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The perfect date?

Every love story is beautiful,
but ours is my favourite.
Unknown.

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1 VOCABULARY describing people

a Cross out the word which can't be used with the **bold** noun.

- | | |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 hair | red curly straight tall |
| 2 eyes | blonde big blue brown |
| 3 man | thin short long overweight |
| 4 woman | medium height slim beautiful bald |

b Order the letters to make words that complete the sentences.

- Thanks for paying for dinner – that was very generous (enersuog).
- Sarah's really _____ (nynfu). She makes me laugh.
- Sam's very _____ (rdfylnei). Everybody likes him.
- John never does his homework. He's very _____ (alzy).
- Imogen is a _____ (eervlc) girl. She'll do well in her exams.
- That was a very _____ (dinukn) thing to say.
- David is quite intelligent, but sometimes he says really _____ (updits) things.
- Paula is really _____ (hsy) – she doesn't like meeting new people.
- Laura's usually very _____ (iuetq) – she doesn't talk very much.

c Complete the sentences.

- Does your boyfriend have brown _____ eyes or blue _____ eyes?
- Tanya's dad doesn't have any hair. He's b _____.
- Jamie's new girlfriend is really e _____ – she loves meeting new people.
- My dad never shaves. He has a b _____ and a m _____.
- What does your sister look l _____? Is she tall and blonde, too?
- When Jake was young, he was very th _____, but now he's a bit o _____.
- My dad is really h _____-w _____ – he starts work at 7.00 and gets home at 6.00.
- I'm not l _____ my sister. I don't say much, but she's very t _____ – in fact she never stops talking.
- George is a very s _____ student – he works hard and wants to do well.
- Dan is really m _____ – he never pays for anything.

2 GRAMMAR present simple

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

- A Do _____ your parents live _____ together? (live)
B No, they don't. They're divorced now.
- A _____ Louisa _____ to marry her boyfriend? (want)
B In a few years perhaps.
- 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)
- A What does José do in the evenings?
B He _____ a lot of TV. (watch)
- A _____ your sister _____ Spanish? (speak)
B No, but she speaks English and Italian.
- A _____ you _____ Monday to Friday? (work)
B Yes, and I usually work on Saturdays, too.
- A How often do you play tennis in winter?
B We _____ very often because it's cold and wet. (not play)
- A Does your sister like living in Italy?
B Yes, she _____ it. (love)

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)

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 ¹ works 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.

d Write questions about you and your best friend, Anna.

1 a What / you / do?
What do you do?

b What / Anna / do?
What does Anna do?

2 a Where / you / live?
 _____?

b Where / Anna / live?
 _____?

3 a Who / you live / with?
 _____?

b Who / Anna / live with?
 _____?

4 a you / like going to parties?
 _____?

b Anna / like going to parties?
 _____?

5 a you / be shy or extrovert?
 _____?

b Anna / be shy or extrovert?
 _____?

e Think about a good friend. Write a paragraph about the differences between you. Use the text in c and the questions in d to help you.

3 PRONUNCIATION final -s and -es

a Circle the verb with a different final sound.

				/ɪz/	/ɪz/
1 snake	2 snake	3 zebra	4 zebra	5	6
works	lives	knows	runs	leaves	teaches
laughs	thinks	rains	starts	dresses	cooks
watches	drinks	likes	goes	washes	uses

b 1.2 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

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