



Today, Robert Evans talks to Christie, an eighteen-year-old student from Boulder University, about her lifestyle. (1.37)

**R:** Do you like student life, Christie?

**C:** Yes, I do. I like reading books and studying.

**R:** Where do you study?

**C:** Usually, I study at home but I sometimes take my laptop to a cafe

**R:** How often do you go online?

**C:** I'm always online. I write a blog, I buy things, I watch films ...

**R:** How does the internet help you in your studies?

**C:** I find information on the Net.

**R:** How do your friends contact you?

**C:** We go on Facebook or Skype. We share music and read our blogs

**R:** Your mother is a teacher. Does she use technology at work?

**C:** Yes, she does. She makes presentations for her classes.

**R:** And your family? Do they work with computers?

**C:** My father does but my brother, Brian, doesn't. He's an artist. He hates technology – he hasn't got a mobile phone!

## Warm Up

- 3 Read the interview above with a student. How does Christie use modern technology?

## Present Simple: questions

- 3 Complete the questions and short answers with *do* or *does*.

### Questions

What do I read on the internet?

How often <sup>1</sup> do you go online?

<sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ she use technology at work?

Does he work with computers?

<sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the internet help you in your studies?

Where do we use technology?

Do you and your friends chat online?

How <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ they contact you?

### Short answers

Yes, I/you/we/they <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.

No, I/you/we/they don't.

Yes, he/she/it <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.

No, he/she/it doesn't.

- 3 Use the cues and the table in Exercise 2 to make questions. Then ask the questions in pairs. Give true short answers.

1 you / play computer games?

**A:** *Do you play computer games?*

**B:** *Yes, I do.*

2 your parents / write blogs?

3 you / read books?

4 your English teacher / use technology in class?

5 your grandmother / use the internet?

- 3 Use the cues to make questions. Then ask and answer the questions in pairs.

1 When / your parents / watch TV?

**A:** *When do your parents watch TV?*

**B:** *My parents watch TV in the evenings.*

2 What / your mother / buy online?

3 What films / you / watch online?

4 How / you / contact your friends?

5 What websites / your friends / visit regularly?

6 How often / your family / chat online?

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## Grammar Alive Asking about habits

- 3 **WEB** Listen to the interview with Brian, Christie's brother. Write down the questions for these answers.

1 Do you use a computer? No, I don't.

2 \_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I do.

3 \_\_\_\_\_ I don't phone them.

4 \_\_\_\_\_ We talk.

- 3 Use the cues and your own ideas to prepare questions for your partner.

*Where do you meet your friends?*

• where / meet your friends?

• what / do online? • write a blog?

• how often / chat online? • send texts?

- 3 Work in pairs. Ask and answer the questions from Exercise 6.