

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. (have got)
- 7 A I _____ for my phone.
B _____ you _____ in the kitchen? I think I saw it in there a few minutes ago. (look)
- 8 A You _____ Karen quite often, don't you?
B Usually, yes. But I _____ her for a few weeks now. (see/not see)
- 9 A I _____ a great book at the moment - *Tribal Life* by Bruce James. _____ you _____ it?
B No, but I _____ another one of his books. (read)