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Last names: _____

4 GRAMMAR FOCUS

Simple present statements





A Paul Carter is talking about his family. Complete the sentences with the correct verb forms. Then compare with a partner.

1. My family and I live (live / lives) in the suburbs. My wife and I (work / works) near here, so we (walk / walks) to work. Our daughter Emily (work / works) downtown, so she (drive / drives) to work. Our son (don't / doesn't) drive. He (ride / rides) his bike to school.
2. My parents (live / lives) in the city. My mother (take / takes) a train to work. My father is retired, so he (don't / doesn't) work now. He also (use / uses) public transportation, so they (don't / doesn't) need a car.



verb endings: *he, she, it*

walk → walks
ride → rides
study → studies
watch → watches

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Read each sentences



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