

Complete the given letter with the present simple and present continuous for of the verbs.

Dear Angelina,

Greetings from Venice, Italy! We (1)_____ (have) a great time here. The weather (2)_____ (be) wonderful and we (3)_____ (enjoy) the Redentore Festival! Right now people (4)_____ (dance) in the streets and the bands (5)_____ (play) music. Jane (6)_____ (take) photos with her camera. The gondola races (7)_____ (start) at 9 pm tonight before the fireworks display at midnight. I can't wait. Archie (8)_____ (be) fine. He (9)_____ (say) hi! We (10)_____ (go) to Lido di Venezia beach tomorrow, but only if Archie's on time. He usually (11)_____ (sleep) all morning! We (12)_____ (come) back on Monday.

See you!

Jamie

II. Put the verbs in brackets into the past simple or the past continuous form.

1. A: What _____ (you/do) yesterday?

B: Well, we _____ (wake) up and the sun _____ (shine) so we _____ (decide) to go for a walk.

2. A: Last night, I _____ (call) Steve on the phone and then I _____ (go) round to his house, but he (not/be) there.

B: That's because he _____ (start) his night shift yesterday.

3. A: Why _____ (not/you/tell) me my phone _____ (ring)?

B: You _____ (sleep) so soundly that I _____ (not/want) to take you up.