VII. Put the verbs in brackets into the present simple or the present continuous.

Dear Gramma

I (1) _____ **(write)** this quick note while I am on holiday with my family. We (2) _____ **(visit)** the grandchildren in a lovely village called Ashford. We (3) _____ **(stay)** there for two weeks.

Unfortunately (4) _____ **(rain)** in Ashford and it seems like it always (5) _____ **(rain)** here. We (6) _____ **(think)** of you and wish you were here.

My cousin Jack's dog Spot is here with us. He's very fat and he (7) _____ **(eat)** a lot. The weather (8) _____ **(be)** very fine today. We (9) _____ **(have)** a picnic in the countryside.

Mum (10) _____ **(make)** a lot of sandwiches and we (11) _____ **(drink)** tea from a flask. We (12) _____ **(enjoy)** ourselves. We (13) _____ **(hope)** you are well.

Love,

Sandra

VIII. Fill in the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1. Mum (cook) _____ **(cook)** a big dinner.
2. I _____ **(have)** some homework.
3. Jonathan _____ **(watch)** the news every day.
4. It (rain) _____ **(rain)** in February.
5. We _____ **(discuss)** the Christmas tree decorations.
6. Sue (do) _____ **(have)** many books.
7. She _____ **(go)** to the cinema. Public transport.

IX. Read the telephone conversation and answer the questions.

[illegible]

1. Where is Paul?
2. What is the weather like?
3. Where is Jackie?
4. What is she wearing?
5. What is she doing?
6. Where is Paul?
7. What is he doing?

X. Write the correct prepositions.

1. The cat is _____ the table.
2. There's a picture _____ the wall.
3. Jack's sitting _____ the table.
4. Other pupils sit _____ Jack.
5. Jack's sitting _____ Mrs Brown.
6. Other pupils sitting _____ Jack.
7. Other pupils standing _____ the table.
8. Other pupils sitting _____ the table.
9. Pupils sitting _____ Mrs Brown.
10. Pupils sitting _____ the wall.