



READING



1 A What's a good way to meet people in a new city?

B Read the information from a website about meeting people in Dublin. Which group is good for these people?

- 1 "I'm from Italy. I want to improve my English, but it's difficult to meet people."
- 2 "I like doing things in the evening—going to restaurants and the movies."
- 3 "I work at home all day, and I want to meet people on weekends. I like walking and going to cafés."

C Which group is good for you? Why?

Group-meet Dublin

ABOUT MEMBERS PHOTOS EVENTS

Dublin Film Group



This group is open to all film lovers. We go to see different kinds of films, including new Hollywood movies and old black and white films. We watch films in members' homes and at movie theaters downtown. We meet about 30 minutes before the start time and have a coffee or tea. Then after the film, we have a drink or go to a restaurant and talk about the film. We're a very friendly group and welcome new members.

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English Italian Group



Do you study English or Italian? Do you like meeting new people? Then join us. Every week we meet in a café for conversation: one hour in Italian and one hour in English. We also read newspapers and magazines in Italian, listen to Italian music and eat pasta. We welcome all nationalities (especially Italian speakers) and all levels, from beginner to advanced.

Get Fit Group



Is this you? You work at a computer all day, and at night, you play computer games or watch TV. You don't eat well; you eat junk food. You don't exercise, but you want to get fit. Well, join

our group. We aren't all fit, but we like being outside. We love walking, and we do all kinds of sports. Every Saturday, we play tennis or soccer or go walking or running. Join us, get fit and have fun!

Join Us

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2 A Complete phrases 1–8 below with words from the box. Use the website extracts to help you.

have read listen to do eat play go watch

- 1 _____ a drink
- 2 _____ the teacher
- 3 _____ DVDs
- 4 _____ swimming
- 5 _____ a sandwich
- 6 _____ soccer
- 7 _____ a book
- 8 _____ nothing

speak o)
TIP 

Look for words that go together (collocations). When you write new words in your notebook, write the words that go with them, e.g., *do homework/nothing*. Look at the website extracts.

write the words that go with meet and get.

Meet

Get



GRAMMAR

SIMPLE PRESENT: I/YOU/WE/ THEY

3 A Complete the table with words from the website extracts.

Affirmative and Negative Statements		
We	_____	films.
You	_____	well.

Questions and Short Answers						
_____	you	study	English?	Yes,	I	do.
				No,		don't.

B Underline the correct word(s) to complete the rule.

RULES

Use the simple present for activities we do *regularly/at the moment of speaking*.

Make the negative with *don't* + verb.

Make the question with *do you* + verb.

4 Cover the website extracts on page 18. Complete the information below. Use a verb in the affirmative or negative form.

In the English Italian Group, they ¹ don't speak Italian all the time. They ² _____ English half the time.

In the Dublin Film Group, they ³ _____ to movie theaters and people's homes. They ⁴ _____ before the movie, but they go to a restaurant after the film.

In the Get Fit Group, they ⁵ _____ being inside all the time, and they ⁶ _____ all kinds of sports.

On Saturdays, they ⁷ _____ computer games all day; they ⁸ _____ running.

GRAMMAR

2.1 Simple Present: *I/you/we/they* Affirmative and Negative Statements

	I	love movies.
+	You	go running every day.
	We	listen to music on the bus.
-	They	
		don't read books.

After *love*, *like*, *enjoy*, *don't like* and *hate*, use infinitive + *-ing*.

I don't like eating junk food. I enjoy doing nothing.

IMPORTANT!

Simple Present: *I/you/we/they* Questions and Short Answers

?	Do	I/you/we/they	drink like	coffee? watching movies?	+	Yes,	I/you/we/they	do.
					-	No,		don't.

Use *Do* + subject + infinitive for a question.

Do you have lunch at home?

In short answers, use *Yes, I do* and *No, I don't*. NOT *Yes, I like* or *No, I don't like*.

PRACTICE

2.1

A Complete the sentences with the correct form (affirmative or negative) of the verbs in the box.

go eat read watch listen to drink work

- 1 I don't go running because I'm not very active!
- 2 We _____ sports on TV a lot because we really like it.
- 3 I _____ junk food because I don't like it.
- 4 They _____ on Sundays – they just relax all day!
- 5 I _____ books in English because it's good practice.
- 6 We _____ coffee late at night. We have milk or tea.
- 7 You _____ music a lot. What's your favorite band?

B Put the words in the correct order to make questions.

- 1 you / Do / classes / like / English / your ?

Do you like your English classes?

- 2 running / every day / go / they / Do ?

- 3 chat / you / friends / Do / with / a lot ?

- 4 junk / like / you / Do / food / eating ?

- 5 TV / on / watch / they / football / Do ?

- 6 movies / the / to / go / you / Do / a lot ?

C Look at the short answers to the questions above and correct the mistakes.

- 1 Yes, I like. *do*

- 4 No, I don't like.

- 2 No, they aren't.

- 5 No, they not.

- 3 Yes, we do chat.

- 6 Yes, we go.