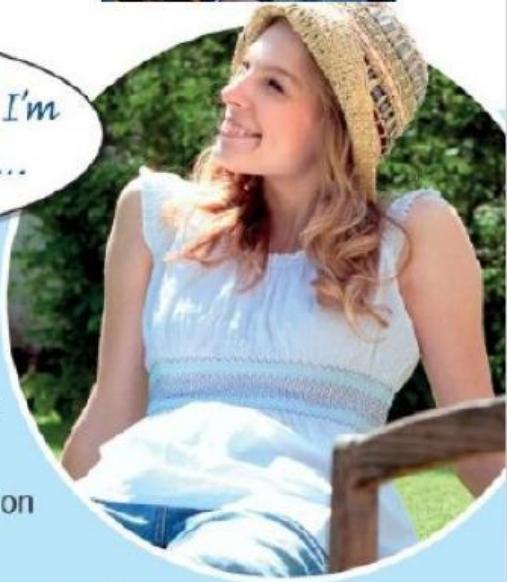


2 GRAMMAR present simple and

a Read the article below. Complete the things Carola likes (1–8) with a word or phrase from the list.

gardens Indian food multiculturalism pubs
the BBC the freedom the language the weather

WHAT THE BRITISH LIKE ABOUT BRITAIN



*My name's Carola. I'm
a journalist. I like...*

- 1 multiculturalism . People from all over the world live in the UK, and **they live** together happily. Usually.
- 2 . English is international. I speak English. **You speak** English. I don't have communication problems.
- 3 . My garden's small, but **I have** flowers and vegetables in it. When the sun's out I sit in the garden and I feel really happy.
- 4 . I wear what I want. I say what I want. I do what I want.
- 5 . I listen to the radio in the morning and I watch TV in the evening. A lot of programmes are interesting, funny, or educational. Sometimes all three.
- 6 . **We drink** there, and we eat there, too – the food now is very good.
- 7 . It's cold, but not very cold. It's hot, but not very hot. **It rains**, but it doesn't rain every day.
- 8 . **My boyfriend cooks** fantastic curries, and the UK is great for Indian restaurants!

b 3.4 Listen and check.**c** Answer the questions with a partner.

- 1 Look at the **highlighted** phrases. How are the verbs different in phrases 7 and 8? Why?
- 2 Find the negative **–** forms in the article and complete the chart. How are they different? Why?

+	–
I have	
It rains	

3A present simple **+** and **–**

I speak English.

3.5

British people like gardens.

My mother cooks fantastic food.

I don't drink tea.

We don't live in a house with a garden.

He doesn't play the guitar.

+

–

I work.

You work.

He / She / It works.

We work.

You work.

They work.

I don't work.

You don't work.

He / She / It doesn't work.

We don't work.

You don't work.

They don't work.

- We use the present simple for things that are generally true or are habits.
- **Contractions:** don't = do not, doesn't = does not.
- To make negatives we use don't / doesn't + verb (infinitive). He doesn't work. **NOT** He doesn't works.

spelling rules for he / she / it

I work / play / live.
I watch / finish / go / do.
I study.

He works / plays / lives.
She watches / finishes / goes / does.
She studies.

- The spelling rules for the he / she / it forms are the same as for regular plurals (see **Grammar Bank 2A** p.126).

Be careful with some he / she / it forms
I have he has /hæz/ **NOT** he-haves
I go he goes /gəʊz/
I do he does /dəʊz/

3A**a** Change the sentences.My mum drinks tea. I drink tea.

- 1 I go to the cinema. She _____.
- 2 We live in a flat. He _____.
- 3 She has two children. They _____.
- 4 My dad doesn't like cold weather. I _____.
- 5 The shops close at 5.30. The supermarket _____.
- 6 We don't study French. My sister _____.
- 7 My husband does housework. I _____.
- 8 I want a guitar. My son _____.
- 9 I don't work on Saturdays. My friend _____.
- 10 The programme finishes at 5.00. Our lessons _____.

b Complete the sentences with a **+** or a **–** verb.

eat have listen play read speak
study wear work

- They **study** economics.
- 1 **–** Pedro _____ in an office.
- 2 **+** Eva _____ books in English.
- 3 **+** You _____ Arabic very well.
- 4 **–** I _____ games on my phone.
- 5 **+** Paolo _____ glasses.
- 6 **+** We _____ to music in the car.
- 7 **–** They _____ fast food.
- 8 **+** Julia _____ three children.