3A Britain: the good & the bad

The English country house is certainly an icon of British culture.
Julian Fellowes, British actor

G present simple + and − | V verb phrases: *cook dinner, etc* | P third person -s

1 VOCABULARY verb phrases

a Circle the correct verb.

1 *go / play* tennis
2 *take / wear* an umbrella
3 *do / make* exercise
4 *say / speak* sorry
5 *like / live* animals
6 *read / watch* a book
7 *do / want* a coffee
8 *say / speak* German

b Match the verbs and nouns to make verb phrases.

1 need	f	a homework
2 drink	___	b TV
3 wear	___	c a car
4 go	___	d mineral water
5 live	___	e to the cinema
6 do	___	f ~~a new phone~~
7 watch	___	g in a flat
8 drive	___	h glasses

c Complete the verb phrases.



1 cook_____ dinner_____



2 pl_____ the g_____



3 w_____ in an o_____



4 l_____ to m_____



5 d_____ h_____



6 h_____ a g_____



7 e_____ v_____



8 sp_____ Ge_____

2 GRAMMAR present simple + and −

a Circle the correct answer, a or b.

1 A lot of British people ... animals.
a like b likes
2 It ... a lot in my country.
a don't rain b doesn't rain
3 Lewis ... a fast car.
a drive b drives
4 People ... identity cards in Britain.
a don't have b doesn't have
5 You ... a lot of books.
a read b reads
6 My boyfriend ... English.
a don't speak b doesn't speak
7 We ... a new computer.
a need b needs
8 I ... Chinese.
a don't speak b doesn't speak

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b Complete the sentences.

1 I *don't play* _____ (not play) tennis.
2 They _____ (not go) to the cinema.
3 Paul _____ (have) four young children.
4 Her father _____ (not work) in an office.
5 It _____ (rain) a lot.
6 We _____ (live) in a big flat.
7 My parents _____ (not speak) English.
8 My brother _____ (study) at Oxford University.
9 You _____ (not do) your homework.
10 The restaurant _____ (open) at 11.30.

c Complete the text with a + or − verb.

cook finish go like ~~live~~ study want work



Hi! I'm Catrin and I'm a student. I [1]*live* _____ + in a flat with two other girls: Aisha and Holly. Aisha and I [2] _____ + history, but Holly [3] _____ + in an office. She isn't very happy because she [4] _____ − her job. She [5] _____ + a new job! Aisha and I [6] _____ + to university at 8.30 in the morning, but we [7] _____ − very late. In the evening, we [8] _____ + dinner for Holly, and she's very happy.

d Complete the **You** column in the chart. Then write + or − sentences.



	Ryan	Sarah	You
eat vegetables	✓	✗	
wear glasses	✗	✓	
drink mineral water	✓	✗	
do housework	✓	✗	
play the guitar	✗	✓	

Ryan

1 *Ryan eats vegetables.*
2 He doesn't wear _____.
3 He _____.
4 _____.
5 _____.

Sarah

6 Sarah _____.
7 She _____.
8 _____.
9 _____.
10 _____.

You

11 I _____.
12 _____.
13 _____.
14 _____.
15 _____.

3 PRONUNCIATION third person -s

a Circle the word which ends in /ɪz/.

1	likes	works	dances
2	lives	drinks	watches
3	drives	finishes	plays
4	uses	takes	speaks
5	does	listens	closes
6	changes	gives	wears

b 3.1 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

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