

1 GRAMMAR present simple

a Write negative sentences.

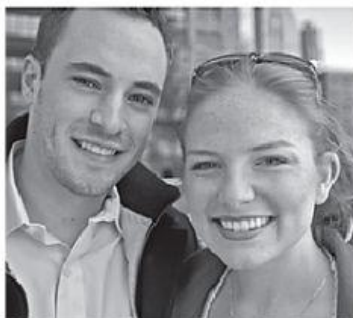
- 1 You get up early. You don't get up early.
- 2 It rains a lot here. _____.
- 3 We live in a flat. _____.
- 4 I play tennis. _____.
- 5 He has a beard. _____.
- 6 They go to the gym. _____.
- 7 She writes a blog. _____.

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

- 1 When do you meet your friends?
- 2 _____ your laptop have a webcam?
- 3 What time _____ we need to leave?
- 4 _____ your mother work from home?
- 5 Which websites _____ you use most?
- 6 _____ your girlfriend like action films?
- 7 _____ your brother spend a long time on Facebook?

c Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

not come earn get on study have not like live
prefer not see share want work



I am very different from my boyfriend, Jamie. Jamie ¹ works as a vet and he ² _____ quite a lot of money. I'm a student and I ³ _____ music at university. I ⁴ _____ to be a music teacher when I finish.

Jamie ⁵ _____ in a small house in the country, and I ⁶ _____ a flat with some friends in the city centre. We often ⁷ _____ parties in our flat, but Jamie ⁸ _____. He's quite shy, so he ⁹ _____ being with other people. I'm quite extrovert so I ¹⁰ _____ to be in a group.

I ¹¹ _____ Jamie much because he's usually busy. But when we're together, we always ¹² _____ really well. Some people say that opposites attract, and for Jamie and me, it's true.

2 VOCABULARY describing people

Appearance

a Complete the sentences.

- 1 Does your boyfriend have brown eyes or blue eyes?
- 2 Tanya's dad doesn't have any hair. He's b _____.
- 3 My best friend's hair isn't str _____. It's c _____.
- 4 Andy doesn't shave. He has a b _____ and a m _____.
- 5 You aren't f _____ at all. I think you're quite sl _____.
- 6 When Jake was young, he was very th _____ but now he's a bit ov _____.
- 7 My hair isn't brown, it's r _____. And I'm not short, I'm m _____ h _____.

b Match the questions 1–6 with the answers a–f.

- 1 What did you look like when you were a child? ☒ c
- 2 What does your husband look like? ☐
- 3 What's your girlfriend like? ☐
- 4 What does your sister look like? ☐
- 5 What's George like? ☐
- 6 What were you like when you were at school? ☐

- a She's tall and slim with long blond hair.
- b He's very kind and quite hard-working.
- c Had short curly hair and I was overweight.
- d He has short dark hair and a moustache.
- e She's very clever and quite extrovert.
- f I was very talkative and a bit lazy.

Personality

c Complete the opposites.

- 1 talkative _____ quiet
- 2 shy _____
- 3 generous _____
- 4 friendly _____
- 5 hard-working _____
- 6 kind _____
- 7 serious _____
- 8 stupid _____

READING

Read the article. What happens on 'Singles' Day' in Shanghai?



11 November is 'Singles' Day' in Shanghai, and every year a dating event takes place where all the single men and women of the city have the chance to meet a partner. Last year, it was so popular that the organizers had to close online registration because there were no more places.

Between 10,000 and 40,000 people attend the event every year. It's held in a district of Shanghai called Thames Town. At least 50 dating agencies take part. They set up stands in the town hall with billboards displaying cards with the height, birth date, education, and annual income of thousands of clients. People who did not manage to register for the event organize their own unofficial dating system by writing their names and phone numbers on bits of paper and attaching them to the fence outside the town hall.

More people take part in 'Singles' Day' every year because of the growing number of single adults in Shanghai. In the centre of the city, more than 24% of people over the age of 15 are unmarried.

Read the article again. Mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).

- 1 The people who take part in 'Singles' Day' aren't married. T
- 2 Many people register for the event on the internet. —
- 3 All of the dating events are in the town hall. —
- 4 People who don't register for the event can't find a partner on 'Singles' Day'. —
- 5 Every year, there are more single adults in Shanghai. —

LISTENING

Checker Listen to a radio programme about online dating. How many people call the programme? —

Listen again and match the callers with the sentences A–F.

- 1 Alan C —
- 2 Kate — —
- 3 Paolo — —

- A He / She doesn't have time for a social life.
B He / She made a mistake.
C ~~He / She had a child with the partner he / she met online.~~
D He / She married someone who was married before.
E He / She doesn't like meeting new people.
F He / She is happily married now, but doesn't have any children.