

Fill in the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use past or present perfect tense – simple or progressive.

Dear Janet

I hope you're OK. Unfortunately, I'm not. The doctor _____ (COME) yesterday. He _____ (NOT LIKE) my cough. I _____ (LIE) in bed since Tuesday, and I can't stand it anymore. I _____ (NEVER BE) ill like this before - don't know what's the matter with me.

And the weather's terrible, too. It _____ (RAIN) the whole week and I can't even have a cup of tea in the morning to cheer myself up, because the milkman _____ (NOT COME) this morning. Don't know why - I'm pretty sure I _____ (PAY) his bill.

Alice _____ (GET) married last week, so now all Mary's kids _____ (LEAVE) home. She won't know what to do with herself, will she?

Lucy Millmann is moving to Doncaster next month. Since Fred _____ (DIE) of a heart attack she _____ (BE) all alone. I'm sorry she's going. We _____ (BE) neighbours for over twenty years and she _____ (ALWAYS, BE) friendly and helpful to me.

Jessica, my cleaning lady, _____ (LEAVE) a few days ago. I'm glad. I _____ (NOT TRUST) her since she _____ (BREAK) all those plates and _____ (SAY) it _____ (BE) the cat.

The village _____ (NOT CHANGE) very much. A new family _____ (TAKE) over the grocery store recently. They seem quite nice. I hope they are more efficient than the last shopkeeper.

So that's about it. Please write to me when there's something new.

Love, Patricia