

SIMPLE PRESENT AND SIMPLE PAST

LISTENING PRACTICE

1 Listen to the audio and fill in the gaps.

What don't do Where work like get to

Conversation 1: 

A: What do you ____?

B: I _____ at a tech company.

A: Oh! _____ do you do there?

B: I design software.

A: Do you _____ your job?

B: Yeah, I enjoy it.

A: _____ is your office?

B: I work at the new office downtown.

A: Nice! How do you _____ work?

B: I take the bus. I _____ have a car.

A: Same here!

2 You hear a man and a woman talking. Answer the following questions.

Conversation 2: 

What activity do they have in common?

a) They play soccer.

b) They do yoga.

c) They swim.

Who doesn't like to go to the gym?

a) The man and the woman.

b) The woman.

c) The man.

3 Listen to the fragment of the song, read the lyrics and select the correct form of the verb.

'Yellow' by Coldplay 

Look at the stars

Look how they shine for you

And everything you do

Yeah, they **was** / **were** all yellow

I **came** / **come** along

I **wrote** / **write** a song for you

And all the things you do

And it was **called** / **call** Yellow

So then I **take** / **took** my turn

Oh, what a thing to have done

And it **were** / **was** all yellow

Your skin, oh yeah, your skin and bones

Turn into something beautiful

And you **know** / **knew**, you know I love

you so

You know I love you so

4 Listen to the fragment of the song, and write the correct form of the verb in parenthesis.

'I Knew You Were Trouble' by Taylor Swift 

Once upon a time, a few mistakes ago

I **was** in your sights, you got me alone

You _____ (find) me x3

I guess you didn't care and I guess I liked that

And when I _____ (fall) hard, you took a

step back

Without me x3

And he's long gone when he's next to me

And I realize the blame is on me

'Cause I _____ (know) you were trouble

when you walked in

So shame on me now

_____ (fly) me to places I'd never been

'Til you put me down, oh