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



1. This is my aunt Barbara.
 She lives (live) in Rome, but
 she Is Visiting (visit) Chile this summer.
 She Is Taking (take) some summer classes there.



2. And these are my parents.
 They Are Working (work) in London.
 They Are being (be) on vacation right now.



3. And here you can see my grandparents.
 They Are not working (not work) now.
 They _____ (be) retired.



4. This is my brother-in-law Edward.
 He _____ (want) to be a company
 director. He _____ (study) business
 in Canada right now.



5. And this is my niece Christina.
 She Is going (go) to high school.
 She Is liking (like) mathematics, but
 she Is not (not like) English.

6 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.

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Home or away?

A Answer these questions. Then read the passage.

1. At what age do most young people leave their parents' home in your country? _____
2. Do some young people live with their parents after they get married? _____

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. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Some young adults share apartments with roommates. _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Nearly all young adults live with their parents. _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

In Hong Kong	True	False
4. Not many university students live with their parents. _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Few young people live alone. _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Most young married couples have enough money to live in their own apartments. _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



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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 Stay together (break up / get divorced / stay together), and nearly all Divorced (divorced / married / single) people remarry. Elderly couples often Live at home (divorce again / move away / live at home) and take care of their grandchildren.

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

all nearly all most a lot of some few no

1. most young people go to college.
2. all people study English.
3. Nearly all married couples have more than five children.
4. A lot of elderly people have part-time jobs.
5. few students have full-time jobs.
6. No children go to school on Saturdays.

