

G simple present ⊕ and ⊖

V verb phrases: cook dinner, etc.

P third person -s

## 1 VOCABULARY verb phrases

a 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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c 3.3 Listen. Say the phrases.

1 TV (watch TV)

## 2 GRAMMAR simple present ⊕ and ⊖

a 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

b 3.4 Listen and check.

c Answer the questions with a partner.

- Look at the highlighted phrases. How are the verbs different in phrases 7 and 8? Why?
- Find the negative ⊖ forms in the article and complete the chart. How are they different? Why?

⊕	⊖
I have	
It rains	

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## WHAT AMERICANS LIKE ABOUT THE US



- 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!

## 3 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.

a How do you pronounce these plural nouns?

books keys watches

b 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.
- /ɪz/ He watches American shows.  
The movie finishes in a minute.  
The bookstore closes at ten.

c 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...



- d Work in pairs. Tell your partner six true things about you, three ☒ and three ☐. Choose verb phrases from **Vocabulary Bank Verb phrases p.153**.

*( I play tennis. I don't wear glasses...*

- e 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 weather.
- 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 /'evrɪbɒdi/

everything /'evriθɪŋ/

- 1 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.

