Summer afternoon, summer afternoon – the two most beautiful words in the English language.
Henry James, American writer who lived in Britain

3A Things I love about Britain

I. VOCABULARY

Complete the verb phrases.

animals dinner economics exercise German
glasses a new car a newspaper sorry an umbrella

1 cook	*dinner*	6 wear	
2 study		7 do	
3 speak		8 like	
4 read		9 want	
5 say		10 take	

II. GRAMMAR

1. Choose the correct words.

1 A lot of British people **drink** / **drinks** tea.
2 It **don't rain** / **doesn't rain** a lot in my country.
3 You **live** / **lives** in a beautiful house.
4 The weather **change** / **changes** quickly in Britain.
5 My father **don't cook** / **doesn't cook**.
6 My boyfriend **don't wear** / **doesn't wear** glasses.
7 People **don't have** / **doesn't have** ID cards in Britain.
8 We **need** / **needs** a new computer.
9 My English friend **make** / **makes** good coffee.
10 I **don't do** / **doesn't do** exercise.

2. Look at the chart and complete the sentences.

1 Ryan *eats* fast food.
2 Ryan _____ jeans.
3 Ryan and Kim _____ mineral water.
4 Kim _____ housework.

	Ryan	Kim
eat fast food	✓	✗
wear jeans	✗	✓
drink mineral water	✓	✓
do housework	✓	✗
play the guitar	✗	✗

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5 Ryan and Kim _____ the guitar.
6 Kim _____ fast food.
7 Kim _____ jeans.
8 Ryan _____ housework.

3. Complete the sentences.

1 I *don't play* (not play) tennis.
2 They _____ (not go) to the cinema.
3 She _____ (have) two children.
4 Her father _____ (not work) in an office.
5 It _____ (rain) a lot.
6 We _____ (live) in a big flat.
7 My girlfriend _____ (not speak) English.
8 My friends _____ (study) at York University.
9 You _____ (not do) your homework.

III. PRONUNCIATION

1. Say the words. Is the vowel sound the same (S) or different (D)?

1	say	take	S	6	call	walk	
2	do	go	D	7	read	eat	
3	drink	live		8	feel	wear	
4	want	have		9	play	watch	
5	give	drive		10	buy	like	

2. Choose the word which ends in /iz/.

1	likes	works	(dances)
2	lives	drinks	watches
3	drives	finishes	plays
4	uses	takes	speaks
5	studies	listens	kisses
6	changes	gives	wears

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IV. READING

Read the text. Match the headings (A-D) to the paragraphs.

A A nice cheap place to spend a morning

B Have a nice meal and make new friends

C Yes we can!

D Shopping is so easy

Things I love about the US

Sarah Araf is British but she lives in Ohio, in the US. Here are some things she loves about living there.

1 _____

In the US, the customer is really important. When you walk into a store, the staff greet you with a smile and ask '*How are you?*'. The customer is always right too. If you have a problem with something, you take it back and they solve the problem quickly. You don't need to complain. You don't even need to have the receipt.

2 _____

I love real American coffee shops. Not chains like Costa and Starbucks, but those old-fashioned places where the waitresses come to your table and call you 'honey'. You pay a dollar for coffee, and you can drink as much as you like. You can also stay as long as you like. You can sit there all day and read a book for the price of a cup of coffee.

3 _____

Eating out here isn't as expensive as in the UK, so we go out quite a lot. People are very friendly here too. When you go to a bar or a restaurant, you often have a conversation with the people at the next table. It's really nice.

4 _____

Everyone is so optimistic here! They believe that everything is possible if you work hard. If you say '*We can't do that*', they say, '*Why not?*'!

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