

1B

Present simple: affirmative and negative

A Complete the texts. Use the present simple affirmative or negative form of the verbs below.

come have live love not have not see not speak speak teach work

My sister

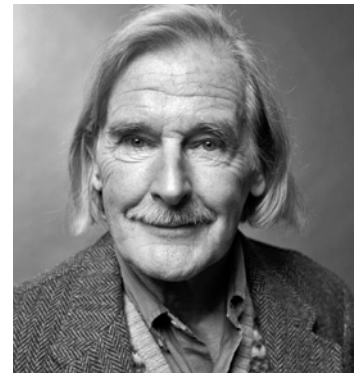
My sister Abigail ¹_____ in France with her husband Luc. They ²_____ any children, but they ³_____ a fat cat, Arthur. My sister ⁴_____ French very well, but she ⁵_____ French at work because she ⁶_____ English. She ⁷_____ in a secondary school in Paris and she really ⁸_____ her job. We ⁹_____ Abigail and Luc a lot, but they ¹⁰_____ to England for a month every summer.



come get up go meet not live not see play say study walk

My grandfather

My grandfather Albert is 86 years old. He ¹_____ far from us, but we ²_____ him a lot because he's always very busy. He ³_____ early every morning and ⁴_____ his dog, Fifi, in the park. In the afternoon, he ⁵_____ his friends and they ⁶_____ golf or he ⁷_____ out with Adora, his new girlfriend. Adora ⁸_____ from Spain, so every Tuesday my grandfather ⁹_____ Spanish at a language school. He ¹⁰_____ 'You're never too old to learn!' He's a great man!



B Read the sentences about the texts in A. Are the sentences true or false? Correct the false sentences.

- 1 Abigail's husband's name is Luc.
- 2 Abigail doesn't speak French.
- 3 Abigail's son's name is Arthur.
- 4 Abigail doesn't like teaching.
- 5 Albert always gets up early.
- 6 Adora is Albert's wife.
- 7 Adora doesn't come from England.
- 8 Albert studies Spanish at a language school every day.

C Work in pairs. Discuss if the sentences are true for you or not.

- 1 I watch TV every evening.
- 2 I hate getting up early.
- 3 My father drives me to school in the morning.
- 4 My mother can't cook very well.
- 5 I have a twin brother.
- 6 I don't like my neighbours.
- 7 I fly to another country every summer.
- 8 My best friend doesn't have a boyfriend / girlfriend.

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Aims To review and practise present simple affirmative and negative

Time 10–15 minutes

Materials 1 handout for each student

- Give each student a handout and tell them to complete the texts in task A. Check answers as a class.

ANSWER KEY

My sister	1 lives	2 don't have
3 have	4 speaks	5 doesn't speak
6 teaches	7 works	8 loves
9 don't see	10 come	
My grandfather	1 doesn't live	2 don't see
3 gets up	4 walks	5 meets
6 play	7 goes	8 comes
9 studies	10 says	

- Tell students to complete task B. Check answers as a class.

ANSWER KEY

- 1 ✓
 - 2 ✗ She speaks French very well.
 - 3 ✗ Her cat's name is Arthur.
 - 4 ✗ She loves teaching.
 - 5 ✓
 - 6 ✗ She's his girlfriend.
 - 7 ✓
 - 8 ✗ He studies Spanish every Tuesday.
- Working in pairs, students discuss whether the statements in task C are true for them. Encourage them to give extra details where possible and to make a note of their partner's answers, to facilitate feedback.
 - Get feedback from some students about their partner, e.g. '*Ellen's father doesn't drive her to school. She walks to school.*'