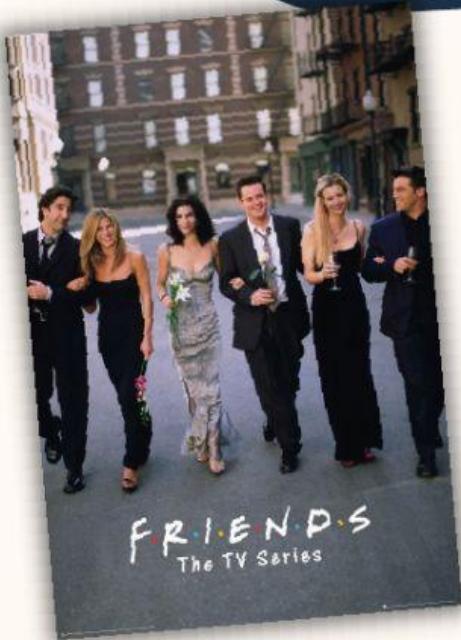


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Look at the posters below.

Do you know any of these Tv-shows?





Friends is a 90's Comedy TV show. It's about 6 friends who go through every life experience – love, marriage, divorce, children, heartbreaks, fights, new jobs and job losses and all sorts of drama.

What is your favourite tv-show?
Can you tell me something about it
and some of the characters in it.

Now look at the photo below.
Do you know this tv-show?



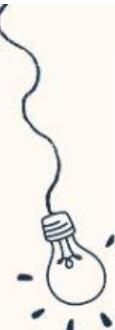
read the text and answer the questions

- Which characters in the show work together?
- Which characters live together?

The BIG BANG THEORY

is a TV comedy about a group of friends in Pasadena, California. Leonard and Sheldon are scientists. They work together and they share a flat too. Two other friends from work, Howard and Raj, often visit them. Penny lives opposite. She works in a restaurant. She likes Leonard and Sheldon, but they are very different from her. A lot of the humour comes from this contrast. It's a simple idea for a show, but millions of people watch and enjoy it every week. Clearly, people love shows about friends!





LEARN THIS! Present simple (affirmative)

We use the present simple to talk about:

- a something that happens regularly, always or never.
- b a fact that is always true.

3 Read the **Learn this!** box. Then complete the table below. The missing words are in the text in exercise 2.

Present simple	
affirmative	
I work.	We work.
You work.	You work.
He / She / It ¹ _____.	They ² _____.

complete the sentences about *The Big Bang Theory*. Use the present simple affirmative form of the verbs below.

like live visit watch work

- Millions of people _____ the show regularly.
- Sheldon _____ in a flat with Leonard.
- Raj and Howard _____ with Sheldon and Leonard.
- Raj and Howard _____ Sheldon and Leonard regularly.
- In general, people _____ shows about groups of friends.



read the Look out! box. Then complete the text with the present simple affirmative form of the verbs in brackets.

LOOK OUT!

! a Some verbs change spelling when you add -s for the third person singular form.

<i>I go</i>	<i>she goes</i>
<i>you watch</i>	<i>he watches</i>
<i>they study</i>	<i>she studies</i>

b The verb *have* is irregular.

<i>we have</i>	<i>it has</i>
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My stepsister Rose is a scientist and she ¹ _____ (love) her job. She ² _____ (work) at a university in California – she ³ _____ (study) stars and black holes. Rose isn't American, but she really ⁴ _____ (like) her life in California. Every weekend, she ⁵ _____ (go) to the beach. She ⁶ _____ (meet) friends there and they ⁷ _____ (go) surfing together. Rose ⁸ _____ (share) an apartment with one of her friends, Madison. Madison ⁹ _____ (work) in a restaurant and she's often at work in the evening. On those evenings, Rose ¹⁰ _____ (watch) DVDs in the apartment or she ¹¹ _____ (have) dinner with friends in town.



PRONUNCIATION

Listen and repeat these third person singular verbs forms.

Pay attention to the coun of the ending.

A: /z/ or /s/ knows loves visits works

B: /iz/ finishes washes uses

Listen and repeat these third person singular verbs forms.

What ending do they have?

A: /z/ or /s/

B: /iz/

comes dances goes likes lives shares
teaches watches