

1 Choose the correct options to complete the text about Facebook.

There ¹ *are / are being* over one billion Facebook users worldwide. And this number ² *increases / is increasing* all the time. It is clear that Facebook ³ *changes / has changed* the way we ⁴ *look / have looked* at friendship. The word 'friend' ⁵ *becomes / has become* a verb, and 'friends' now ⁶ *include / have included* people we only ⁷ *know / are knowing* online and who we ⁸ *are never meeting / have never met*. One positive side to Facebook is that friends who ⁹ *lose / have lost* contact, often many years ago, ¹⁰ *are now able / have now been able* to get in touch again. 'More and more people ¹¹ *connect / are connecting* with old friends via Facebook,' says a spokesperson for the website. 'And Facebook also ¹² *means / has meant* that friends never ¹³ *need / have needed* to lose touch; people can stay friends for life.'

2 Complete the conversations with the present simple, present continuous or present perfect form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 A Where _____ ?
B Well, normally I _____ in Berlin, but I _____ in Stuttgart at the moment. (work)
- 2 A _____ you _____ Jake?
B Yes, we _____ each other for a few years. (know)
- 3 A _____ you _____ in London?
B Yes, I do. Actually, I _____ there all my life. (live)
- 4 A Jameela's busy at the moment. She _____ a piano lesson.
B Oh yes, of course. She _____ one every Wednesday. (have)
- 5 A _____ you _____ Andy yet?
B I _____ him right now, actually. (email)
- 6 A How many Facebook friends _____ you _____ ?
B Not many. I think I _____ about fifty or sixty.