

1 GRAMMAR present simple

a Write negative sentences.

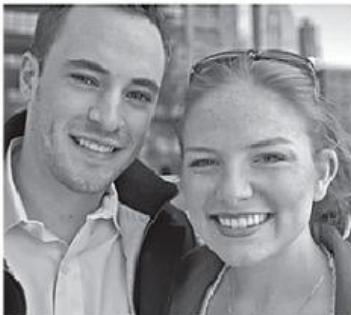
- 1 You get up early. You don't get up early.
- 2 It rains a lot here. It doesn't rain a lot here.
- 3 We live in a flat. We don't live in a flat.
- 4 I play tennis. I don't play tennis.
- 5 He has a beard. He doesn't have a beard.
- 6 They go to the gym. They don't go to the gym.
- 7 She writes a blog. She doesn't write a blog.

b Complete the questions with *do* or *does*.

- 1 When do you meet your friends?
- 2 Does your laptop have a webcam?
- 3 What time do we need to leave?
- 4 Does your mother work from home?
- 5 Which websites do you use most?
- 6 Does your girlfriend like action films?
- 7 Does your brother spend a long time on Facebook?

c Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

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



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

Jamie ⁵ lives in a small house in the country, and I ⁶ share a flat with some friends in the city centre. We often ⁷ get on parties in our flat, but Jamie ⁸ prefers not to see. He's quite shy, so he ⁹ not like being with other people. I'm quite extrovert so I ¹⁰ prefer to be in a group. I ¹¹ not like Jamie much because he's usually busy. But when we're together, we always ¹² get on really well. Some people say that opposites attract, and for Jamie and me, it's true.

2 VOCABULARY describing people

Appearance

a Complete the sentences.

- 1 Does your boyfriend have *brown* eyes or *blue* eyes?
- 2 Tanya's dad doesn't have any hair. He's *b* _____.
- 3 My best friend's hair isn't *str* _____. It's *c* _____.
- 4 Andy doesn't shave. He has a *b* _____ and a *m* _____.
- 5 You aren't *f* _____ at all. I think you're quite *sl* _____.
- 6 When Jake was young, he was very *th* _____ but now he's a bit *ov* _____.
- 7 My hair isn't brown, it's *r* _____. And I'm not short, I'm *m* *h* _____.

b Match the questions 1–6 with the answers a–f.

- 1 What did you look like when you were a child? c
- 2 What does your husband look like?
- 3 What's your girlfriend like?
- 4 What does your sister look like?
- 5 What's George like?
- 6 What were you like when you were at school?

- a She's tall and slim with long blond hair.
- b He's very kind and quite hard-working.
- c Had short curly hair and I was overweight.
- d He has short dark hair and a moustache.
- e She's very clever and quite extrovert.
- f I was very talkative and a bit lazy.

Personality

c Complete the opposites.

1 talkative	<u>quiet</u>
2 shy	<u>outgoing</u>
3 generous	<u>mean</u>
4 friendly	<u>unfriendly</u>
5 hard-working	<u>lazy</u>
6 kind	<u>unkind</u>
7 serious	<u>funny</u>
8 stupid	<u>clever</u>

READING

Read the article. What happens on 'Singles' Day' in Shanghai?



11 November is 'Singles' Day' in Shanghai, and every year a dating event takes place where all the single men and women of the city have the chance to meet a partner. Last year, it was so popular that the organizers had to close online registration because there were no more places.

Between 10,000 and 40,000 people attend the event every year. It's held in a district of Shanghai called Thames Town. At least 50 dating agencies take part. They set up stands in the town hall with billboards displaying cards with the height, birth date, education, and annual income of thousands of clients. People who did not manage to register for the event organize their own unofficial dating system by writing their names and phone numbers on bits of paper and attaching them to the fence outside the town hall.

More people take part in 'Singles' Day' every year because of the growing number of single adults in Shanghai. In the centre of the city, more than 24% of people over the age of 15 are unmarried.

Read the article again. Mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).

- 1 The people who take part in 'Singles' Day' aren't married. T
- 2 Many people register for the event on the internet.
- 3 All of the dating events are in the town hall.
- 4 People who don't register for the event can't find a partner on 'Singles' Day'.
- 5 Every year, there are more single adults in Shanghai.

LISTENING

iChecker Listen to a radio programme about online dating. How many people call the programme?

Listen again and match the callers with the sentences A–F.

1 Alan	C	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 Kate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 Paolo	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

A He / She doesn't have time for a social life.
B He / She made a mistake.
C He / She had a child with the partner he / she met online.
D He / She married someone who was married before.
E He / She doesn't like meeting new people.
F He / She is happily married now, but doesn't have any children.