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.

[3] .....

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.**



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