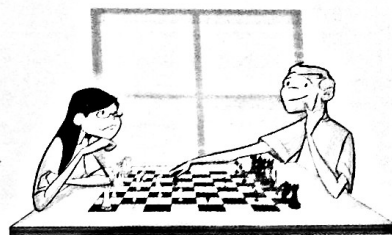


Reading

1 Read the text. Write the hobbies next to the names.

- a. Ivan
- b. Irina
- c. Mike



Hobbies

Ivan is a fantastic chess player. When he was eight he was chess champion of his school. Now he is fifteen and only plays in his free time. He is a good student and wants to be an astronaut. He often plays chess with his younger sister, Irina.



Irina plays basketball. She is only thirteen but she is very tall – 1 metre 78 centimetres. The other players are seventeen and eighteen, so she is the baby of the team! She trains every day after school and she wants to be a professional. 'I want to play for the NBA!' she says.

Mike likes photography and has a new digital camera. It takes excellent photographs. He likes taking photos of people, usually his family and friends. He wants to be a professional photographer.



2 Read the text again and answer the questions.

1. When does Ivan play chess? *In his free time.*
2. Who plays chess with him?
3. How old is Irina?
4. When does she train?
5. What type of camera has Mike got?
6. What does he want to be in the future?

3 Match the words (1-5) to the definitions (a-e).

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|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. a player | a. does something to earn money |
| 2. a champion | b. travels in a spaceship |
| 3. an astronaut | c. plays a sport or game |
| 4. a professional | d. takes photographs |
| 5. a photographer | e. wins competitions |

1 Read about Tzu-Lee.

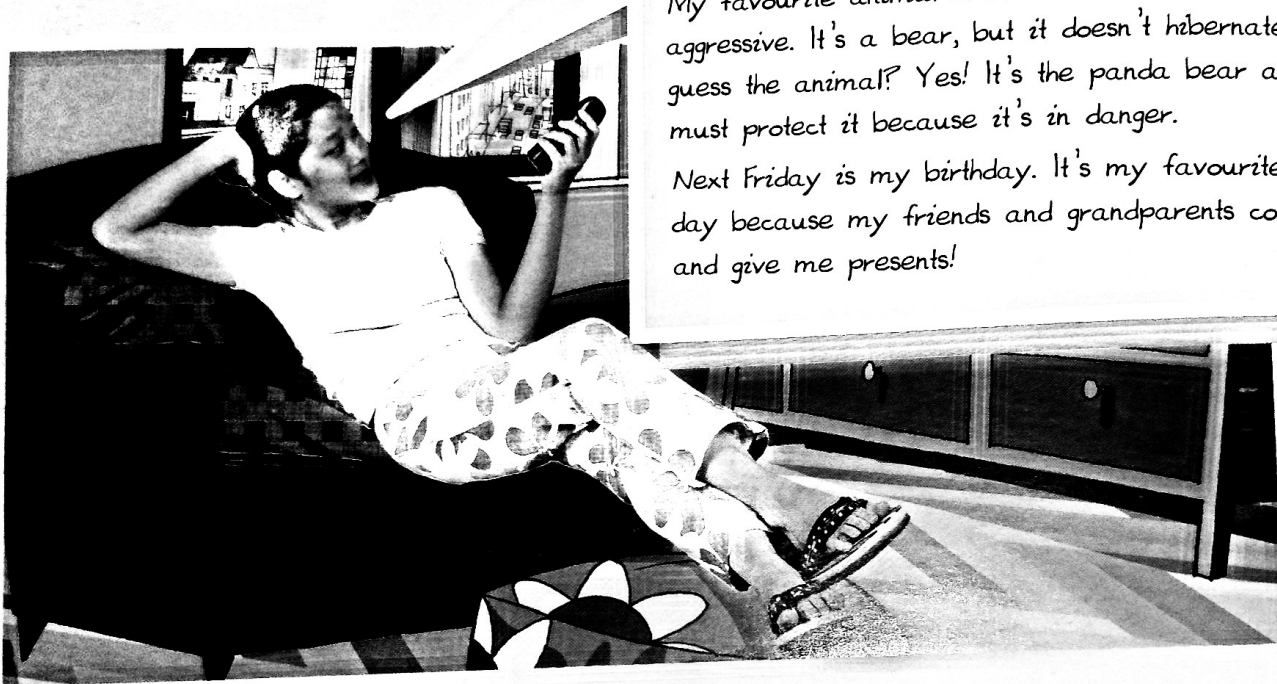
Hi! I'm Tzu-Lee. Today is Sunday and I'm at home, listening to music. Last week I was on holiday on the beach! I had a great time. I swam in the sea and went out with friends.

School starts tomorrow. At school, my favourite subject is Science. My best friend is Jack. He's generous and friendly.

I've got two brothers and I live with my family in a flat in the city. There is a shopping centre opposite our block. I often go there on Saturdays to look at the shops or see a film.

My favourite animal is black and white. It isn't aggressive. It's a bear, but it doesn't hibernate. Can you guess the animal? Yes! It's the panda bear and we must protect it because it's in danger.

Next Friday is my birthday. It's my favourite special day because my friends and grandparents come home and give me presents!



2 Find in the text:

1. A school subject: Science
2. A family member:
3. A word to describe personality:
4. An animal:
5. A word to describe animals:
6. A verb for things animals do:
7. A day of the week:
8. A place in a town:
9. An activity we can do in a town:
10. A holiday activity:
11. A special day:
12. An activity we do on special days:

In pairs, add two words or phrases to each category.

- a. Maths
- b.
- c.
- d.
- e.
- f.
- g.
- h.
- i.
- j.
- k.
- l.

- 1 Look at the picture. Do you know the names of the people in Bart Simpson's family?
His dad's name is Homer. His ...

- 2 Read the text and check your answers to exercise 1. Which members of the family does the text mention?



- 1 Bart Simpson is the star of *The Simpsons*, a popular American TV programme. Eleven million Americans watch it every week. The Simpsons live in Springfield and Bart goes to Springfield Elementary School. He's very lazy and he isn't popular with the teachers, but his classmates like him. Bart has got two sisters, Lisa and Maggie. Lisa is very intelligent and she studies hard. Maggie is a baby. Bart's parents are Homer and Marge. Homer works at a power station from Monday to Friday and watches TV at weekends. Marge stays at home with Maggie.

Look at the table and find the missing verb form in line 8 of the text. What letter does it end with?

Present simple: affirmative

I work	we work
you work	you work
he/she/it _____	they work

- LEARN THIS!** We use the present simple to talk about
1 something that happens always or regularly.
2 a fact that is always true.

Complete the sentences with the present simple affirmative of the verbs in the box. Then write which member of the Simpson family says it.

go like live stay study work

- 'I work at a power station.' Homer
- 'My brother and I _____ to Springfield Elementary School.'
- 'My little sister _____ hard at school.'
- 'My wife _____ at home with our baby.'
- 'My classmates _____ me.'
- 'I _____ in Springfield with my husband and children.'

- 5 **1.17 PRONUNCIATION** Listen and repeat.

- /s/ likes works
- /z/ plays goes lives
- /ɪz/ watches finishes

- 6 **1.18** Listen and write the words in the correct group.

does dances drives hates listens looks loves
speaks stays teaches tells washes

- 7 Complete the text. Use the present simple affirmative.

My best friend

My best friend is called Hannah. She ¹ _____ (live) near my door to me. We ² _____ (go) to the same school but we are in different classes. I ³ _____ (walk) to school, but Hannah ⁴ _____ (go) by bike, because she always ⁵ _____ (get up) late. After school we ⁶ _____ (finish) our homework first, then we ⁷ _____ (listen) to our favourite music. I ⁸ _____ (like) R&B, but Hannah ⁹ _____ (hate) it. She ¹⁰ _____ (think) it's boring. She ¹¹ _____ (love) rock music.

- 8 Write three true sentences and three false sentences about you or your family. Use the verbs in the box.

go get up like live play watch work speak

My dad speaks French. I like Robbie Williams.

- 9 **SPEAKING** Say your sentences to your partner. Your partner says if they are true or false.

My dad speaks French.

I think that's true /
I think that's false.