UNIT

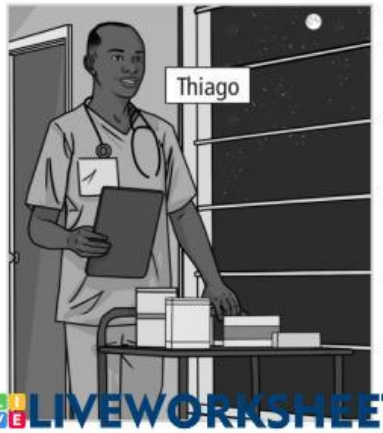
1 Grammar 1 Simple present *be*

A Read about Agnes and Polina. Complete the sentences with the correct positive or negative form of *be*.

Agnes and Polina [1] _____ Polish. They [2] _____ friends from Krakow in Poland, and they work in a hospital. Agnes [3] _____ a nurse, but Polina [4] _____ a nurse. She [5] _____ a doctor. "It [6] _____ an easy job," says Polina. "It's difficult. I [7] _____ at the hospital from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. some days. But I love it. I [8] _____ interested in a different job. I love being a doctor. It [9] _____ my dream job."

B Read about Martina and Thiago. Complete the sentences with the correct positive or negative form of *be*.

Martina and Thiago [1] _____ from Argentina. Thiago [2] _____ a nurse at a hospital, and Martina [3] _____ an engineer at the airport. She works on planes and loves her job. She [4] _____ at home very much—from Monday to Saturday, she works from 5 a.m. to 11 p.m. at the airport. Martina and Thiago [5] _____ married and they have two children. "I [6] _____ very happy in my job," says Thiago. "It [7] _____ a difficult job because I work nights, but I [8] _____ interested in getting a new job. Being a nurse is great."



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