READING COMPREHENSION

1 Read the email from Violetta to her cousin. Choose the correct answers.

1 Violetta is *younger / older* than her brother.
2 Violetta wants to help *people / animals*.
3 Violetta is going to change things in her life because of *the book / her brother*.
4 Violetta knows *nothing / some things* about what Lucia likes.

2 Read the email from Violetta again. There are four sentences missing. Choose the correct place in the email for sentences A–E. There is one extra sentence that you don't need.

A I love animals and I want to know more about how I can help them.
B I'd like to read one of her stories.
C He's at university, studying animal sciences.
D I wrote one last week and he loved it.
E For example, I can stop buying plastic bottles of water, and I can stop using plastic shopping bags.

Hi Lucia,

Thanks for your email. It was good to hear how you are and what you're doing. I love reading too, but I don't know your favourite writer's books. [1] _____

At the moment, I'm reading a book called *Fast Changing World*. It's not mine; it belongs to my brother. [2] _____ I don't understand everything in the book; it's for older students, but it's very interesting. It's about what's happening to our planet and how we're losing lots of wild animals and plants because we don't look after our forests, lakes, rivers and seas.

I'm learning so much. The book's giving me some ideas about how I can help stop some of the bad changes happening. [3] _____ When these things get into the sea, they're a big problem for fish and sea animals. I talk to my school friends about this, and they want to help too. So one afternoon next week, we're going to spend an afternoon cleaning the beach near my house.

I'd like to study the same subject as my brother, animal sciences, when I go to university. [4] _____ What do you think, Lucia? I know you're interested in them, but would you like to study animal sciences at university?

Write soon.

Love,

Violetta