

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 ...



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