

America: the good and the bad

It rains a

Yes, but it doesn't rain every day.

G simple present + and -

V verb phrases: cook dinner, etc. P third person -s

	1	VOCAB	ULARY	verb	phrase
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- 3.1 Listen and match the sounds and verb phrases.
 - drink water
- like animals
- watch TV

- play the guitar
- speak German
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- 3.3 Listen. Say the phrases.
 - 1)) TV (watch TV

GRAMMAR simple present ⊕ and ⊡

Read the article below. Complete the things Chela likes (1–8) with a word or phrase from the list.

coffee fast food freeways multiculturalism sports the freedom the language the weather

- 3.4 Listen and check.
- Answer the questions with a partner.
 - 1 Look at the highlighted phrases. How are the verbs different in phrases 7 and 8? Why?
 - 2 Find the negative forms in the article and complete the chart. How are they different? Why?

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I have	
It rains	

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PRONUNCIATION third person -s

Final -s or -es

The pronunciation rules for verbs ending in -s and -es are the same as for plural nouns.

How do you pronounce these plural nouns?

books keys watches

- 3.6 Listen to the sounds and sentences. Then listen and repeat.
 - /s/ She speaks Arabic. He drinks a lot of coffee. She cooks every day.
 - /z/ It rains a lot. He has a cat. She does yoga. He goes out on Friday night.
 - /IZ/ He watches American shows. The movie finishes in a minute. The bookstore closes at ten.
- 3.7 Listen. Change the sentences.
 - 1)) I live in an apartment. She.

She lives in an apartment.

My name's Chela. I'm an engineer. I like...



WHAT AMERICANS LIKE ABOUT THE US



- 1 multiculturalism. People from all over the world live in the US, and they live together happily. Usually.
- . English is international. I speak English. You speak English. I don't have communication problems.
- . I have a large cup of coffee every day. When I'm in a hurry, I go to the drive-thru and buy it from my car.
 - . I wear what I want. I say what I want. I do what I want.
- _. I like all kinds of sports, but I really like basketball. My favorite basketball team is the Golden State Warriors. I watch their games on TV.
- __. We drive a lot! The freeways are very fast and have a lot of car lanes. It's really easy to drive from one place to another.
- . I love the fall weather. A good fall day is cool, but not too cold. Sometimes it rains in the fall, but it doesn't rain every day.
- . My boyfriend cooks really good hamburgers, and the US is great for fast food!

d Work in pairs. Tell your partner six true things about you, three

+ and three □. Choose verb phrases from Vocabulary Bank
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(I play tennis. I don't wear glasses...

 Change partners. Tell your new partner the six things about your old partner.

(Eva plays tennis. She doesn't wear glasses...

4 READING

- a Read the article on the right. Write ✓ if the person is positive about the country he or she lives in, ✗ if he or she is negative, and ✓✗ if he or she is positive and negative. Give reasons for your answers.
- b Read the article again. Complete the sentences with a name.

1	likes the w	eather.	
2	and	don't like the weather.	
3	likes the food.		
4	doesn't like the food.		
5	and	think the people are friendly.	
6	thinks the food costs a lot.		
7	thinks Americans work very hard.		

c Look at two words from the article. Match them to their meanings. What do you think everywhere means?

everybody /ˈɛvribadi/	
everything /'ενri _ι θιη/	
all things	2 all people

5 SPEAKING

a Complete the sentences under each heading in your own words. Think about why you like (or don't like) them.

Things I like about my country My favorite thing about _____ is... I really love... I also like...

Things I don't like about my country

One thing that I don't like is...
I also don't like...

b Compare your sentences with a partner and say why. Do you like the same things?

My favorite thing about Italy is the food, because I love pasta and real Italian pasta is fantastic.

Useful words: Why? and because
Use because to answer the question Why?
I don't like the weather because it rains a lot.

WHAT AMERICANS WHO LIVE ABROAD THINK ABOUT OTHER COUNTRIES



Sarah, 36, is from New York. She lives in the UK. In the US, we work really hard. Sometimes we don't take vacations because we work so hard. British people are different. They only want to finish work and go home.

Amy, 22, is from Tennessee. She lives in Thailand. I really like the weather. It's very hot and it rains a lot from June to October. Also, the people are very friendly. Everybody smiles. I love it!

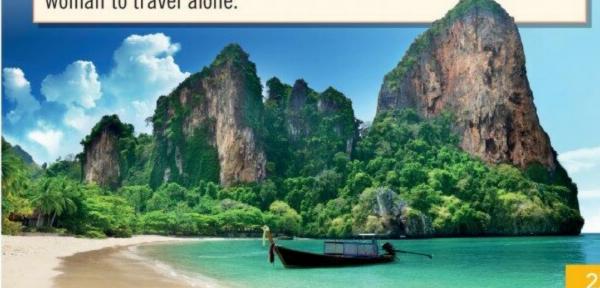
Jayne, 22, is from Connecticut. She lives in Argentina. Argentina is a beautiful country, and the people are very warm and friendly. They like to talk to foreigners and they are interested in other countries. Something I don't like is the weather in winter. Sometimes it's very cold.

Gaby, 30, is from Minnesota. She lives in Mexico. My favorite thing in Mexico is the tacos al pastor.

We don't have tacos al pastor in the US. Some people think Mexican food is spicy, but I love it. Everything about Mexico is great except the traffic in Mexico City. It's very slow.

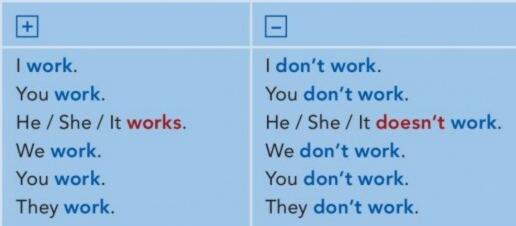
Eric, 28, is from New York. He lives in Iceland.
Iceland can be very cold and gray. And it rains a lot! For me, food is a problem. They eat a lot of fish and seafood here, and I don't like fish or seafood.

Christina, 21, is from California. She lives in Morocco. I love Morocco. Why? Because I like the culture, the art, the history. It's a beautiful country, too, especially the Atlas Mountains. The only thing I don't like? It's difficult for a woman to travel alone.



3A simple present **±** and **□**

3.5 I speak English. Americans like fast food. My mother cooks great food. I don't drink tea. We don't live in a large city. He doesn't play the guitar.



- · We use the simple present for things that are generally true or are
- Contractions: don't = do not, doesn't = does not.
- To make negatives, we use don't / doesn't + verb (base form). He doesn't work. NOT He doesn't works.

spelling rules for he / she / it

I work / play / live. I watch / finish / go / do. I study.

He works / plays / lives. She watches / finishes / goes / does. She studies.

• The spelling rules for the he / she / it forms are the same as for regular plurals (see Grammar **Bank 2A** p.126).

D Be careful with some he / she / it forms I have he has /hæz/ NOT he haves he goes /gouz/ 1go

he does /daz/

3B simple present ?

"Do you live in New York?" "Does he work at night?"		"No, we don't." "Yes, he does."		◆ 3.9
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Do I work? Do you work? Does he / she / it work? Do we work? Do you work? Do they work?	Yes,	I do. you do. he / she / it does. we do. you do. they do.	No,	I don't. you don't. he / she / it doesn't. we don't. you don't. they don't.

- We use do (or does with he, she, it) + base form to make questions.
- The word order for simple present questions is auxiliary (do, does), subject (I, you, he, she, etc.), base form (work, live, etc.).

do and does

do = /du/, does = /dAZ/do and does can be:

1 do

- 1 the auxiliary verb to make simple present questions. **Do** you speak English? **Does** she live here?
- 2 a normal verb. I do my homework in the evening. He **does** yoga every day.

3C word order in questions

Questions with be

Question word / phrase	be	3.22
	Is	she from Peru?
	Are	your friends here?
What	's	your dog's name?
Where	's	your office?
How many students	are	in the class?
How	are	you?
How old	is	she?

• Remember the word order in questions with be. We put be before the subject.

Questions with other verbs

Question word / phrase	Auxiliary	Subject	Base form 3.23
	Do	you	live near here?
	Does	your mother	know?
What	do	you	do?
Where	does	he	live?
How many children	do	you	have?
What kind of music	does	she	like?
How	do	you	spell your last name?

- The word order for simple present questions with do and does is auxiliary, subject, base form, e.g., Do you live here? OR question word, auxiliary, subject, base form, e.g., Where do you live?
- We often use question phrases beginning with What, e.g., What color...?, What time...?, etc.

3A

 a Change the sentences. My mom drinks tea. I <u>drink tea.</u> 1 I go to the movies. She 	
2 We live in a house. He	
3 She has two children. They	
4 My dad doesn't like cold weather. I	
5 The stores close at 9:00. The supermarket _	
6 We don't study French. My sister	
7 My husband does housework. I	
8 I want a guitar. My son	
9 I don't work on Saturdays. My friend	·
10 The show finishes at 5:00. Our classes	7 - They fast food.
	8 + Julia three children
	o 🛨 Julia three children
3B	
a Complete the questions with do or does.	b Make questions using a pronoun and the bold verb.
Do you work with a computer?	A She works at night. B <u>Does she work</u> on the weekend?
1 you work with a computer!	A I don't play the guitar. B <u>Do you play the</u> piano?
2 you have a dog: 2 you speak a foreign language?	
3 she play the guitar?	2 A She speaks foreign languages. B Chinese?
4 he work or study?	3 A I don't eat fast food. B sushi?
5 school children in your country	4 A They cook Italian food. B lasagna?
wear uniforms?	5 A Ali doesn't live in an apartment. B in a house?
6 Jamie study Japanese?	6 A I want a new phone. B an iPhone?
7 your husband cook?	7 A My dad drives a Ferrari. B fast?
8 it rain a lot in your country?	8 A Sarah drinks a lot of tea. B it with milk?
9 the students in this class speak	
good English?	10 A I don't listen to the radio. B to music
10 Angela like her job?	on your phone?
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3C	
a Order the words to make questions.	b Complete the questions in the conversation.
you live where do ?	A Who <u>do you live</u> with?
Where do you live?	B I live with my parents.
1 children how many do you have ?	A ¹What your father?
2 interesting is job your ?	B He's retired. My mother's a doctor.
3 color is his what car ?	A Where ² ?
4 brother your where work does ?	B In Bristol. She works in a hospital there.
5 you with work computers do ?	A 3 your mother her job?
6 read of what do kind you	B Yes, she loves it. She doesn't want to retire!
magazines ?	A ⁴ What your father during the day?
7 do what does weekend he on the ?	B He works in the yard, and he cooks in the evening.
	A 5 a good cook?
8 stressed you your job are in ? 9 your where does sister live ?	B Yes, fantastic. He makes very good curries.
10 do how English you say that in ?	A 6 he also housework?
To do now English you say that in !	B Yes, he does. I help, too.
	A What ⁷ ?

B I make breakfast and I clean the bathrooms.

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Verb phrases

VOCABULARY BANK

- a Match the verbs and photos.
 - cook /kuk/
 - do /du/
 - drink /driŋk/
 - drive /draw/
 - eat /it/
 - go /gou/
 - have /hæv/
 - like /laɪk/
 - listen /'lɪsn/
 - live /lɪv/
 - need /nid/
 - play /pleɪ/
 - read /rid/
 - say /seɪ/
 - speak /spik/
 - study /'stʌdi/
 - take /teik/
 - 1 want /want/
 - watch /wats/
 - wear /wer/
 - work /wərk/
- b ①3.2 Listen and check.

ACTIVATION Cover the verbs and look at the photos. Test yourself or a partner.

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