

Verb forms and their markers in Emails



Read the email. Then choose the best word to fill each gap from A, B, C or D below.

Hi Angela, thanks for your email. I (1) D from you for ages! Was it really a year (2) that we (3) at the English Centre? Do you know, I've (4) forgotten the name of our teacher! Anyway, I'm pleased to hear that you're (5) enjoying your job, and that your relationship with Carlos (6) well. Yes, I know it's been ages (7) I last emailed you too, but I've been really busy. (8) the last few months (9) at a wine bar. I start work at six every evening, and (10) until midnight. I'm trying to save some money to go to Thailand, but I haven't got enough (11) I'm really enjoying it now, although at first it (12) difficult. There are always so many people ordering things at the same time. By the way, I (13) to Manuela on the phone the other day and she (14) you might come over here for a visit. Please do – you know you're always welcome to stay at our house.

1) A have heard	B don't hear	C did hear	D haven't heard
2) A before	B ago	C previous	D since
3) A have been	B did be	C were	D are
4) A still	B yet	C already	D however
5) A yet	B still	C longer	D soon
6) A is going	B goes	C went	D go
7) A for	B already	C while	D since
8) A For	B As	C While	D Since
9) A I work	B I had worked	C I worked	D I've been working
10) A I don't leave	B I'm not leaving	C I haven't left	D I'm not going to leave
11) A already	B still	C yet	D soon
12) A has been	B had been	C was	D is
13) A talk	B have talked	C have been talking	D was talking
14) A mentions	B mentioned	C has mentioned	D has been mentioning