

A Read Theresa's letter to Patrick and choose the correct alternatives of the words in **bold**.

Dear Patrick

How **are** / **about** you? I heard that your mum fell down the stairs and broke her leg. What a **shame** / **laugh**! How is she doing now?

Thanks for **invite** / **inviting** me to your 18th birthday party next weekend. I'd love to come, but I'm **afraid** / **scared** I can't make it. I'm going on an expedition to the Yorkshire Dales for my Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award. Fingers crossed that we get nice weather, because I'm not really **into** / **onto** walking in the rain!

I've done heaps of reading in the holidays and **I'm** / **I've** just finished a really good book of short stories by different British authors. Usually, I'm not that keen **to** / **on** reading fiction, but these stories were great. You **ought** / **should** to read them when you have time. Just let me know if you want to **lend** / **borrow** the book.

Have a great party on / in Saturday!

See you soon!

Love

Theresa xx

PS/SP Are you free **to** / **for** meet up one weekend next month? I want to give you your birthday present and you can show me pictures from your party!

B Complete the sentences with your own ideas.

- 1 Thanks for _____
- 2 I was sorry to hear _____
- 3 I'm really keen _____
- 4 I'd love to _____
- 5 I can't make your barbecue because _____
- 6 If you visit Poland in the winter, you ought _____
- 7 If you're into Italian food, you should _____
- 8 Guess what. I _____
- 9 Do you fancy _____?