

2 GRAMMAR present simple

a Complete the conversation with the present simple form of the verbs in brackets.

1 A Do your parents live together? (live)

B No, they don't. They're divorced now.

2 A _____ Louisa _____ to marry her boyfriend? (want)

B In a few years perhaps.

3 A What's the weather like where you live?

B It rains a lot in the winter, but it _____ often _____ in the summer. (not rain)

4 A What does José do in the evenings?

B He _____ a lot of TV. (watch)

5 A _____ your sister _____ Spanish? (speak)

B No, but she speaks English and Italian.

6 A _____ you _____ Monday to Friday? (work)

B Yes, and I usually work on Saturdays, too.

7 A How often do you play tennis in winter?

B We _____ very often because it's cold and wet. (not play)

8 A Does your sister like living in Italy?

B Yes, she _____ it. (love)

- c Complete the text with the correct form of the words from the list.

earn get on have live not come not like not see
prefer share study want work



My boyfriend Jamie

I'm very different from my boyfriend, Jamie. Jamie ¹works as a vet, and he ²_____ quite a lot of money. I'm a student, and I ³_____ music at university. I ⁴_____ to be a music teacher when I finish.

Jamie ⁵_____ alone in a small house in the country, and I ⁶_____ a flat with some friends in the city centre. We often ⁷_____ parties in our flat, but Jamie ⁸_____. He's quite shy, so he ⁹_____ being with other people. I'm quite extrovert, so I ¹⁰_____ being in a group.

I ¹¹_____ Jamie very often because he's usually busy. But when we're together, we always ¹²_____ really well. Some people say that opposites attract, and for Jamie and me, it's true.

b Rewrite the sentences with the words in brackets in the correct place. Use contractions where possible.

1 My dad lives alone and he does not go out. (often)

My dad lives alone and he doesn't often go out.

2 You are too old to get married. (never)

_____.

3 Candice sees her boyfriend. (every day)

_____.

4 Alice meets people on the internet. (sometimes)

_____.

5 It is fun to go on a date. (always)

_____.

6 I see my wife these days. (hardly ever)

_____.

7 I go out during the week. (never)

_____.