

## Simple Present or Present Continuous

1.

Dear Kate,

I **1**  (write) from New York. This is my second year here. Can you believe it?

Right now I **2**  (sit) in a coffee shop in Manhattan. Lots of business people **3**  (walk) fast in the street, and lots of tourists **4**  (look) at the amazing buildings around them.

This is a great city. Every morning, I **5**  (get up) early and I **6**  (go) for a run in Central Park. Then I **7**  (have) some coffee and bagels before going to work. Now I **8**  (have) a cappuccino and a bagel in a Starbucks near my office. I **9**  (love) my job, and I'm happy because my business **10**  (expand) very quickly.

I hope to see you soon.

Take care,

Sally.

2.

**Jackie:** Lisa! Great to see you again. I **a** ..... (not / think)

I've even spoken to you since Richard's wedding last month.

How **b** ..... you ..... (get on)?

**Lisa:** OK, thanks. What about you? **c** ..... you still ..... (go out) with Jonathan?

**Jackie:** No, I'm not. He **d** ..... (go out) with Carol now.

**Lisa:** I **e** ..... (not / believe) it! Carol from the toyshop?

**Jackie:** Oh, no. This is a different Carol. She **f** ..... (come) from Brazil. She's unbelievably pretty and very nice. Look! She **g** ..... (stand) over there next to Julian.

**Lisa:** The one who **h** ..... (laugh)?

**Jackie:** Yes, that's the one. Anyway, I **i** ..... (get) used to the idea now. I can't love Jonathan if he **j** ..... (not / love) me, and after all there are plenty of other nice men about.