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Complete these sentences. Use the simple present or the present continuous of the verbs given.



1. This is my aunt Barbara.

She <u>lives</u> (live) in Rome, but

she <u>Is visiting</u> (visit) Chile this summer.

She <u>takes</u> (take) some summer classes there.

2. And these are my parents.

They work (work) in London.

They _____ are ____ (be) on vacation right now.

3. And here you can see my grandparents.

They Are not working(not work) now.

They _____Are___ (be) retired.

4. This is my brother-in-law Edward.

He <u>wants</u> (want) to be a company director. He <u>Is studying</u> (study) business in Canada right now.

5. And this is my niece Christina.

She goes (go) to high school.

She ___likes ____ (like) mathematics, but

she **Doesn't like** (not like) English.

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Choose a friend or a family member. Write about him or her using the simple present and present continuous.

6. Escoge a un amigo o miembro de la familia y escribe acerca de él o ella usando el presente simple y presente continuo. Jennyfer, my sister.

She lives with me and my parents, she has twenty three years old. She's a Social Work Teacher. She's very pretty, she has white skin and some people say she looks like me. What else can I say? Oh! She doesn't like animal abuse, onions and disloyal people. She's not working at the moment, but she's getting ready to be the best. And most importantly, she loves her daughter (she's a Chichuahua). Well, I don't want to make a long list, so this is fine.



- A Answer these questions. Then read the passage.
- 1. At what age do most young people leave their parents' home in your country? By the age of 22.
- Do some young people live with their parents after they get married? Many young people in Hong Kong continue to live with their parents after they marry.

Leaving Home

Young people leave their parents' homes at different ages in different parts of the world. In the United States, a lot of college students do not live at home. They often choose to go to college in different cities – away from their parents. At college, many live in university housing. After college, most people prefer to live in their own homes. They often live alone, but some people rent apartments with others. These people are called *roommates*.

By the age of 22, few young people in the United States live with their parents. Families stay together longer in many Asian countries and cities. In Hong Kong, for example, nearly all university students live with their parents. Rents in the city are very expensive, and few students have the money to pay for their own apartments. Very few young people live alone or become roommates in a shared apartment. Many young people in Hong Kong continue to live with their parents even after they marry.

B Check (✓) True or False. For statements that are false, write the correct information.

In the United States	True	False
1. Very few students live in university housing.		
At college, many live in university housing.		
Some young adults share apartments with roommates.		
Some people rent apartments with others.		
3. Nearly all young adults live with their parents.	×	
Nearly all university students live with their parents.		

In Hong Kong	True	False
Not many university students live with their parents.		×
Few young people in the United States live with their parents.		
5. Few young people live alone.	×	
Very few young people live alone or become roommates in a shared ap	artment.	
Most young married couples have enough money to live in their own apartments.		*
Few students have the money to pay for their own apartments.		

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Choose the correct words or phrases to complete this paragraph.



In my country, some ______couples _____ (couples / cousins / relatives) get married fairly young.

Not many marriages ______break up ____ (break up / get divorced / stay together), and nearly all ______ (divorced / married / single) people remarry. Elderly couples often ______ (divorce again / move away / live at home) and take care of their grandchildren.

11 Complete these sentences about your country. Use the words in the box.

all nearly all most a lot of some few no

- 1. _____ All ____ young people go to college.
- 2. __A lot of ___ people study English.
- 3. Nearly all married couples have more than five children.
- Few elderly people have part-time jobs.
- Most students have full-time jobs.
- 6. ____Some___ children go to school on Saturdays.