

2 GRAMMAR present simple ☐ and ☐

- a Read the article below. Complete the things Carola likes (1–8) with a word or phrase from the list.

gardens Indian food multiculturalism pubs
the BBC the freedom the language the weather

WHAT THE BRITISH LIKE ABOUT BRITAIN



*My name's Carola. I'm
a journalist. I like...*



- 1 multiculturalism. People from all over the world live in the UK, and they live together happily. Usually.
- 2 _____. English is international. I speak English. You speak English. I don't have communication problems.
- 3 _____. My garden's small, but I have flowers and vegetables in it. When the sun's out I sit in the garden and I feel really happy.
- 4 _____. I wear what I want. I say what I want. I do what I want.
- 5 _____. I listen to the radio in the morning and I watch TV in the evening. A lot of programmes are interesting, funny, or educational. Sometimes all three.
- 6 _____. We drink there, and we eat there, too – the food now is very good.
- 7 _____. It's cold, but not very cold. It's hot, but not very hot. It rains, but it doesn't rain every day.
- 8 _____. My boyfriend cooks fantastic curries, and the UK is great for Indian restaurants!

b 3.4 Listen and check.

c Answer the questions with a partner.

- 1 Look at the **highlighted** phrases. How are the verbs different in phrases 7 and 8? Why?
- 2 Find the negative ☐ forms in the article and complete the chart. How are they different? Why?

☐	☐
I have	
It rains	

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I **speak** English.
 British people **like** gardens.
 My mother **cooks** fantastic food.
 I **don't drink** tea.
 We **don't live** in a house with a garden.
 He **doesn't play** the guitar.

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- We use the present simple for things that are generally true or are habits.
- **Contractions:** *don't = do not, doesn't = does not.*
- To make negatives we use *don't / doesn't + verb (infinitive).*
He doesn't work. NOT He doesn't works.

spelling rules for *he / she / it*

I work / play / live.
 I watch / finish / go / do.
 I study.

He works / plays / lives.
 She watches / finishes / goes / does.
 She studies.

- The spelling rules for the *he / she / it* forms are the same as for regular plurals (see **Grammar Bank 2A p.126**).

Be careful with some *he / she / it* forms

I have he has /hæz/ **NOT** ~~he have~~
 I go he goes /gəʊz/
 I do he does /dʌz/

☐	☐
I work. You work. He / She / It works . We work. You work. They work.	I don't work. You don't work. He / She / It doesn't work. We don't work. You don't work. They don't work.

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a Change the sentences.

My mum drinks tea. I drink tea.

- 1 I go to the cinema. She _____.
- 2 We live in a flat. He _____.
- 3 She has two children. They _____.
- 4 My dad doesn't like cold weather. I _____.
- 5 The shops close at 5.30. The supermarket _____.
- 6 We don't study French. My sister _____.
- 7 My husband does housework. I _____.
- 8 I want a guitar. My son _____.
- 9 I don't work on Saturdays. My friend _____.
- 10 The programme finishes at 5.00. Our lessons _____.

b Complete the sentences with a ☐ or a ☐ verb.

eat have listen play read speak
 study wear work

☐ They study economics.

- 1 ☐ Pedro _____ in an office.
- 2 ☐ Eva _____ books in English.
- 3 ☐ You _____ Arabic very well.
- 4 ☐ I _____ games on my phone.
- 5 ☐ Paolo _____ glasses.
- 6 ☐ We _____ to music in the car.
- 7 ☐ They _____ fast food.
- 8 ☐ Julia _____ three children.