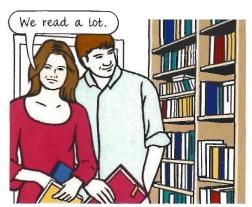
## I do/work/like etc. (present simple)

A



They're looking at their books.

They read a lot.



He's eating an ice-cream. He **likes** ice-cream.

They **read** / he **likes** / I **work** etc. = the *present simple*:

| I/we/you/they | read  | like  | work  | live  | watch   | do   | have |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|------|------|
| he/she/it     | reads | likes | works | lives | watches | does | has  |

## Remember:

he works / she lives / it rains etc.

- ☐ I work in a shop. My brother works in a bank. (not My brother work)
- Lucy lives in London. Her parents live in Scotland.
- **It rains** a lot in winter.

I have → he/she/it has:

□ John has a shower every day.

*Spelling* ( $\rightarrow$  Appendix 5):

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We use the present simple for things that are true in general, or for things that happen sometimes or all the time:

- ☐ I **like** big cities.
- Your English is good. You speak very well.
- Tim works very hard. He starts at 7.30 and finishes at 8 o'clock in the evening.
- The earth goes round the sun.
- We do a lot of different things in our free time.
- It costs a lot of money to build a hospital.

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always/never/often/usually/sometimes + present simple

- ☐ Sue **always gets** to work early. (*not* Sue gets always)
- I never eat breakfast. (not I eat never)
- ☐ We often go away at weekends.
- Mark usually plays football on Sundays.
- ☐ I **sometimes walk** to work, but not very often.

I don't ... (negative) → Unit 6 Do you ... ? (questions) → Unit 7 I am doing and I do → Unit 8 always/usually/often etc. (word order) → Unit 94

Exercises Unit 5

| 5.1 | Write these verbs with -s or -es.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-----|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|     | 1 (read) she <b>reads</b> 3 (fly) it 5 (have) she 2 (think) he 4 (dance) he 6 (finish) it  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5.2 | Complete the sentences about the people in the pictures. Use:  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|     | eat go live <del>play</del> play sleep   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|     | Our house.  Our house.  My piano.  My piano. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|     | 1 He plays the piano. 4 tennis. 2 They in a very big house. 5 to the cinema a lot. 3 a lot of fruit. 6 seven hours a night.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5.3 | Complete the sentences. Use:   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|     | boil close cost cost like like meet open <del>speak</del> teach wash   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|     | 1 Maria  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5.4 | Write sentences from these words. Use the right form of the verb (arrive or arrives etc.)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|     | 1 (always / early / Sue / arrive) Sue always arrives early. 2 (to the cinema / never / I / go) I 3 (work / Martina / hard / always) 4 (like / chocolate / children / usually) 5 (Julia / parties / enjoy / always) 6 (often / people's names / I / forget) 7 (television / Tim / watch / never) 8 (usually / dinner / we / have / at 7.30) 9 (Jenny / always / nice clothes / wear)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5.5 | Write sentences about yourself. Use always/never/often/usually/sometimes.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|     | 1 (watch TV in the evening) 2 (read in bed) I 3 (get up before 7 o'clock) 4 (go to work/school by bus) 5 (drink coffee in the morning)   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |