4 **Complete the email using the present simple or present continuous form of these verbs.**

behave come cost eat enjoy feel go have like love pay realise say seem serve show smile stay take visit

Dear Stephanie,

How are you? We're fine. Our trip round the States **(1)** is going well and we **(2)** _____ ourselves a lot. One good surprise is that things **(3)** _____ less here than back home. For example, this weekend we **(4)** _____ in a motel beside a lake and we **(5)** _____ only $65 per night for a room with a beautiful view.

The only thing we **(6)** _____ (*not*) much is the food. Restaurants **(7)** _____ dinner rather early. We **(8)** _____ (*never*) at six o'clock at home so we **(9)** _____ (*not*) hungry then and American portions **(10)** _____ very big to us. Apart from that, we **(11)** _____ a wonderful time. We **(12)** _____ lots of interesting little towns and we absolutely **(13)** _____ the scenery.

People here **(14)** _____ in a very friendly manner towards strangers. All the shop assistants **(15)** _____ at us, and everyone **(16)** _____ 'Have a nice day!' At home, the TV **(17)** _____ (*always*) us bad news stories about the States, but in fact, when you **(18)** _____ here, you **(19)** _____ it's a really great place. We **(20)** _____ lots of photos to show you.



Much love,

Mick and Mary

5 **Cambridge First candidates made mistakes in the following sentences. Choose the correct verb forms.**

1 I *want* / *am wanting* to help out at the camp this summer.
2 Most Spanish companies *belong* / *are belonging* to multinationals nowadays.
3 I *think* / *am thinking* about interviewing my grandfather's friend, who collects vintage cars.
4 My father went to that university, so he *knows* / *is knowing* all about it.
5 Ned *has* / *is having* a lot of problems with his teacher at the moment.
6 Every town *needs* / *is needing* a library, even though everyone has the internet nowadays.

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