

(2) THE BIG BANG THEORY**ACTIVITY 1:** Look at the photo.

Do you know this TV show? YES

NO

Tick the characters.

SHELDON

PENNY

LUCAS

LEONARD

HOWARD

RAJ

LUCY

RACHEL

JOE

ROSS

ACTIVITY 2: Read the text and answer the questions.

THE BIG BANG THEORY

is a TV comedy about a group of friends in Pasadena, California. Leonard and Sheldon are scientists. They work together and they share a flat too. Two other friends from work, Howard and Raj, often visit them. Penny lives opposite. She works in a restaurant. She likes Leonard and Sheldon, but they are very different from her. A lot of the humour comes from this contrast. It's a simple idea for a show, but millions of people watch and enjoy it every week. Clearly, people love shows about friends!

1. Which characters in the show work together?

2. Which characters live together?

NAME _____

3. Can you name any other TV shows about friends?

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ACTIVITY 3: Complete the sentences about *The Big Bang Theory*. Use the present simple form of the verbs below.

like live visit watch work

1. Millions of people _____ the show regularly.
2. Sheldon _____ in a flat with Leonard.
3. Raj and Howard _____ with Sheldon and Leonard.
4. Raj and Howard _____ Sheldon and Leonard regularly.
5. In general, people _____ shows about groups of friends.

ACTIVITY 4: Complete the text with the present simple form of the verbs in brackets.

My step sister Rose is a scientist and she (love) _____ her job. She (work) _____ at a university in California - she (study) _____ stars and black holes. Rose isn't American, but she really (like) _____ her life in California. Every weekend, she (go) _____ to the beach. She (meet) _____ friends there and they (go) _____ surfing together. Rose (share) _____ an apartment with one of her friends, Madison. Madison (work) _____ in a restaurant and she's often at work in the evening. On those evenings, Rose (watch) _____ DVDs in the apartment or she (have) _____ dinner with friends in town.

ACTIVITY 5: Think of a TV show about a group of friends or a family. Write three facts about the show and the characters. Use verbs from this lesson.

TV SHOW: