

# 3A

## Britain: the good & the bad

The English country house is certainly an icon of British culture.  
Julian Fellowes, British actor

**G** present simple **+** and **-** **V** verb phrases: *cook dinner, etc.* **P** third person **-s**

### 1 VOCABULARY verb phrases

a Circle the correct verb.

1 go / play tennis

2 take / wear an umbrella

3 do / make exercise

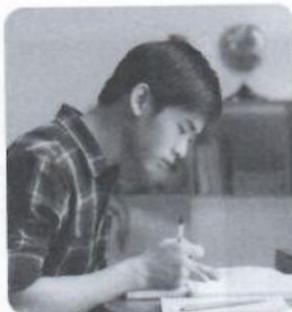
4 say / speak sorry

5 like / live animals

6 read / watch a book

7 do / want a coffee

8 say / speak German



5 d \_\_\_\_\_ h \_\_\_\_\_  
6 h \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_  
g \_\_\_\_\_

b Match the verbs and nouns to make verb phrases.

1 need f

a homework

2 drink \_\_\_\_\_

b TV

3 wear \_\_\_\_\_

c a car

4 go \_\_\_\_\_

d mineral water

5 live \_\_\_\_\_

e to the cinema

6 do \_\_\_\_\_

f a new phone

7 watch \_\_\_\_\_

g in a flat

8 drive \_\_\_\_\_

h glasses



7 e \_\_\_\_\_ v \_\_\_\_\_  
8 sp \_\_\_\_\_  
Ge \_\_\_\_\_

c Complete the verb phrases.



1 cook dinner



2 pl the  
g \_\_\_\_\_



3 w in an  
o \_\_\_\_\_



4 l to  
m \_\_\_\_\_

### 2 GRAMMAR present simple **+** and **-**

a Circle the correct answer, a or b.

1 A lot of British people ... animals.

a like b likes

2 It ... a lot in my country.

a don't rain b doesn't rain

3 Lewis ... a fast car.

a drive b drives

4 People ... identity cards in Britain.

a don't have b doesn't have

5 You ... a lot of books.

a read b reads

6 My boyfriend ... English.

a don't speak b doesn't speak

7 We ... a new computer.

a need b needs

8 I ... Chinese.

a don't speak b doesn't speak

**b** Complete the sentences.

- 1 I don't play (not play) tennis.
- 2 They                    (not go) to the cinema.
- 3 Paul                    (have) four young children.
- 4 Her father                    (not work) in an office.
- 5 It                    (rain) a lot.
- 6 We                    (live) in a big flat.
- 7 My parents                    (not speak) English.
- 8 My brother                    (study) at Oxford University.
- 9 You                    (not do) your homework.
- 10 The restaurant                    (open) at 11.30.

**c** Complete the text with a  or  verb.

cook finish go like live study want work



Hi! I'm Catrin and I'm a student. I <sup>1</sup>live   in a flat with two other girls: Aisha and Holly. Aisha and I <sup>2</sup>                     history, but Holly <sup>3</sup>                     in an office. She isn't very happy because she <sup>4</sup>                     her job. She <sup>5</sup>                     a new job! Aisha and I <sup>6</sup>                    to university at 8.30 in the morning, but we <sup>7</sup>                    very late. In the evening, we <sup>8</sup>                    dinner for Holly, and she's very happy.

**d** Complete the You column in the chart. Then write  or  sentences.



	Ryan	Sarah	You
eat vegetables	✓	✗	
wear glasses	✗	✓	
drink mineral water	✓	✗	
do housework	✓	✗	
play the guitar	✗	✓	

**Ryan**

1 Ryan eats vegetables.

2 He doesn't wear

3 He

4

5

**Sarah**

6 Sarah

7 She

8

9

10

**You**

11 I

12

13

14

15

**3 PRONUNCIATION** third person -s

**a** Circle the word which ends in /ɪz/.

1 likes	works	<input checked="" type="radio"/> dances
2 lives	drinks	watches
3 drives	finishes	plays
4 uses	takes	speaks
5 does	listens	closes
6 changes	gives	wears

**b** 3.1 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

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