

## Be in statements; possessive adjectives

Complete the sentences. Compare with a partner. Then write four sentences about your favorite celebrities.

- I'm not a soccer fan, but I'm a big tennis fan.  
My favorite player is Maria Sharapova.
- My brother and I are baseball fans. \_\_\_\_\_ big fans of the New York Yankees.
- My best friend and I are on the school baseball team. \_\_\_\_\_ team is very good this year.
- My favorite band is One Direction. \_\_\_\_\_ really good. \_\_\_\_\_ new album is great.
- I love Pablo Picasso. \_\_\_\_\_ my favorite artist. \_\_\_\_\_ paintings are amazing.
- I like J. K. Rowling. She's my favorite writer. \_\_\_\_\_ very famous. \_\_\_\_\_ books are wonderful.

## Yes-no questions and answers; negatives

Write yes-no questions. Then write true answers. Ask and answer the questions with a partner.

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| 1. you / shy ?<br>A <u>Are you shy?</u><br>B <u>No, I'm not. I'm very outgoing.</u> | 4. our classmates / lazy ?<br>A _____<br>B _____       |
| 2. this class / easy ?<br>A _____<br>B _____  | 5. your neighbors / nice ?<br>A _____<br>B _____       |
| 3. the teacher / strict ?<br>A _____<br>B _____                                     | 6. your best friend / outgoing ?<br>A _____<br>B _____ |

## Information questions with be

Write questions for the answers below. Compare with a partner. Then ask and answer the questions giving your own information.

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| 1. A <u>Where's your mother today?</u><br>B My mother's at home today. She's sick. | 4. A _____<br>B My aunt and uncle are both fine.                                    |
| 2. A _____<br>B It's my cousin. She's really nice.                                 | 5. A _____<br>B My father's 50, and my mother's 48.                                 |
| 3. A _____<br>B My brother? He's friendly and outgoing.                            | 6. A _____<br>B My grandfather's from Mexico City, and my grandmother's from Texas. |

## Simple present statements

**A** Complete the sentences. Use the simple present of the verbs in the box. Use affirmative verbs in items 1 to 4 and negative verbs in items 5 to 8.

do    go (2)    like    play    sing    ✓watch  
eat    have    listen    talk    use

1. It's very noisy in our house in the morning. My mother watches TV.
2. My father \_\_\_\_\_ to the radio, and he \_\_\_\_\_ in the shower!
3. My brother \_\_\_\_\_ a new laptop, and he \_\_\_\_\_ computer games.
4. My sister's quiet. She \_\_\_\_\_ her homework and then \_\_\_\_\_ to school.
5. I don't eat breakfast. I just have orange juice. I \_\_\_\_\_ coffee.
6. I have a big lunch at work with my best friend. We \_\_\_\_\_ home for lunch.
7. My friend is very quiet and shy. She \_\_\_\_\_ a lot at lunch.
8. I get up early on weekdays, but on the weekends I \_\_\_\_\_ an alarm clock.

## Yes-no questions and short answers

**A** Complete these questions with *do* or *does*, and the answers with *do*, *does*, *don't*, or *doesn't*. Then practice with a partner.

1. A Do you clean your room every day?  
B No, I \_\_\_\_\_. I only clean my room on Saturdays.
2. A \_\_\_\_\_ your teacher work on the weekends?  
B No, he \_\_\_\_\_. He only works on weekdays.
3. A \_\_\_\_\_ your friends text you late at night?  
B Yes, they \_\_\_\_\_. But they \_\_\_\_\_ call me late at night.
4. A \_\_\_\_\_ you watch TV with your family in the evenings?  
B No, we \_\_\_\_\_ watch TV together. We \_\_\_\_\_ like the same shows!
5. A \_\_\_\_\_ your mother go shopping on Saturdays?  
B Yes, she \_\_\_\_\_. But she \_\_\_\_\_ like shopping.
6. A \_\_\_\_\_ your family eat together on Sundays?  
B Yes, we \_\_\_\_\_. But we \_\_\_\_\_ eat at home. We go to my grandparents' house.