unit: non-continuous verbs

choose the right one

write ‘both’ if both are possible

Dear Aunt Mara,

Thanks for your message. I (1) apologise / am apologising for not getting back to you sooner, but I’ve been incredibly busy. When I went into nursing, you warned me that it would be really hard work, but I (2) admit / am admitting that 1 didn’t really believe you. Do not get me wrong - I (3) do not suggest / am not suggesting that I’m not enjoying it. It’s incredibly rewarding, but I (4) now realise / am now realising how hard the job is. When I get home I just eat (not very well, I (5) confess / am confessing) and go straight to bed. It doesn’t help that the bus journey to the hospital is so slow. I (6) consider / am considering buying a car, which will make things easier, I hope.

And what about you? How (7) do you find / are you finding living in a village after so many years in the city? I (8) know / am knowing how difficult it is for you to travel such a long way, but it would be lovely if you could come and stay with me for a weekend. I’ve got plenty of room in my flat. I (9) do not guarantee / am not guaranteeing to cook as well as you do, but I (10) promise / am promising to find time to show you around this lovely old town.

Hope to see you soon. Keep in touch.

Love,

Martina