

Example

Last week I visited (visit) Liverpool.

When there is no verb in brackets, write *one* suitable word – perhaps a preposition, an adverb, an auxiliary verb, an article, etc.

Dear Julie

I ¹ _____ (arrive) in England three days
² _____ I ³ _____ (stay) with a family in a
 village near York. They're really nice. Mr Jones
⁴ _____ (work) in York. Mrs Jones has just had
 a baby, so she ⁵ _____ (not work) at the
 moment. I ⁶ _____ (not ask) her what she does
 yet, but I ⁷ _____ (think) she's ⁸ _____
 secretary.

I ⁹ _____ (have) a good time here,
¹⁰ _____ everything is very expensive. Yesterday
 I ¹¹ _____ (take) the train ¹² _____ York to do
 some sightseeing. Something really embarrassing
 happened ¹³ _____ I was there. After I
¹⁴ _____ (visit) the Viking museum, I ¹⁵ _____
 (decide) to do some shopping. Earlier in the day, I
¹⁶ _____ (see) a beautiful sweater in a
 department store, so I ¹⁷ _____ (go) back
¹⁸ _____ (buy) it. The shop assistant ¹⁹ _____
 (put) it into a bag when I realized that I
²⁰ _____ (forget) my purse with my credit
 cards! So, unfortunately, I couldn't buy ²¹ _____
 after all.

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Dear Mum and Dad

I can't believe I ¹ _____ (be) in New York for
 three months now. Time ² _____ (pass) far
 too quickly. So much has happened since I last
³ _____ (write) to you that I ⁴ _____ (not
 know) where to begin.

I ⁵ _____ (start) by telling you of my little
 adventure. Last Saturday I ⁶ _____ (go) shopping in
 the local shopping mall. I ⁷ _____ (look) for
 some new jeans for the party I was going to that
 evening when suddenly I ⁸ _____ (realize) that
 my purse ⁹ _____ (steal). The police
¹⁰ _____ (call) immediately, but I couldn't
 answer their questions because I ¹¹ _____
 (cry) so much. I ¹² _____ (look) in my bag for
 a tissue when – guess what? – I ¹³ _____ (find) my
 purse! It ¹⁴ _____ (get) hidden underneath all
 the other stuff. I ¹⁵ _____ (feel) such a fool!

Anyway, the party that evening wasn't much good,
 which was a shame as I ¹⁶ _____ (look)
 forward to it all week. When I ¹⁷ _____ (arrive),
 all the food ¹⁸ _____ (eat). The friends
 I hoped to meet ¹⁹ _____ (go) home already.
 After half an hour we ²⁰ _____ (tell) we were
 making too much noise, so we ²¹ _____ (have
 to) turn off the music.

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Use the words in the boxes to the

right of the texts to form **one** word that fits in the same numbered space in the text.

The exercise begins with an example (0).

Example: 

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CAMBRIDGE MARKET

If you're visiting Cambridge, do go and see the (0) ... and (47) ...
 open market in the heart of the city. Fresh fruit, vegetables, meat
 and fish are for sale from 8.30am to 4.30pm (48) But besides
 the fresh produce, you'll also find books, clothes, CDs and (49) ... ,
 so there really is something for everyone. On Sundays there is a
 craft market which has gone through rapid (50) ... recently. Every
 stall has now been taken and there are currently over thirty stalls
 selling a wide range of goods from (51) ... by local artists to highly
 (52) ... jewellery and fashion ware. A recent addition has been a
 (53) ... stall selling shawls from Northern India, and this is proving
 extremely popular.

- (0) HISTORY
- (47) COLOUR
- (48) DAY
- (49) REFRESH
- (50) DEVELOP
- (51) PAINT
- (52) USUAL/
- (53) FASCINATE

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TOTAL /111

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Circle the correct word.

- My / I name's Karen.
- He's from Japan. *His / Her* name's Hiro.
- Helen and Sally are in a pop group. *They / She* are on tour.
- What's *you / your* address?
- This is Linda. *Her / She*'s from Manchester.
- Where are the students? *They're / You're* in London.
- Mr Evans is from London. *She's / He's* a businessman.



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Questions and answers

- 1 Match the questions (1-8) and the answers (a-h).
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|--|-------------------------|
| 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> What's your job? | a No, she isn't. |
| 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Where's he from? | b Mr Brown. |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Is she a shop assistant? | c Glasgow, in Scotland. |
| 4 <input type="checkbox"/> What's his name? | d I'm 27. |
| 5 <input type="checkbox"/> How old are you? | e No, we aren't. |
| 6 <input type="checkbox"/> How are you? | f I'm a student. |
| 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Are you married? | g Fine, thanks. |
| 8 <input type="checkbox"/> What's this is English? | h It's a camera. |

Complete the sentences with a verb from the box. 7

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Peter is a teacher.

am / am not	does / does not	is / is not
do / do not	are / are not	

- I _____ hungry. Can I have an apple?
- How _____ you travel to work?
- Rome _____ in Spain. It _____ in Italy.
- Mary and Sarah _____ like milk.
- _____ James have two jobs?
- Ben _____ like travelling by bus.
- We aren't from Spain - we _____ from Portugal.
- '_____ you like ice-cream?' 'No, I _____.'

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Present Simple

Complete the text with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

I (1) _____ (have) two brothers, Simon and Chris. They (2) _____ (live) in London. Simon (3) _____ (be) a pilot and Chris (3) _____ (work) in a garage. Simon (5) _____ (like) flying, but Chris (6) _____ (not like) mending cars. At weekends I (7) _____ (go) to London and I (8) _____ (stay) with them. We (9) _____ (go) to the theatre or to the cinema on Saturday evening, and on Sunday we (10) _____ (walk) in Hyde Park.

Name and surname _____

Past Simple and Present Simple

Complete the text with the correct form of the verb in brackets: the Past Simple or the Present Simple.

My friend Jack is 40. He (1) _____ (leave) Britain when he was 20 and (2) _____ (go) to Italy. He (3) _____ (work) in Naples for ten years, then he (4) _____ (move) to Rome. There he (5) _____ (meet) Antonella. They (6) _____ (get) married in 1982 and now they (7) _____ (live) in Florence. Jack (8) _____ (teach) English in a language school. And what (9) _____ (do) Antonella do? She (10) _____ (sell) computer software.

Tenses and verb forms

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Put the verb in brackets into the correct tense or verb form.

- Example
A Why did you go (go) to the seaside last weekend?
B Because we like sailing (sail).
- A (1) _____ you _____ (know) Brian Bailey?
B Yes, I (2) _____ (meet) him two years ago while I (3) _____ (work) in Germany. (4) _____ he still _____ (live) there?
- A Yes, he does. He (5) _____ (live) in Frankfurt. He (6) _____ (have got) a good job there but at the moment he (7) _____ (work) in London. He's here for a few days and I'd like (8) _____ (invite) him and you for dinner. Can you (9) _____ (come)?
B Yes, I hope so. I'd love (10) _____ (see) Brian again! When I was in Germany we (11) _____ (see) each other quite often because his office was near the school where I (12) _____ (teach) and so we sometimes (13) _____ (have) lunch together. I always enjoyed (14) _____ (talk) to him. I wanted (15) _____ (write) to him but he moved and I (16) _____ (not have) his new address.

- A Well, what about dinner on Friday?
B That's fine. What time?
A Is 8 o'clock OK? I (17) _____ (ring) Brian yesterday to check the day, and I (18) _____ (ring) him again tomorrow to check the time.
B Well, 8 o'clock is fine for me. I (19) _____ (come) at about 8 and I (20) _____ (bring) a bottle of wine.
A See you on Friday then!

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