

G present simple V describing people: appearance and personality P final -s and -es

1 VOCABULARY describing people

a Cross out the word which can't be used with the **bold** noun.

- 1 **hair** red curly straight tall
 2 **eyes** blonde big blue brown
 3 **man** thin short long overweight
 4 **woman** medium height slim beautiful bald

b Order the letters to make words that complete the sentences.

- 1 Thanks for paying for dinner – that was very generous (enersuog).
 2 Sarah's really _____ (nyfnu). She makes me laugh.
 3 Sam's very _____ (rdfylnel). Everybody likes him.
 4 John never does his homework. He's very _____ (alzy).
 5 Imogen is a _____ (eervlc) girl. She'll do well in her exams.
 6 That was a very _____ (dinukn) thing to say.
 7 David is quite intelligent, but sometimes he says really _____ (updits) things.
 8 Paula is really _____ (hsy) – she doesn't like meeting new people.
 9 Laura's usually very _____ (iuetq) – she doesn't talk very much.

c Complete the sentences.

- 1 Does your boyfriend have **brown** _____ eyes or **blue** _____ eyes?
 2 Tanya's dad doesn't have any hair. He's b_____.
 3 Jamie's new girlfriend is really e_____ – she loves meeting new people.
 4 My dad never shaves. He has a b_____ and a m_____.
 5 What does your sister look l_____? Is she tall and blonde, too?
 6 When Jake was young, he was very th_____, but now he's a bit o_____.
 7 My dad is really h_____ -w_____ – he starts work at 7.00 and gets home at 6.00.
 8 I'm not l_____ my sister. I don't say much, but she's very t_____ – in fact she never stops talking.
 9 George is a very s_____ student – he works hard and wants to do well.
 10 Dan is really m_____ – he never pays for anything.

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)

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)
_____.

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





d Write questions about you and your best friend, Anna.

- 1 **a** What / you / do?
What do you do?
- b** What / Anna / do?
What does Anna do?
- 2 **a** Where / you / live?
_____?
- b** Where / Anna / live?
_____?
- 3 **a** Who / you live / with?
_____?
- b** Who / Anna / live with?
_____?
- 4 **a** you / like going to parties?
_____?
- b** Anna / like going to parties?
_____?
- 5 **a** you / be shy or extrovert?
_____?
- b** Anna / be shy or extrovert?
_____?

e Think about a good friend. Write a paragraph about the differences between you. Use the text in **c** and the questions in **d** to help you.

3 PRONUNCIATION final -s and -es

a Circle the verb with a different final sound.

				/IZ/	/IZ/
1 snake	2 snake	3 zebra	4 zebra	5	6
works	lives	knows	runs	leaves	teaches
laughs	thinks	rains	starts	dresses	cooks
watches	drinks	likes	goes	washes	uses

b 1.2 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.



My boyfriend Jamie

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

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

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