

- 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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