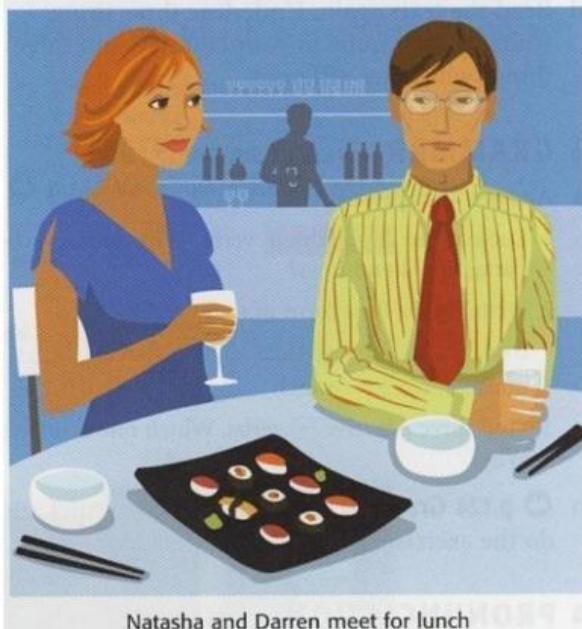


a Natasha and Darren want to meet a partner on the Internet. Look at their pictures. How old do you think they are?



2 GRAMMAR present simple [?]



Natasha and Darren meet for lunch

a 2.4 Cover the conversation and listen. What does Darren say about...?

• alcohol • sushi • his mother

b Listen again. Complete the conversation.

D Hi. Are you Natasha?

N Yes, and you're Darren. Nice to _____ you.

D Sorry I'm late.

N No problem. Would you like a glass of wine?

D No, thanks. I don't _____ alcohol. Mineral water for me.

D What's this?

N Sushi. It's fantastic. Don't you _____ it?

D No, I _____. Sorry.

N _____ food do you like?

D I usually _____ at home. My mother's a very good cook.

N Do you _____ with your mother?

D Yes, I do.

N Oh. Does your mother work?

D Yes, she _____.

N Where does she _____?

D She _____ in a supermarket.

3 LISTENING

a 2.5 Listen to the rest of the conversation. Is the lunch a success ☺ or a disaster ☹?

b Listen again. Complete the chart with ✓ (yes) or ✗ (no).

| | Natasha | Darren |
|--------------------|---------|--------|
| likes computers | ✗ | |
| watches TV | | |
| goes to the cinema | | |
| smokes | | |

c In pairs, ask and answer questions about Darren and Natasha.

Does Darren like computers?

Yes, he does.



Imagine you want to meet a new partner, and you go to an agency.
Look at the *Meeting People* form. What questions does the interviewer ask?

Meeting People

Meet a partner who's right for you

| | |
|----------------------------|--|
| What / name? | NAME _____ |
| How old / ? | AGE _____ |
| work / study? | OCCUPATION _____ |
| Where / live? | TOWN _____ |
| / have a car? | YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> |
| What languages / speak? | LANGUAGES _____ _____ |
| / smoke? | YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> |
| What music / like? | MUSIC _____ |
| What TV programmes / like? | TV _____ _____ |
| What food / like? | FOOD _____ _____ |
| What newspaper / read? | NEWSPAPER _____ |
| What sports / play? | SPORTS _____ |

b 2.6 Listen and check. Listen again. Copy the rhythm.
c In pairs, roleplay an interview at *Meeting People*.
A You want to meet a partner.
B You are the interviewer. Ask A the questions and write the answers in the form.
d Change roles.

5 PRONUNCIATION consonant sounds



keys



girl



tie



shower



television



right

a 2.7 Listen and repeat the words and consonant sounds.

b Practise saying the sentences.

- /k/ Karen likes coffee.
- /g/ Greta goes to golf classes.
- /t/ Tim eats out on Tuesdays.
- /ʃ/ Natasha likes sushi.
- /ʒ/ Mick usually watches television.
- /r/ Ricky reads Russian writers.

