

A perfect summer day is when the sun is shining, the breeze is blowing, the birds are singing, and the lawn mower is broken.

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Things I love about the US

1 VOCABULARY verb phrases

Complete the verb phrases.

animals dinner economics homework German
glasses a new car a newspaper sorry an umbrella

- 1 cook dinner
- 2 study _____
- 3 speak _____
- 4 read _____
- 5 say _____
- 6 wear _____
- 7 do _____
- 8 like _____
- 9 want _____
- 10 take _____

2 GRAMMAR simple present ⊕ and ⊖

a Circle the correct words.

- 1 A lot of American people **has** / **have** pets.
- 2 It **don't rain** / **doesn't rain** a lot in my country.
- 3 You **live** / **lives** in a beautiful house.
- 4 The sun **shine** / **shines** a lot in Southern California.
- 5 My father **don't cook** / **doesn't cook**.
- 6 My brother **don't wear** / **doesn't wear** glasses.
- 7 Americans **don't eat** / **doesn't eat** fast food every day.
- 8 We **need** / **needs** a new computer.
- 9 My Canadian friend **make** / **makes** good coffee.
- 10 I **don't do** / **doesn't do** housework.

b Look at the chart and complete the sentences.

	Ryan	Kim
eat fast food	✓	✗
wear jeans	✗	✓
drink water	✓	✓
do housework	✓	✗
play the guitar	✗	✗

- 1 Ryan eats fast food.
- 2 Ryan _____ jeans.
- 3 Ryan and Kim _____ water.
- 4 Kim _____ housework.
- 5 Ryan and Kim _____ the guitar.

- 6 Kim _____ fast food.
- 7 Kim _____ jeans.
- 8 Ryan _____ housework.

c Complete the sentences.

- 1 I don't play (not play) tennis.
- 2 They _____ (not go) to the movies.
- 3 She _____ (have) two children.
- 4 Her father _____ (not work) in an office.
- 5 It _____ (rain) a lot.
- 6 We _____ (live) in a big apartment.
- 7 My friend _____ (not speak) English.
- 8 My friends _____ (study) at Tufts University.
- 9 You _____ (not do) your homework.

3 PRONUNCIATION vowel sounds, third person -s

a Say the words. Is the vowel sound the same or different? Write S (the same) or D (different).

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|---------|-------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 say | take | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> S |
| 2 do | go | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D |
| 3 drink | live | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 want | have | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 give | drive | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 call | walk | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7 read | eat | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8 feel | wear | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9 play | watch | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10 buy | like | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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

c Circle the word which ends in /tʒ/.

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|-----------|----------|---------------|
| 1 likes | works | <u>dances</u> |
| 2 lives | drinks | watches |
| 3 drives | finishes | plays |
| 4 uses | takes | speaks |
| 5 studies | listens | kisses |
| 6 changes | gives | wears |

d Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

4 READING

a Read the text. Match the headings (A–D) to the paragraphs.

- A Enjoy your dinner.
- B Shopping on the street
- C Traveling is so easy!
- D We can find that for you.



Things I love about South Korea

Carly Hamilton is American, but she lives in Seoul, South Korea. Here are some things she loves about living there.

1 _____

In South Korea, the customer is really important. When you walk into a store, the salespeople greet you with a smile and say, "Hello." As you shop, they ask you if you need help. If you can't find something you want, the salespeople try to find it for you. They want you to be happy.

2 _____

I love restaurants that serve South Korean meat. It's so delicious. The servers **grill** the meat, and then they cut it for you! They also serve **banchan**—little **side dishes** of vegetables. The servers are very busy in South Korean restaurants. They don't talk as much as servers in the US, but they make sure that you have a great meal!

3 _____

There are so many places to shop in South Korea! People sell things like clothes and jewelry on the street. There are **shopping booths** in the subway stations, too! When I take the subway to work, I often buy a pretty bracelet or necklace because they're so cheap. It's really nice!

4 _____

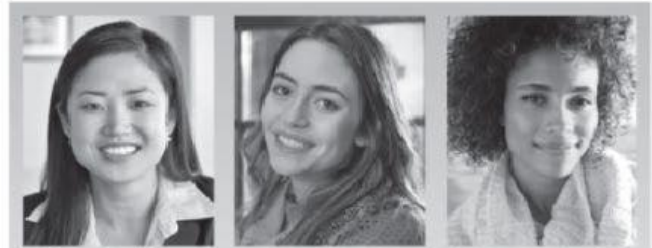
The transportation system is great here! It's easy to **get around** because there are signs, and a lot of them are in English! You can use your cell phone on the subway here, too. You can't do that in the US!



b Guess the meaning of the **highlighted** words. Check in your dictionary.

5 LISTENING

Listen to the three speakers talking about Britain. Answer the questions with H (Hannah), L (Lina), or J (Julianna).



Hannah, Korea

Lina, Brazil

Julianna, the US

Who...?

- 1 doesn't like the food
- 2 likes eating food from many different countries
- 3 likes the atmosphere at work
- 4 likes the parks
- 5 thinks the traffic is terrible
- 6 thinks that people are nice to foreigners

USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

love /lʌv/

rain /reɪn/

buy (opposite sell) /baɪ/

call /kɔːl/

change /tʃeɪndʒ/

feel /fiːl/

need /niːd/

pay /peɪ/

prefer /prɪˈfər/