

## (2) THE BIG BANG THEORY



**ACTIVITY 1:** Look at the photo.  
Do you know this TV show? YES      NO  
Tick the characters.

SHELDON	RAJ
PENNY	LUCY
LUCAS	RACHEL
LEONARD	JOE
HOWARD	ROSS

**ACTIVITY 2:** Read the text and answer the questions.

# The BIG BANG THEORY

is a TV comedy about a group of friends in Pasadena, California. Leonard and Sheldon are scientists. They work together and they share a flat too. Two other friends from work, Howard and Raj, often visit them. Penny lives opposite. She works in a restaurant. She likes Leonard and Sheldon, but they are very different from her. A lot of the humour comes from this contrast. It's a simple idea for a show, but millions of people watch and enjoy it every week. Clearly, people love shows about friends!

1. Which characters in the show work together?

2. Which characters live together?

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

3. Can you name any other TV shows about friends?

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**ACTIVITY 3:** Complete the sentences about *The Big Bang Theory*. Use the present simple form of the verbs below.

**like live visit watch work**

1. Millions of people \_\_\_\_\_ the show regularly.
2. Sheldon \_\_\_\_\_ in a flat with Leonard.
3. Raj and Howard \_\_\_\_\_ with Sheldon and Leonard.
4. Raj and Howard \_\_\_\_\_ Sheldon and Leonard regularly.
5. In general, people \_\_\_\_\_ shows about groups of friends.

**ACTIVITY 4:** Complete the text with the present simple form of the verbs in brackets.

My step sister Rose is a scientist and she (love) \_\_\_\_\_ her job. She (work) \_\_\_\_\_ at a university in California - she (study) \_\_\_\_\_ stars and black holes. Rose isn't American, but she really (like) \_\_\_\_\_ her life in California. Every weekend, she (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to the beach. She (meet) \_\_\_\_\_ friends there and they (go) \_\_\_\_\_ surfing together. Rose (share) \_\_\_\_\_ an apartment with one of her friends, Madison. Madison (work) \_\_\_\_\_ in a restaurant and she's often at work in the evening. On those evenings, Rose (watch) \_\_\_\_\_ DVDs in the apartment or she (have) \_\_\_\_\_ dinner with friends in town.

**ACTIVITY 5:** Think of a TV show about a group of friends or a family. Write three facts about the show and the characters. Use verbs from this lesson.

TV SHOW: