Interaction

Pair work

Time

15–20 minutes

Objective

Practice making questions and answers in the simple present tense

Activity Language

Does Eric have a job?; Is he a student?

Preparation

Make one copy of Worksheet *1A: Find a roommate!* for each pair of students. Cut the page in half along the dotted line.

Procedure

1. Put students in pairs. Hand out Student A and Student B sheets to each pair.
2. Explain that Student A is going to ask Student B questions about Sharon using the information under *Questions*.
3. Student B listens to Student A's questions, looks at the information, and answers the questions.
4. Student A listens to Student B's answers and writes them down on the chart.
5. Then, Student B asks Student A questions about Eric.
6. When they are finished, they should decide who is a better roommate for them, Eric or Sharon.

Sample Conversations

A: What does Sharon do?

B: She's a waitress.

A: Does she cook?

B: Yes, she does.

———————

B: Does Eric have a job?

A: No, he doesn't. He's a student.
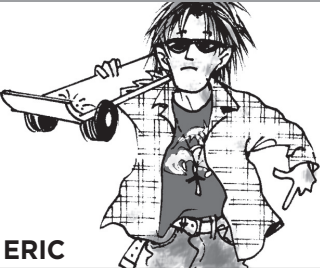
B: Is he quiet?

A: Well, he likes parties and plays loud music.

Follow Up

Have students ask each other the questions and fill in the chart with the information about their partner. Have them decide if they would be good roommates for each other.
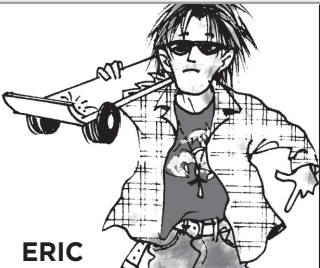
Worksheet

STUDENT A Questions	ERIC	SHARON	STUDENT B
married/single?	single		
job?	student		
interests?	parties, rock music		
have a cat/dog?	no		
cook?	no		
clean often?	no		
have many friends?	yes		
get up (time)?	11:00 AM on weekdays, 1:00 PM on the weekend		
go to bed (time)?	2:00 AM on weekdays, 5:00 AM on the weekend		

Who do you want for a roommate? Check the box: ❑ **ERIC** ❑ **SHARON**

✂

STUDENT B Questions	ERIC	SHARON	STUDENT A
married/single?		single	
job?		waitress, student	
interests?		tennis, animals	
have a cat/dog?		yes—a cat	
cook?		yes	
clean often?		yes	
have many friends?		a few	
get up (time)?		7:00 AM on weekdays, 8:30 AM on the weekend	
go to bed (time)?		11:00 PM on weekdays, 12:30 PM on the weekend	

Who do you want for a roommate? Check the box: ❑ **ERIC** ❑ **SHARON**