

A visiting relative

Mum has just announced that Aunt Caroline ¹ to stay with us for a few days at the end of the month. Aunt Caroline is my mum's younger sister, and they have always been quite close, despite ² some differences in tastes and lifestyle. I'm not entirely sure how I feel about her visit. She can be great fun, but she's sometimes difficult to get on with, especially now that I ³ older. When I was ⁴ child, I used to stay with her in her country house during the summer holidays. That was always a perfect time, and I look back on ⁵ visits with great pleasure. Aunt Caroline ⁶ me climb the trees in her garden and explore the woods on my own. We also shared a love of edible treats of all kinds, including extravagant pastries and cakes. But she doesn't seem ⁷ that I'm not a child any more, and she goes on treating me like the schoolgirl I once was. I suspect she ⁸ me sweets again – which I no longer enjoy – and I'll have ⁹ that I'm thrilled in order to avoid looking ungrateful. Mum says I must meet Aunt Caroline at the station on Saturday morning. Perhaps once she ¹⁰ my newly-acquired driving skills she'll realize that I'm all grown up now, and hopefully she will behave accordingly.

1 A will come	B comes	C is coming
D came		
2 A have	B they have	C having
D they had		
3 A am	B am being	C have been
D was		
4 A an	B a	C the
D one		
5 A those	B some	C this
D each		
6 A would let	B was letting	C had let
D did let		
7 A understand	B to understand	
C understanding	D understood	
8 A will bring	B is bringing	C has brought
D brings		
9 A pretend	B pretending	C pretended
D to pretend		
10 A is seeing	B has seen	C will see
D see		