



People's profiles

1 Read the text. Write the name of the artist and the cartoon under the correct picture.



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Famous Cartoonists



Jim Davis

Jim Davis is famous for his comic strip, *Garfield*. It's about a cat named Garfield. This cat is lazy and eats a lot of lasagna. Garfield also sleeps a lot. Jim's comic is about a cat, but he doesn't have a pet cat now. Jim played with lots of cats when he was a boy. This helps him draw and write about Garfield. Jim lives and works in Muncie, Indiana.



Matt Groening

Matt Groening is famous for the cartoon *The Simpsons*. The characters in *The Simpsons* have the same names as the people in Matt's family, but they don't look like his family. The father in the cartoon, Homer, is bald. The mother, Marge, has big blue hair. Homer and Marge have three children. The sister, Lisa, is extremely serious, and Maggie is a baby. Bart is talkative and funny. Matt says Bart is like him. Matt is from Portland, Oregon, but he lives in Los Angeles now.



Cathy Guisewite

Cathy Guisewite also lives in Los Angeles, but she's from Dayton, Ohio. Her comic strip is *Cathy*. *Cathy* is about a woman's life. She and her mother do not always see things the same way. In the cartoon, Cathy likes to eat, and her mother thinks she's overweight. Cathy also has problems at work. The cartoon was about Cathy Guisewite, but now the real Cathy is married, and she has two children.

2 Read the text again. Then circle the correct answer.

1. Jim's cartoon is Garfield / *The Simpsons*.
2. The cartoon of Marge looks like / doesn't look like Matt's mother.
3. In *The Simpsons*, Lisa is very serious / talkative.
4. Jim and Cathy / Matt and Cathy live in Los Angeles now.
5. The real Cathy is married / single.