

## 2 GRAMMAR present simple

a Complete the conversation with the present simple form of the verbs in brackets.

1 A Do your parents live together? (live)

B No, they don't. They're divorced now.

2 A \_\_\_\_\_ Louisa \_\_\_\_\_ to marry her boyfriend? (want)

B In a few years perhaps.

3 A What's the weather like where you live?

B It rains a lot in the winter, but it \_\_\_\_\_ often \_\_\_\_\_ in the summer. (not rain)

4 A What does José do in the evenings?

B He \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of TV. (watch)

5 A \_\_\_\_\_ your sister \_\_\_\_\_ Spanish? (speak)

B No, but she speaks English and Italian.

6 A \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ Monday to Friday? (work)

B Yes, and I usually work on Saturdays, too.

7 A How often do you play tennis in winter?

B We \_\_\_\_\_ very often because it's cold and wet. (not play)

8 A Does your sister like living in Italy?

B Yes, she \_\_\_\_\_ it. (love)

- c Complete the text with the correct form of the words from the list.

earn get on have live not come not like not see  
prefer share study want work



## *My boyfriend Jamie*

I'm very different from my boyfriend, Jamie. Jamie <sup>1</sup>works as a vet, and he <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ quite a lot of money. I'm a student, and I <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ music at university. I <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ to be a music teacher when I finish.

Jamie <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ alone in a small house in the country, and I <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ a flat with some friends in the city centre. We often <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ parties in our flat, but Jamie <sup>8</sup>\_\_\_\_\_. He's quite shy, so he <sup>9</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ being with other people. I'm quite extrovert, so I <sup>10</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ being in a group.

I <sup>11</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ Jamie very often because he's usually busy. But when we're together, we always <sup>12</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ really well. Some people say that opposites attract, and for Jamie and me, it's true.

**b** Rewrite the sentences with the words in brackets in the correct place. Use contractions where possible.

1 My dad lives alone and he does not go out. (often)

My dad lives alone and he doesn't often go out.

2 You are too old to get married. (never)

\_\_\_\_\_.

3 Candice sees her boyfriend. (every day)

\_\_\_\_\_.

4 Alice meets people on the internet. (sometimes)

\_\_\_\_\_.

5 It is fun to go on a date. (always)

\_\_\_\_\_.

6 I see my wife these days. (hardly ever)

\_\_\_\_\_.

7 I go out during the week. (never)

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