

Listen and read

Carla's family

5a 5.2 Listen to and/or read the text. Is it about:

- 1 a mother, father and daughter?
- 2 a mother, father and son?
- 3 a mother and her two children?

My name's Carla. My husband's name is Miguel. We have one child, Lotta. She's 18. We're from Spain but we don't live there now. We live in Ireland. I work in a college near Dublin. I teach Spanish. Miguel and Lotta work in an expensive hotel in the city centre. They study English in the evening. I don't study in the evening — I teach in the evening! Miguel and Lotta go to work by bus because we live near the college, we don't live in the city centre. We don't live in a house. We have a big flat near a park — it's fantastic. We are very happy here.



b Listen to and/or read the text again. Are these statements true (T) or false (F)?

- 1 Carla and her family live in Ireland. ☐
- 2 They come from Portugal. ☐
- 3 Carla works in a hotel. ☐
- 4 Miguel and Lotta work in a cheap hotel. ☐
- 5 The hotel is in the city centre. ☐
- 6 Miguel and Lotta study English in the morning. ☐
- 7 Carla doesn't study English. ☐
- 8 Miguel and Lotta go to work by bus. ☐
- 9 They live near a park. ☐
- 10 They are sad in Dublin. ☐



Grammar focus 2

Present simple (*I, you, we, they*)

6a Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets. Make the sentence positive (+) or negative (-).

- 1 I study English. (study +)
- 2 I don't study French. (study -)
- 3 They have a big car. (have +)
- 4 They don't have a small car. (have -)
- 5 You work in an office. (work +)
- 6 You don't work in a hotel. (work -)
- 7 We like coffee. (like +)
- 8 We don't like tea. (like -)
- 9 I go to work by bus. (go +)
- 10 I don't go to work by train. (go -)
- 11 They live in Wales. (live +)
- 12 They don't live in Germany. (live -)

b 5.3 Listen and check.

7 Write *don't* in the correct place to make negative sentences.

- 1 We don't have an expensive car.
- 2 I don't study French.
- 3 They don't work in the centre of town.
- 4 I don't have a brother.

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