14] _____ (love) me. That is all that matters.

Your best friend,
Elizabeth

8 **Answer the questions using complete sentences.**

1. Where is Elizabeth staying?

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2. What does Elizabeth think about sharing a bedroom?

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3. List one way people are helping Elizabeth at school.

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4. What are Elizabeth's parents doing?

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5. Does Elizabeth know when she will return to New Orleans?

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