
Letter to Janet

Fill in the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use past or present perfect tense – simple or progressive.

Dear Janet

I hope you're OK. Unfortunately, I'm not. The doctor _____ (**COME**) yesterday. He _____ (**NOT LIKE**) my cough. I _____ (**LIE**) in bed since Tuesday, and I can't stand it anymore. I _____ (**NEVER BE**) ill like this before - don't know what's the matter with me.

And the weather's terrible, too. It _____ (**RAIN**) the whole week and I can't even have a cup of tea in the morning to cheer myself up, because the milkman _____ (**NOT COME**) this morning. Don't know why - I'm pretty sure I _____ (**PAY**) his bill.

Alice _____ (**GET**) married last week, so now all Mary's kids _____ (**LEAVE**) home. She won't know what to do with herself, will she?

Lucy Millmann is moving to Doncaster next month. Since Fred _____ (**DIE**) of a heart attack she _____ (**BE**) all alone. I'm sorry she's going. We _____ (**BE**) neighbours for over twenty years and she _____ (**ALWAYS , BE**) friendly and helpful to me.

Jessica, my cleaning lady, _____ (**LEAVE**) a few days ago. I'm glad. I _____ (**NOT TRUST**) her since she _____ (**BREAK**) all those plates and _____ (**SAY**) it _____ (**BE**) the cat.

The village _____ (**NOT CHANGE**) very much. A new family _____ (**TAKE**) over the grocery store recently. They seem quite nice. I hope they are more efficient than the last shopkeeper.

So that's about it. Please write to me when there's something new.

Love, Patricia

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Dear Janet

I hope you're OK. Unfortunately, I'm not. The doctor **came** (**COME**) yesterday. He **didn't like** (**NOT LIKE**) my cough. I **have been lying** (**LIE**) in bed since Tuesday, and I can't stand it anymore. I **have never been** (**NEVER BE**) ill like this before - don't know what's the matter with me.

And the weather's terrible, too. It **has been raining** (**RAIN**) the whole week and I can't even have a cup of tea in the morning to cheer myself up, because the milkman **hasn't come** (**NOT COME**) this morning. Don't know why - I'm pretty sure I **have paid** (**PAY**) his bill.

Alice **got** (**GET**) married last week, so now all Mary's kids **have left** (**LEAVE**) home. She won't know what to do with herself, will she?

Lucy Millmann is moving to Doncaster next month. Since Fred **died** (**DIE**) of a heart attack she **has been** (**BE**) all alone. I'm sorry she's going. We **have been** (**BE**) neighbours for over twenty years and she **has always been** (**ALWAYS , BE**) friendly and helpful to me.

Jessica, my cleaning lady, **left** (**LEAVE**) a few days ago. I'm glad. I **haven't trusted** (**NOT TRUST**) her since she **broke** (**BREAK**) all those plates and **said** (**SAY**) it **was** (**BE**) the cat.

The village **hasn't changed** (**NOT CHANGE**) very much. A new family **has taken** (**TAKE**) over the grocery store recently. They seem quite nice. I hope they are more efficient than the last shopkeeper.

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