Read the Skype conversation between Nicola in Australia and her parents in Britain. Put the verbs into the correct tense.

SKYPING THE FOLKS



N Hello! Dad, I [1] _____ (look) at the top of your head at the moment! Reposition the camera so I can see your face.

D Sorry, I just [2] _____ (not understand) this technology. I [3] _____ only just _____ (learn) how to text! Oh my! I can't believe it. I can see you on my computer screen Nicola! I [4] _____ (call) your mum. Jackie, come here quick!

N Dad, you're so funny. I [5] _____ (do) this for ages with my friends. It's so good to see your face. I [6] _____ (not see) you for so long!

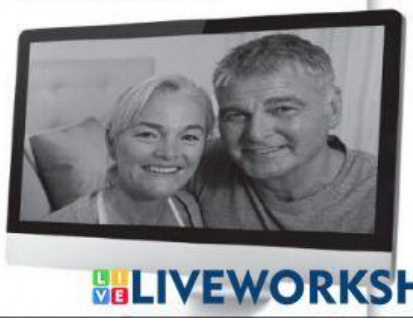
D How are the children? They look so grown up in those photos you [7] _____ (email) us.

N They're fine. Ollie [8] _____ (study) for his Year 12 Certificate. He hopes he [9] _____ (accept) at the University of Melbourne next year. Becky [10] _____ (choose) to play for her university netball team – she's so pleased. Anyway, how are you and Mum? Where is she? I want to speak to her.

D She [11] _____ (get) a bit deaf. I [12] _____ (shout) louder. Jackie, come here! It's Nicola. Anyway, where was I? We're both fine. We [13] _____ (go) on holiday last month but we just [14] _____ (stay) at a cheap bed and breakfast in Brighton to get some sea air. We [15] _____ (save) hard at the moment to come and see you at Christmas. I [16] _____ (not realize) how expensive flights are. At last! Here's your mum. Jackie, what [17] _____ you _____ (do)?

M Sorry, I [18] _____ (not hear) you. Oh my! It's our Nicola on the computer, as clear as can be. Hi, darling! I wish I could give you a big hug.

N Me too, Mum. Not long now before you and Dad [19] _____ (be) here. At least now we can see each other. Now you know what to do, we can Skype every weekend.



M Lovely, we [20] _____ (look forward to) that. Anyway, tell us how you are, darling ...

LIVEWORKSHEETS