

3A Things I love about the US

1 VOCABULARY verb phrases

a Complete the phrases with a verb from the list.

go read work have listen

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| 1 _____ a newspaper | 4 _____ to the movies |
| 2 _____ to the radio | 5 _____ in an office |
| 3 _____ children | |

b ➤ p.153 Vocabulary Bank Verb phrases.

c 2 3 Listen. Say the phrase. $\Rightarrow$ TV $\hookrightarrow$ watch TV

2 GRAMMAR simple present $\oplus$ and $\ominus$

a Look at four things people say about the US and Americans. Do you think they are true or not true? Then read the text and check your answers.

AMERICANS — IS IT TRUE?

Americans eat fast food every day.
The sun shines a lot in Southern California.
Americans like animals.
Americans are always loud.

Four foreigners who live in the US talk about the things people say about Americans...

Americans eat fast food every day. Pei from China
It's true that Americans **eat** a lot of fast food, but they **don't eat** fast food every day. I share an apartment with an American woman, and she **cooks** all the time. She only **eats** fast food on some days—with me!

The sun shines a lot in Southern California. Alberto from Mexico
The weather **changes** quickly in many places in the US, but not in Southern California. The sun **shines** a lot there. It **doesn't shine** every day, but be careful when it **shines**. It **gets** very hot! I always **wear** sunglasses when I **go out**.

Americans like animals. Naomi from Japan
I have a lot of friends here and many of them **have** a dog, a cat, or a bird. One American family that I know **has** a dog, a cat, and two birds. American people **love** animals!

Americans are always loud. Gianni from Italy
Some Americans are very loud, but I **work** with an American man at a coffee shop, and he's really quiet and polite. He **doesn't talk** very much. But he's a very nice guy!

b Answer the questions with a partner.

- Look at the **highlighted** verbs. Why do some verbs end in -s?
- Write the *he / she / it* form of these verbs.

change _____ have _____
talk _____ go _____
cook _____ eat _____

- Find two negative $\ominus$ verbs. How are they different from affirmative $\oplus$ verbs a) for *he / she / it* b) for all other persons?

c ➤ p.128 Grammar Bank 3A.

Learn more about simple present $\oplus$ and $\ominus$, and practice it.

3 PRONUNCIATION third person -s

a How do you pronounce these plural nouns?

books keys watches

b 2 5 Listen and repeat the third person verb forms.

- /s/ She **speaks** Spanish.
He **drinks** coffee.
She **cooks** every day.
- /z/ It **rains** a lot.
He **has** a cat.
She **does** homework.
He **goes** to the movies on Friday night.
- /vz/ He **watches** TV.
The movie **finishes** in a minute.
The weather **changes** a lot.

c 2 6 Listen. Change the sentence.

- $\Rightarrow$ I live in an apartment. She.
 $\hookrightarrow$ She lives in an apartment.

d Tell your partner six true things about you: three $\oplus$ and three $\ominus$. Choose verb phrases from p.153 Vocabulary Bank Verb phrases.

$\hookrightarrow$ I play the guitar. I don't wear glasses.

e Change partners. Tell your new partner the six things about your old partner.

$\hookrightarrow$ Eva plays the guitar. She doesn't wear glasses.

Verb phrases

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a Match the verbs and pictures.

- ☐ cook /kɒk/
- ☐ do /du/
- ☐ drink /drɪŋk/
- ☐ eat /iːt/
- ☐ go /ɡoʊ/
- ☐ have /hæv/
- ☐ like /laɪk/
- ☐ listen /lɪsn/
- ☐ live /lɪv/
- ☐ play /pleɪ/
- ☐ read /riːd/
- ☐ say /seɪ/
- ☐ speak /spiːk/
- ☐ study /ˈstʌdi/
- ☐ take /teɪk/
- ☐ want /wɒnt/
- ☐ watch /wɒtʃ/
- ☐ wear /weə/
- ☐ work /wɜːk/

b 2 Listen and check.



work

Work has two meanings.

- 1 She works in a museum.
= it's her job
- 2 The phone doesn't work.
= it's broken

have or eat?

Have can be used with both food and drink, and is common with meals, e.g., have a sandwich, have a coffee, have lunch.

Eat can only be used with food, e.g., eat fast food.

c Cover the verbs and look at the pictures. Test yourself or a partner.

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1 in an apartment	2 in an office	3 children
4 economics	5 German	6 a new car
7 a newspaper	8 animals	9 to the movies
10 TV	11 to music	12 tennis
13 an umbrella	14 homework / housework	15 the guitar
16 sorry	17 water	18 fast food
19 dinner	20 exercise	21 glasses

3A

a Change the sentences.

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| My mom drinks coffee. | <i>I drink coffee.</i> |
| 1 I go to the movies. | She _____. |
| 2 We live in an apartment. | He _____. |
| 3 She has two children. | They _____. |
| 4 My dad doesn't like cats. | I _____. |
| 5 The stores close at 9:30 p.m. | The supermarket _____. |
| 6 We don't study French. | My sister _____. |
| 7 I do housework. | My husband _____. |
| 8 I want a guitar. | My son _____. |
| 9 I don't work on Saturdays. | My friend _____. |
| 10 Our classes finish at 5 o'clock. | Our English class _____. |

b Complete the sentences with a ☐ or ☐ verb.

eat have listen play read
speak study wear work

- ☒ They *study* economics.
- 1 ☐ Pedro _____ in an office.
- 2 ☒ Eva _____ books in English.
- 3 ☒ You _____ Arabic very well.
- 4 ☐ I _____ games on my phone.
- 5 ☒ Paolo _____ glasses.
- 6 ☒ We _____ to music on the bus.
- 7 ☐ They _____ fast food.
- 8 ☒ Julia _____ two children.

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3B

a Complete the questions with *do* or *does*.

Do you work with a computer?

- _____ she have any qualifications?
- _____ you speak a foreign language?
- _____ Jamie play the guitar?
- _____ you like Mexican food?
- _____ you study another language?
- _____ school children wear a uniform?
- _____ your dad cook?
- _____ people in your country work long hours?

b Make questions.

- A She works at night. B *Does she work* on the weekend?
- A I don't play the guitar. B *Do you play the* piano?
- 1 A He likes sports. B _____ tennis?
- 2 A She speaks foreign languages. B _____ Chinese?
- 3 A I don't eat fast food. B _____ pizzas?
- 4 A They cook Italian food. B _____ lasagna?
- 5 A Teresa doesn't live in an apartment. B _____ in a house?
- 6 A I want a new phone. B _____ an iPhone?
- 7 A My dad drives a Ferrari. B _____ fast?

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3C

a Order the words to make questions.

you live where do? *Where do you live?*

- phones how many do you have?
- interesting is job it an?
- you drink how do coffee much?
- brother your where from is?
- you with work computers do?
- read of what do kind you magazines?
- do what does weekend he on the?
- want you do drink another?
- your where does sister live?
- do how that you say English in?

b Complete the questions.

What's *your name*? My name's Andrew.

- How many children _____? Three, two girls and a boy.
- What kind of movies _____? He likes science-fiction movies.
- Where _____? We're from New York.
- What _____ your father _____? He's a lawyer.
- What kind of food _____? I like Japanese food.
- Where _____? She works in an office.
- Where _____? Our apartment is near the mall.
- How many foreign languages _____? I speak French and Spanish.
- When _____ to the gym? I go on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.
- How old _____? I'm 21.

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1 VOCABULARY verb phrases

Complete the verb phrases.

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

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

2 GRAMMAR simple present ⊕ and ⊖

a Circle the correct words.

- 1 A lot of American people **has** / **have** pets.
- 2 It **don't rain** / **doesn't rain** a lot in my country.
- 3 You **live** / **lives** in a beautiful house.
- 4 The sun **shine** / **shines** a lot in Southern California.
- 5 My father **don't cook** / **doesn't cook**.
- 6 My brother **don't wear** / **doesn't wear** glasses.
- 7 Americans **don't eat** / **doesn't eat** fast food every day.
- 8 We **need** / **needs** a new computer.
- 9 My Canadian friend **make** / **makes** good coffee.
- 10 I **don't do** / **doesn't do** housework.

b Look at the chart and complete the sentences.

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

- 1 Ryan eats fast food.
- 2 Ryan _____ jeans.
- 3 Ryan and Kim _____ water.
- 4 Kim _____ housework.
- 5 Ryan and Kim _____ the guitar.

- 6 Kim _____ fast food.
- 7 Kim _____ jeans.
- 8 Ryan _____ housework.

c Complete the sentences.

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

3 PRONUNCIATION vowel sounds, third person -s

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

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

b **iChecker** Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

c Circle the word which ends in /ɪz/.

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| 1 likes | works | <u>dances</u> |
| 2 lives | drinks | watches |
| 3 drives | finishes | plays |
| 4 uses | takes | speaks |
| 5 studies | listens | kisses |
| 6 changes | gives | wears |

d **iChecker** Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.