


# 2.1 JOIN US!

Read the information from a website about meeting people in Dublin.

## Group-meet Dublin

ABOUT MEMBERS PHOTOS EVENTS

### Dublin film group



This group is open to all film lovers. We go to see different kinds of films, including new Hollywood movies and old black and white films. We watch films in members' homes and at cinemas in the city centre. We meet about 30 minutes before the start time and have a coffee or tea. Then after the film we have a drink or go to a restaurant and talk about the film. We're a very friendly group and welcome new members.

Join Us **Charlotte** Members: 128

### English Italian group



Do you study English or Italian? Do you like meeting new people? Then join us. Every week we meet in a café for conversation: one hour in Italian and one hour in English. We also read newspapers and magazines in Italian, listen to Italian music and eat pasta. We welcome all nationalities (especially Italian speakers) and all levels, from beginner to advanced.

Join Us **Miguel** Members: 73

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**Get fit group**

Is this you? You work on a computer all day, and in the evening you play computer games or watch TV. You don't eat well, you eat junk food, you don't do exercise, but you want to get fit. Well, join our group. We aren't all fit, but we like being outside, we love walking and we do all kinds of sport. Every Saturday we play tennis or football, or go walking or running. Join us, get fit and have fun!

Join Us **Sandy** Members: 64



Which group is good for these people?

1 'I'm from Italy and I want to improve my English, but it's difficult to meet people.'
2 'I like doing things in the evenings, going to restaurants and the cinema.'
3 'I work at home all day and I want to meet people at the weekends. I like walking and going to cafés.'

**A Complete phrases 1–8 below with words from the box. Use the website extracts to help you.**

| ~~have~~ read listen to do eat play go watch |
|---|

1 *have* a coffee/fun
2 _____ films/TV
3 _____ tennis/computer games
4 _____ running/to a restaurant
5 _____ newspapers/magazines
6 _____ music/an MP3 player
7 _____ exercise/sport
8 _____ pasta/junk food

## GRAMMAR

**PRESENT SIMPLE: *I/YOU/WE/THEY***

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## Present Simple

| Positive | Negative | Interrogative |
|---|---|---|
| **V, V+-s,-es** | **do/does not + V** | **Do/Does not + V ?** |
| I read. | I | I |
| He | We **do** not | we |
| She reads. | You read. | Do you read ? |
| It | They | they |
| We | He | he |
| You read. | She **does** not | Does she read? |
| They | It read. | it |

**A** Complete the table with words from the website extracts.

| Positive and negative statements | | |
|---|---|---|
| We | _____ | films. |
| You | _____ _____ | well. |

| Questions and short answers | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| _____ | you | study | English? | Yes, | I | do. |
| | | | | No, | | don't. |

**RULES**

Use the present simple for activities we do *regularly/at the moment of speaking.*
Make the negative with *no* + verb/*don't* + verb.
Make the question with *do you* + verb/verb + *you.*

**A** Complete the sentences with the correct form (positive or negative) of the verbs in the box.

go eat read watch listen to drink work

1 I *don't go* running because I'm not very active!
2 We _____ sport on TV a lot because we really like it.
3 I _____ junk food because I don't like it.
4 They _____ on Sundays – they just relax all day!
5 I _____ books in English because it's good practice.
6 We _____ coffee late at night. We have milk or tea.
7 You _____ music a lot. What's your favourite band?

**B** Complete the texts with the verbs in the box. Use the present simple in the correct form.

go listen to watch study get up drink read meet work start have finish relax talk

Simona is a student. She [1]_____ late, at 10a.m., [2]_____ a black coffee and then [3]_____ to classes at the university. In the afternoon, she [4]_____ in the library. In the evening, she [5]_____ TV or [6]_____ music.

Beatrice is a businesswoman. She [7]_____ breakfast at 6a.m. and [8]_____ work at 8. In the morning, she [9]_____ her emails and [10]_____ to people on the phone. Beatrice's husband [11]_____ near her office, so they [12]_____ and have lunch together. She [13]_____ work at 6p.m. and in the evening she just [14]_____ at home.

**B** Put the words in the correct order to make questions.

1 you / Do / classes / like / English / your ?
*Do you like your English classes?*
2 running / every day / go / they / Do ?
3 chat / you / friends / Do / with / a lot ?
4 junk / like / you / Do / food / eating ?
5 TV / on / watch / they / football / Do ?
6 cinema / the / to / go / you / Do / a lot ?

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