

Put the verb in brackets into the PRESENT SIMPLE or PRESENT CONTINUOUS tense!

Dear Mum,

I \_\_\_\_\_ (JUST WRITE) to tell you how much I \_\_\_\_\_ (APPRECIATE) the money you have sent me, and to tell you how I \_\_\_\_\_ (GET) on in my first term at university. In fact, I \_\_\_\_\_ (REALLY ENJOY) myself. I \_\_\_\_\_ (STUDY) quite hard as well, but at the moment I \_\_\_\_\_ (SPEND) a lot of time making new friends. I \_\_\_\_\_ (STILL STAY) with my friend Jill and I \_\_\_\_\_ (LOOK) for some place to live on my own. Only a small number of first year students \_\_\_\_\_ (LIVE) in college here and I \_\_\_\_\_ (SEEM) to be spending a lot of time travelling.

I \_\_\_\_\_ (ATTEND) lectures every morning, and most afternoons I \_\_\_\_\_ (STUDY) in the library. In fact, I \_\_\_\_\_ (WRITE) this letter right now instead of an essay on Shakespeare.

I think I'll buy some new clothes with the money you've sent me. Everything \_\_\_\_\_ (COST) a lot here, and I \_\_\_\_\_ (SAVE) to buy a coat for the winter months. It \_\_\_\_\_ (GET) really cold here in the evenings.

I now \_\_\_\_\_ (KNOW) some other students and we \_\_\_\_\_ (HAVE) quite a good time. I \_\_\_\_\_ (ALSO LEARN) to drive. University students \_\_\_\_\_ (GET) a refund if they take their tests here. I \_\_\_\_\_ (LOOK) forward to coming home next month. See you soon.

Kate

## KEY

Put the verb in brackets into the PRESENT SIMPLE or PRESENT CONTINUOUS tense!

Dear Mum,

I am *just writing* (JUST WRITE) to tell you how much I *appreciate* (APPRECIATE) the money you have sent me, and to tell you how I *am getting* (GET) on in my first term at university. In fact, I *am really enjoying* (REALLY ENJOY) myself. I *am studying* (STUDY) quite hard as well, but at the moment I *am spending* (SPEND) a lot of time making new friends. I *am still staying* (STILL STAY) with my friend Jill and I *am looking* (LOOK) for some place to live on my own. Only a small number of first year students *live* (LIVE) in college here and I *seem* (SEEM) to be spending a lot of time travelling.

I *attend* (ATTEND) lectures every morning, and most afternoons I *study* (STUDY) in the library. In fact, I *am writing* (WRITE) this letter right now instead of an essay on Shakespeare.

I think I'll buy some new clothes with the money you've sent me. Everything *costs* (COST) a lot here, and I *am saving* (SAVE) to buy a coat for the winter months. It *gets* (GET) really cold here in the evenings.

I now *know* (KNOW) some other students and we *are having* (HAVE) quite a good time. I *am also learning* (ALSO LEARN) to drive. University students *get* (GET) a refund if they take their tests here. I *am looking* (LOOK) forward to coming home next month. See you soon.

Kate