

Revision: present simple and verbs

1 VOCABULARY verb phrases

a Complete the phrases with a verb from the list.

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| 1 _____ a newspaper | 4 _____ to the cinema |
| 2 _____ to the radio | 5 _____ in an office |
| 3 _____ children | |

b.  Listen. Say the phrase.  TV  watch TV

2 GRAMMAR present simple and

a Look at four things people say about Britain and the British. Do you think they are true or not true? Then read the text and check your answers.



THE BRITISH — IS IT TRUE?

British people drink tea at 5.00. It rains a lot. British people like animals. The food in Britain isn't very good.

Four foreigners who live in Britain talk about the things people say about the British...

British people drink tea at 5.00. Kati from Hungary
It's true that British people drink a lot of tea (and coffee) but they don't drink tea at a special time. I work for a British company here and my boss drinks tea all the time.

It rains a lot. Nicolai from Russia
It rains a lot, but it doesn't rain every day. Be careful because the weather changes quickly. I always take an umbrella when I go out.

British people like animals. Norma from Mexico
I have a lot of friends here and they all have a dog or a cat. One family that I know has two dogs and five cats. British people love animals!

The food in Britain isn't very good. Hasan from Turkey
The restaurants are quite expensive but they are great, and the food is good in a lot of pubs, too. I share a flat with a Scottish boy, and he cooks every night. He watches all the cooking programmes on TV and he makes great curries!