

Nombre: _____

1. Read and answer

Dear Sarah,

I'm having a wonderful holiday here in New Zealand. I'm staying in Wellington with my Aunt Grace - she's my mother's cousin. Aunt Grace is 58 years old.

She's a small lady with short, dark hair. She's got lovely brown eyes and she wears round glasses. She smiles all the time and she talks non-stop. She is very interesting because she reads a lot. She came to live in New Zealand when she was 25. She doesn't know any of her nephews and nieces back home because she never goes to Britain. She says it's too far and too expensive and she's very happy where she is.

She's a chief gardener in a big city park, but she's having a holiday this week because I'm staying with her. Every day we visit somewhere different. The scenery is beautiful in the mountains. I'm staying here for two weeks, then I'm flying to Australia for another three weeks.

See you soon,

Love,

Pat



1. What does Aunt Grace look like?

2. Aunt Grace met some of her nieces and nephews a few years ago. TRUE FALSE

3. Aunt Grace works in the Botanical Gardens. TRUE FALSE

4. Why isn't she working this week?

5. How long is Pat staying in New Zealand?

2. Read this letter from Pat. Complete with ONE word from the box. Be careful! There's an extra word.

EITHER	MOST	MIND	CARE	CHEAPER	FRIENDLY	UNTIL	WELL	CAREFULLY
			LARGEST	READING				

Dear Sarah,

We are in Australia now. Sydney is a very exciting city and we're having a wonderful time. We'll stay here _____ the end of the week. Australian people are very _____. Everybody drives _____ and there are practically no accidents.

Yesterday we went to see the Opera House. Only the _____ excellent musicians can play there and singers who sing very, very _____. Then we went to Taronaga Zoo. We saw koalas, kangaroos and other exotic animals. But we didn't see any zebras and we didn't see elephants _____. Then we went North, to Fraser Island, which is the _____ sand island in the world!! We travelled by bus because it's much _____. The buses are air-conditioned and have a toilet, reclining seats, a video and a phone. Aunt Grace loves _____ so she always has a book in her bag. I don't _____ looking out of the window. There are so many interesting things to see ...

Love

Pat



3. Complete with ONE word from the box. Be careful! There's an extra word.

ALSO	LIKE	THAT	SO	BUT	TO	IF	BEFORE	UNTIL	WHEN	LOOKS
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Aunt Grace is 58 years old, but she _____ much younger. She doesn't have any children of her own _____ she really enjoys being with children and taking them out to do what they like. She's very happy with Pat now and she'll probably feel sad _____ Pat goes back home. In fact she told Pat, " _____ you want to, you can stay one more week. And you can _____ tell your brother to come." Pat was really excited. She doesn't have to go back to school _____ the end of January, _____ that is not a problem. She phoned her parents and asked them, but they are not sure. They think _____ Pat should be back home at least a week _____ classes start. She's going to a new school next year and they think she has _____ get ready for this important change in her life.

4. Pat is talking with Aunt Grace about her life in Britain. Choose the correct verb.

On Saturdays Mum **MAKES / IS MAKING** breakfast, but she **DON'T WASH / DOESN'T WASH** the dishes. That's my job. And then I **GIVES / GIVE** my dog Woofa a bath. Let me tell you what happened last year. Woof **STARTED PLAY / STARTED PLAYING** in the garden so he was really dirty. I called him but he **DOESN'T COME / DIDN'T COME**. I shouted, "I **AM GOING TO CATCH / CATCH** you." I ran after him for ten minutes but I **CAN'T / COULDN'T CATCH** him. And I think he wanted **BITE / TO BITE** me. Horrible dog!! At last I **AM CATCHING / CAUGHT** him. He really **NEEDED / NEEDS** a good bath.



5. After the trip Pat is talking with her parents. Complete their conversation with the bubbles. Be careful! There's an extra bubble.

what was it like	did you go shopping	Why didn't you buy one
how long did you stay	Would you like to go to	were they very expensive

Mum: So tell me, Pat, _____ with your Aunt ?
 Pat: Yes, one afternoon we went to a shopping centre in Wellington.
 Dad: And _____ ?
 Pat: Enormous! There were lots of shops full of interesting things.
 Mum: And _____ there?
 Pat: A couple of hours. There was so much to see! There was a really nice clothes' shop with very cool things in the window. I tried on two or three jackets ... but ...
 Dad: _____ ?
 Pat: They were too expensive ... so I only got a CD with my favourite music.
 Mum: _____ our shopping centre now?
 Pat: Oh, I'd love to!



6. Composition

Choose ONE of the following:

- Write a story about an experience with one of your favourite relatives (brother / sister / aunt / grandparent)
- OR
- Write an e-mail to a friend telling him/her about big change in your life.