

Homework

Pre- Intermediate - day 2

1. Writing:

Write a paragraph about your family and friends:

Do you have a big family?

How many brothers and sisters do you have?

Do you get on well with them?

What does your best friend do?

What kind of person is he/she?

2 GRAMMAR present simple

a Write negative sentences.

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| 1 I like New York. | <i>I don't like New York.</i> |
| 2 She works in the city. | _____ |
| 3 He has red hair. | _____ |
| 4 You smoke. | _____ |
| 5 We often go out. | _____ |
| 6 They have lunch at one. | _____ |

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

- 1 When do British banks open and close?
- 2 _____ this bus go to the shopping centre?
- 3 _____ this shop open on Sundays?
- 4 _____ your sister work in that shoe shop?
- 5 Which supermarket _____ you usually shop at?
- 6 _____ your parents like shopping there?

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

bring not like not see ~~work~~ do stay
not have not get up get on live not get have

My mother ¹ works
in a bank, and she
² _____ home until
about 7.00 in the evening –
she's very hard-working, and
she often ³ _____ her
laptop home and
⁴ _____ some more
work after dinner.



My father's unemployed, so he ⁵ _____ at
the same time as my mum – he ⁶ _____ in bed
till 9.00.

My brother's two years older than me. He's really into
computers, he ⁷ _____ a job with a computer
company. We ⁸ _____ the same interests at all –
he ⁹ _____ sport, but I love it.

My grandfather and I ¹⁰ _____ really well,
although we ¹¹ _____ each other very often – he
¹² _____ in Scotland.



3. Reading

a Read the article and mark the sentences T (True) or F (False)

- 1 11% of British university students live with their parents T
- 2 Most students share a house with other students —
- 3 It's easy to decide who to share with —
- 4 Sharing a house is always a good experience —
- 5 The questionnaire helps you decide who to share a house with —
- 6 People who are similar are usually happy living in the same house —

b Match the sentences a–f in the questionnaire with these adjectives

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| 1 generous ☒ | 4 unhealthy ☐ |
| 2 untidy ☐ | 5 hospitable ☐ |
| 3 sociable ☐ | 6 active ☐ |

How to find

the perfect housemate

89% of university students in the UK live away from home, and nearly half of them share a house with other students at some time during their studies. But how do you know who to share with? It can be a difficult decision. Are you quiet, serious, shy, and hard-working? Or are you extrovert, fun loving, and noisy? It's an important difference, and it can make sharing a house either a great experience or a nightmare.

So next time you're trying to decide who to share a house with, do this questionnaire. And then ask your possible housemates to do it. If you give the same answers to four or more of the questions, then you'll be fine. If more than three of your answers are different, then you need to find a new housemate!



	often	sometimes	never
a I leave my clothes on the floor	☐	☐	☐
b I do a lot of exercise	☐	☐	☐
c I smoke	☐	☐	☐
d I enjoy cooking big dinners for people	☐	☐	☐
e I enjoy buying presents	☐	☐	☐
f I enjoy meeting new people	☐	☐	☐