

3A Things I love about Britain

I. VOCABULARY

Complete the verb phrases.

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

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

II. GRAMMAR

1. Choose the correct words.

- 1 A lot of British people drink / drinks tea.
- 2 It **don't rain** / **doesn't rain** a lot in my country.
- 3 You **live** / **lives** in a beautiful house.
- 4 The weather **change** / **changes** quickly in Britain.
- 5 My father **don't cook** / **doesn't cook**.
- 6 My boyfriend **don't wear** / **doesn't wear** glasses.
- 7 People **don't have** / **doesn't have** ID cards in Britain.
- 8 We **need** / **needs** a new computer.
- 9 My English friend **make** / **makes** good coffee.
- 10 I **don't do** / **doesn't do** exercise.

2. Look at the chart and complete the sentences.

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

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

- 5 Ryan and Kim _____ the guitar.
- 6 Kim _____ fast food.
- 7 Kim _____ jeans.
- 8 Ryan _____ housework.

3. Complete the sentences.

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

III. PRONUNCIATION

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

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

2. Choose the word which ends in /iz/.

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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 |

IV. READING

Read the text. Match the headings (A-D) to the paragraphs.

- A A nice cheap place to spend a morning
- B Have a nice meal and make new friends
- C Yes we can!
- D Shopping is so easy



Things I love about the US

Sarah Araf is British but she lives in Ohio, in the US. Here are some things she loves about living there.

1

In the US, the customer is really important. When you walk into a store, the staff greet you with a smile and ask 'How are you?'. The customer is always right too. If you have a problem with something, you **take it back** and they solve the problem quickly. You don't need to complain. You don't even need to have the receipt.

2

I love real American coffee shops. Not chains like Costa and Starbucks, but those old-fashioned places where the waitresses **come** to your table and call you 'honey'. You pay a dollar for coffee, and you can drink as much as you like. You can also **stay** as long as you like. You can sit there all day and read a book for the price of a cup of coffee.

3

Eating out here isn't as expensive as in the UK, so we go out quite a lot. People are very friendly here too. When you go to a bar or a restaurant, you often have a conversation with the people at the next table. It's really nice.

4

Everyone is so optimistic here! They **believe** that everything is possible if you work hard. If you say 'We can't do that', they say, 'Why not?!'