

Revision: present simple and verbs

1 VOCABULARY verb phrases

a Complete the phrases with a verb from the list.

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


1 _____ a newspaper

4 _____ to the cinema

2 _____ to the radio

5 _____ in an office

3 _____ children

b.  Listen. Say the phrase.  TV  watch TV

2 GRAMMAR present simple and

a Look at four things people say about Britain and the British. Do you think they are true or not true? Then read the text and check your answers.



THE BRITISH — IS IT TRUE?

- British people drink tea at 5.00.
- It rains a lot.
- British people like animals.
- The food in Britain isn't very good.

Four foreigners who live in Britain talk about the things people say about the British...

British people drink tea at 5.00. Kati from Hungary

It's true that British people **drink** a lot of tea (and coffee) but they **don't drink** tea at a special time. I work for a British company here and my boss **drinks** tea all the time.

It rains a lot. Nicolai from Russia

It **rains** a lot, but it **doesn't rain** every day. Be careful because the weather **changes** quickly. I always **take** an umbrella when I **go out**.

British people like animals. Norma from Mexico

I have a lot of friends here and they all **have** a dog or a cat. One family that I know **has** two dogs and five cats. British people **love** animals!

The food in Britain isn't very good. Hasan from Turkey

The restaurants are quite expensive but they are great, and the food is good in a lot of pubs, too. I share a flat with a Scottish boy, and he **cooks** every night. He **watches** all the cooking programmes on TV and he **makes** great curries!