

WRITING

an informal email

7 A Read the email. Choose the correct words or phrases to complete the sentences.

- 1 Jamie is in Canada for **a few months / a year**.
- 2 Jamie **works / doesn't work** eight hours a day.
- 3 Jamie lives **alone / with others**.
- 4 The place where Jamie is staying **is / isn't** small.
- 5 Jamie asks a question about **free time / work**.

Hi!

How are you? I'm living in Canada at the moment. I'm working as a ski instructor for the winter.

1 It's my first year here, but I love it! I start teaching at 9.45 a.m. and finish at 3.30 p.m. It's not a long day, but I get very tired. 2

I'm living in an apartment with two other teachers. The apartment's not big, but it's clean and comfortable. The other teachers are a lot of fun.

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Anyway, what are you doing these days? 4

Are you doing the same job? 5

Jamie

B Complete the gaps in the email (1–5) with the sentences (a–e).

- a That's because I'm teaching children!
- b Write and let me know!
- c One of them is teaching me to play the guitar.
- d I'm in Banff.
- e Are you living in the same place?

C You are going to reply to Jamie. Imagine you are in a different country doing one of the jobs in the box below, or a job of your choice. Make notes on the topics (1–4).

dancer English teacher at a summer school
farm worker tour guide

- 1 general information about your life
- 2 your working day
- 3 your living situation
- 4 questions you want to ask Jamie

D Write an email to Jamie. Tell him what you are doing. Use your ideas in Ex 7C to help you. Write 80–120 words.

