

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.