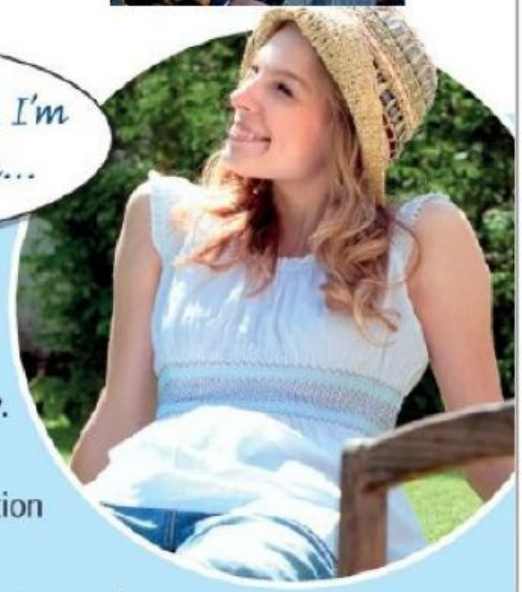
2 GRAMMAR present simple ⊞ and ⊟

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





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!

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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**.	I **don't work**.
You **work**.	You **don't work**.
He / She / It **works**.	He / She / It **doesn't work**.
We **work**.	We **don't work**.
You **work**.	You **don't work**.
They **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.	He works / plays / lives.
I watch / finish / go / do.	She watch**es** / finish**es** / go**es** / do**es**.
I study.	She stud**ies**.

- 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* /dʌz/

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.

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