

p. 1 / ex. I.

The managing director, together with his heads of department, **is** preparing a new budget.  
The Prime Minister, as well as several Cabiner ministers, **believes** in tough financial policy.

A serious problem in our garden **is** wasps.

The biggest timewaster **is** meetings.

The most interesting thing on the radio and television last weekend, without any doubt, **was/were** the tennis championships.

What we need most **is/are** a few bright young engineers.

Nobody except his best friends **likes** him.

p. 2 / ex. VI.

### LETTER 1

DEAR JACK,

I WANT A MAN WHO KNOWS WHAT LOVE IS ALL ABOUT.

YOU ARE GENEROUS, KIND, THOUGHTFUL.

PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT LIKE YOU ADMIT TO BEING USELESS AND INFERIOR.

YOU HAVE RUINED ME FOR OTHER MEN.

I YEARN FOR YOU.

I HAVE NO FEELINGS WHATSOEVER WHEN WE ARE APART.

I CAN BE FOREVER HAPPY.

WILL YOU LET ME BE YOURS?

SUSAN

---

### LETTER 2

DEAR JACK,

I WANT A MAN WHO KNOWS WHAT LOVE IS.

ALL ABOUT YOU ARE GENEROUS, KIND, THOUGHTFUL PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT LIKE YOU.

ADMIT TO BEING USELESS AND INFERIOR.

YOU HAVE RUINED ME.

FOR OTHER MEN I YEARN.

FOR YOU I HAVE NO FEELINGS WHATSOEVER.

WHEN WE ARE APART, I CAN BE FOREVER HAPPY.

WILL YOU LET ME BE?

YOURS SUSAN

---