

## 4.1 About me

**Grammar** present simple positive

- 1 Complete the table with the present simple form of the verbs.

I/You/We/They	He/She/It
go	1 <u>goes</u>
have	2 _____
3 _____	likes
live	4 _____
5 _____	plays
study	6 _____
7 _____	teaches
watch	8 _____
9 _____	works

- 2a Circle the correct verb forms.

- My parents \_\_\_\_\_ in New Zealand.  
a live      b lives
- Elsa \_\_\_\_\_ in a charity shop.  
a work      b works
- Greg and Selma \_\_\_\_\_ Chinese at school.  
a study      b studies
- Sophie and I \_\_\_\_\_ to the beach every day.  
a go      b goes
- My best friend \_\_\_\_\_ the guitar and the piano.  
a play      b plays
- My sister \_\_\_\_\_ maths in her free time.  
a teach      b teaches
- I \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of videos on my tablet.  
a watch      b watches
- Petra \_\_\_\_\_ the newspaper every morning.  
a read      b reads

- b 4.1 ))) Listen and check your answers.

- c 4.1 ))) Listen again and repeat.

- 3 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in (brackets).



Hi! I'm Yasmin. I'm from India, but I <sup>1</sup> live (live) in Portugal. I'm a teacher, and I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (teach) art at an art school in Lisbon. I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (love) books and I <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (read) a lot in my free time. I'm married to Paulo. He's Portuguese, and he <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (work) for a software company. Paulo <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (like) sport, and he <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (play) tennis every weekend. He <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) a lot of sport on television, too. Our daughter Rebeca <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (study) sociology at university in New York. Paulo and I sometimes <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the USA to see her.

**PRONUNCIATION** present simple with *he/she/it*

- 4a 4.2 ))) Listen to the pronunciation of the present simple ending *-(e)s*. Put a tick (✓) if the sound is the same and a cross (X) if it is different.

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|---------|---------|-------|
| 1 goes  | plays   | ✓     |
| 2 lives | watches | X     |
| 3 helps | works   | _____ |
| 4 likes | teaches | _____ |
| 5 reads | studies | _____ |

- b 4.2 ))) Listen again and repeat.

## Vocabulary common verbs

5 Match verbs 1-9 to words a-i.

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|---------|-----------------|
| 1 watch | a basketball    |
| 2 go    | b cars          |
| 3 live  | c engineering   |
| 4 play  | d a film on TV  |
| 5 read  | e for a charity |
| 6 study | f in a flat     |
| 7 teach | g a newspaper   |
| 8 work  | h to Indonesia  |
| 9 like  | i young people  |

➔ **VOCABULARY TIP** Write verbs in your vocabulary notebook as part of a phrase, e.g. *go abroad*, *live in a flat*, *teach in a school*. That way, they are easier to learn.

6 Underline the option in each line 1-9 that doesn't go with the verb.

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|---------|---|
| 1 go    | abroad / <u>job</u> / to work / to Hawaii                 |
| 2 like  | children / old buildings / to the beach / tennis          |
| 3 live  | in a city / near a park / North Street / in a house       |
| 4 play  | phone / tennis / the violin / music                       |
| 5 read  | books / comics / films / newspapers                       |
| 6 study | at university / English / school / maths                  |
| 7 teach | at a school / Australia / Japanese / children             |
| 8 work  | in a hospital / for a company / restaurant / in an office |
| 9 watch | a book / a DVD / television / a film                      |

7 Complete the sentences with the verbs in exercise 6.

- My husband and I like opera.
- My children and I \_\_\_\_\_ films in English.
- Fatima and Debbie \_\_\_\_\_ books in their free time.
- Michel's parents \_\_\_\_\_ in a house in a small village.
- Mr and Mrs Briggs \_\_\_\_\_ English to poor children.
- My friends \_\_\_\_\_ for a charity.
- Alex and Beth \_\_\_\_\_ German at university.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ to France every year.
- Ray and Mark \_\_\_\_\_ football in their free time.

8 Complete the text with the verbs in the box.

go goes have ~~likes~~ live love play plays works

This is Usain Bolt. He's an athlete. His brother Sadiki <sup>1</sup> likes sport too, but he <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ cricket. Usain and Sadiki <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the same father, but different mothers. Their father <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in a shop. The two brothers <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in Jamaica, but Usain often <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ abroad for international competitions. They both <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ reggae music, and they often <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to clubs. In their free time, they <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ dominoes or video games.



I can ...

use the present simple positive with common verbs.

talk about my life.

Very well    Quite well    More practice

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