

## Problems

You have received an email from your English-speaking friend John. Read John's email and the notes you have made. Then write an email to John (about 200 words) using all your notes.

**From :** John Smith

**Sent :** March 15

**Subject :** Nothing but problems

*I'm not having a good time at the moment. This seems to be one of those periods where everything goes wrong.* ← *express sympathy*

*First of all, I have so much work to do, that I don't know where to begin. I always enjoyed my job, but in the last few weeks I've been under a lot of pressure and it's really getting me down.* ← *do something about this*

*In addition, I've had a major argument with Karen, and she says she doesn't want to see me any more. We had a stupid argument and I realize I said things I didn't mean. We've been dating for nearly a year now, and I don't want to split up with her.* ← *suggest a solution*

*Sorry for getting on your nerves. Write me soon.*

*John*

← *cheer him up*