

Listen and read

Carla's family

5a 5.2 Listen to and/or read the text. Is it about:

- 1 a mother, father and daughter?
- 2 a mother, father and son?
- 3 a mother and her two children?

My name's Carla. My husband's name is Miguel. We have one child, Lotta. She's 18. We're from Spain but we don't live there now. We live in Ireland. I work in a college near Dublin. I teach Spanish. Miguel and Lotta work in an expensive hotel in the city centre. They study English in the evening. I don't study in the evening – I teach in the evening! Miguel and Lotta go to work by bus because we live near the college, we don't live in the city centre. We don't live in a house. We have a big flat near a park – it's fantastic. We are very happy here.



b Listen to and/or read the text again. Are these statements true (T) or false (F)?

- 1 Carla and her family live in Ireland.
- 2 They come from Portugal.
- 3 Carla works in a hotel.
- 4 Miguel and Lotta work in a cheap hotel.
- 5 The hotel is in the city centre.
- 6 Miguel and Lotta study English in the morning.
- 7 Carla doesn't study English.
- 8 Miguel and Lotta go to work by bus.
- 9 They live near a park.
- 10 They are sad in Dublin.



Grammar focus 2

Present simple (*I, you, we, they*)

6a Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets. Make the sentence positive (+) or negative (-).

- 1 I study English. (study +)
- 2 I don't study French. (study -)
- 3 They _____ a big car. (have +)
- 4 They _____ a small car. (have -)
- 5 You _____ in an office. (work +)
- 6 You _____ in a hotel. (work -)
- 7 We _____ coffee. (like +)
- 8 We _____ tea. (like -)
- 9 I _____ to work by bus. (go +)
- 10 I _____ to work by train. (go -)
- 11 They _____ in Wales. (live +)
- 12 They _____ in Germany. (live -)

b 5.3 Listen and check.

7 Write don't in the correct place to make negative sentences.

don't

- 1 We / have an expensive car.
- 2 I study French.
- 3 They work in the centre of town.
- 4 I have a brother.

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Our children learn English