

# PRESENT SIMPLE

a Complete the conversation with the present simple form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 A Do \_\_\_\_\_ your parents live \_\_\_\_\_ together? (live)  
B No, they don't. They're divorced now.
- 2 A \_\_\_\_\_ Louisa \_\_\_\_\_ to marry her boyfriend? (want)  
B In a few years perhaps.
- 3 A What's the weather like where you live?  
B It rains a lot in the winter, but it \_\_\_\_\_ often \_\_\_\_\_ in the summer. (not rain)
- 4 A What does José do in the evenings?  
B He \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of TV. (watch)
- 5 A \_\_\_\_\_ your sister \_\_\_\_\_ Spanish? (speak)  
B No, but she speaks English and Italian.
- 6 A \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ Monday to Friday? (work)  
B Yes, and I usually work on Saturdays, too.
- 7 A How often do you play tennis in winter?  
B We \_\_\_\_\_ very often because it's cold and wet. (not play)
- 8 A Does your sister like living in Italy?  
B Yes, she \_\_\_\_\_ it. (love)

**b** Rewrite the sentences with the words in brackets in the correct place. Use contractions where possible.

1 My dad lives alone and he does not go out. (often)

My dad lives alone and he doesn't often go out.

2 You are too old to get married. (never)

3 Candice sees her boyfriend. (every day)

4 Alice meets people on the internet. (sometimes)

5 It is fun to go on a date. (always)

6 I see my wife these days. (hardly ever)

7 I go out during the week. (never)

c Complete the text with the correct form of the words from the list.

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



## *My boyfriend Jamie*

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

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

I <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Jamie very often because he's usually busy. But when we're together, we always <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ really well. Some people say that opposites attract, and for Jamie and me, it's true.

d Write questions about you and your best friend, Anna.

1 a What / you / do?

What do you do?

b What / Anna / do?

What does Anna do?

2 a Where / you / live?

2000-2001: The first year of the new millennium, marked by the 9/11 attacks and the start of the Iraq War.

b Where / Anna / live?

### 3 a Who / you live / with?

b Who / Anna / live with?

4 a you / like going to parties?

b. Anna / like going to parties?

### 5 a. you / be shy or extrovert?

### b. Anna / be shy or extrovert?

e Think about a good friend. Write a paragraph about the differences between you. Use the text in c and the questions in d to help you.