

- 15** Robert is travelling in North America. He sends an email to a friend in Winnipeg (Canada). Put the verb into the most suitable form.



Subject: \_\_\_\_\_  
To: \_\_\_\_\_

Hi

(1) I've just arrived (I / just / arrive) in Minneapolis. (2) \_\_\_\_\_  
(I / travel) for more than a month now, and (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (I / begin) to  
think about coming home. Everything (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (I / see) so far  
(5) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) really interesting, and (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (I / meet)  
some really kind people.

(7) \_\_\_\_\_ (I / leave) Kansas City a week ago. (8) \_\_\_\_\_  
(I / stay) there with Emily, the aunt of a friend from college. She was really helpful and  
hospitable and although (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (I / plan) to stay only a couple of  
days, (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (I / end up) staying more than a week.

(11) \_\_\_\_\_ (I / enjoy) the journey from Kansas City to here.  
(12) \_\_\_\_\_ (I / take) the Greyhound bus and (13) \_\_\_\_\_ (meet)  
some really interesting people – everybody was really friendly.

So now I'm here, and (14) \_\_\_\_\_ (I / stay) here for a few days before  
(15) \_\_\_\_\_ (I / continue) up to Canada. I'm not sure exactly when  
(16) \_\_\_\_\_ (I / get) to Winnipeg – it depends what happens while  
(17) \_\_\_\_\_ (I / be) here. But (18) \_\_\_\_\_ (I / let) you  
know as soon as (19) \_\_\_\_\_ (I / know) myself.

(20) \_\_\_\_\_ (I / stay) with a family here – they're friends of some  
people I know at home. Tomorrow (21) \_\_\_\_\_ (we / visit) some people  
they know who (22) \_\_\_\_\_ (build) a house in the mountains. It isn't  
finished yet, but (23) \_\_\_\_\_ (it / be) interesting to see what it's like.

Anyway, that's all for now. (24) \_\_\_\_\_ (I / be) in touch again soon.

Robert

### Modal verbs (can/must/would etc.)

### Units 26–36, Appendix 4

- 16** Which alternatives are correct? Sometimes only one alternative is correct, and sometimes two of the alternatives are possible.

- 'What time will you be home tonight?' 'I'm not sure. I \_\_\_\_\_ late.'  
(A) may be (B) might be (C) can be (both A and B are correct)
- I can't find the theatre tickets. They \_\_\_\_\_ out of my pocket.  
A must have fallen B should have fallen C had to fall
- Somebody ran in front of the car as I was driving. Fortunately I \_\_\_\_\_ just in time.  
A could stop B could have stopped C managed to stop
- We've got plenty of time. We \_\_\_\_\_ yet.  
A mustn't leave B needn't leave C don't need to leave