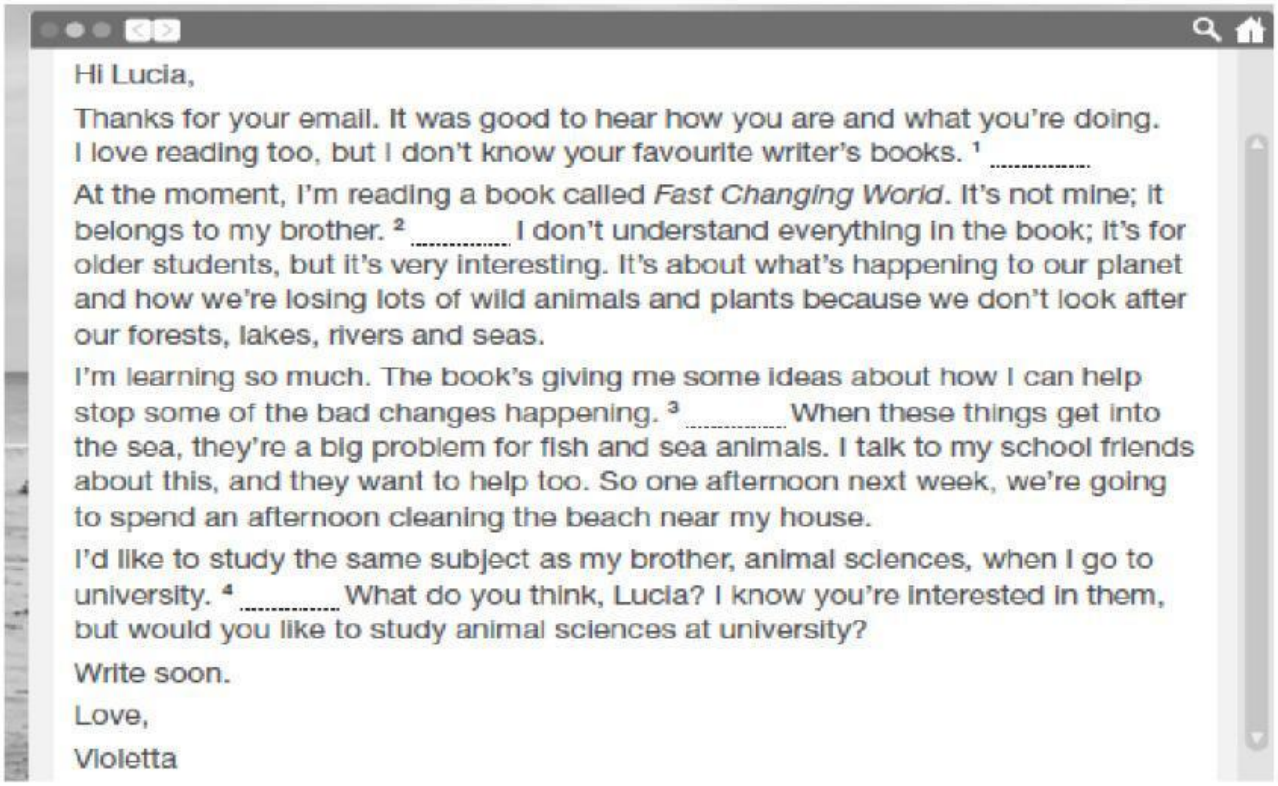
1 **Read the email from Violetta to her cousin. Choose the correct answers.**

1 Violetta is *younger* / *older* than her brother.
2 Violetta wants to help *people* / *animals*.
3 Violetta is going to change things in her life because of *the book* / *her brother*.
4 Violetta knows *nothing* / *some things* about what Lucia likes.

2 **Read the email from Violetta again. There are four sentences missing. Choose the correct place in the email for sentences A–E. There is one extra sentence that you don't need.**

A I love animals and I want to know more about how I can help them.
B I'd like to read one of her stories.
C He's at university, studying animal sciences.
D I wrote one last week and he loved it.
E For example, I can stop buying plastic bottles of water, and I can stop using plastic shopping bags.



Hi Lucia,

Thanks for your email. It was good to hear how you are and what you're doing. I love reading too, but I don't know your favourite writer's books. [1] .....

At the moment, I'm reading a book called *Fast Changing World*. It's not mine; it belongs to my brother. [2] ..... I don't understand everything in the book; it's for older students, but it's very interesting. It's about what's happening to our planet and how we're losing lots of wild animals and plants because we don't look after our forests, lakes, rivers and seas.

I'm learning so much. The book's giving me some ideas about how I can help stop some of the bad changes happening. [3] ..... When these things get into the sea, they're a big problem for fish and sea animals. I talk to my school friends about this, and they want to help too. So one afternoon next week, we're going to spend an afternoon cleaning the beach near my house.

I'd like to study the same subject as my brother, animal sciences, when I go to university. [4] ..... What do you think, Lucia? I know you're interested in them, but would you like to study animal sciences at university?

Write soon.

Love,

Violetta

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Which home does each sentence refer to? Write 1,2 or 3. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

1. My cousin lives in this home with her mother, father and grandma. It's in a quiet part of a large city. The rooms inside it are not big, and it is not the best place for very tall people. But my cousin likes living there because she can travel and be at home at the same time! I love visiting them. I sleep on a sofa in the sitting room because the bedrooms are so small.

2. My brother and his wife live on the top floor of an apartment block in the city centre. It's a very attractive apartment and they really like it. They have a balcony outside the living room, and they often sit there in the evenings to eat their dinner. Their home is small, but from the windows you can see all of the city and the mountains and forest a long way away. We live near them, so I often visit them on Saturday mornings.

3. My grandfather built this house with his father 50 years ago. It is the first house my grandparents lived in after they got married in 1975, and they still live there. My mum lived there when she was a girl. It's a big, quiet house, and it's cosy and warm in the winter when it's cold outside. The garden is really big and is full of trees. My grandparents love living in the house and I enjoy staying there. I spend two weeks there every summer.

1 You can go from place to place in this home.
2 We know the age of this home.
3 Two people live in this home.
4 This home is on land.
5 This home is in a city.
6 The writer goes and stays here.
7 This home is large.
8 You need a lift to get to this home.

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