EXERCISE 7

Read the next paragraph. Then complete the matching information statements for the numbered parts of the paragraph. Use the words in the box.

Paragraph C

Email is now one of the most common means of communication. At the moment, over 100 billion emails are sent and received per day for business purposes. **(1) This trend is expected to continue, and business email will account for over 132 billion emails sent and received per day two years from now.** The number of letters which are sent through the post, however, has decreased dramatically. **(2) A consequence of this is that many town and village post offices have closed. These were once places where a great deal of social interaction used to take place between local people. Now it is no longer possible for neighbours or workers in the area to meet up with each other like this, and older people in particular are often unhappy about this development.** But certainly the advantages of email cannot be ignored: in the past, the post would only be delivered once or twice a day. If a letter was sent to an overseas destination, it could take months. Without doubt, email has made it easier to do business.

a description	a prediction	community	form of communication

1. _____ of how a particular _____
2. _____ of how the loss of a public service has affected the _____

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