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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 visits (visit) Chile this summer.  
 She is takes (take) some summer classes there.

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

3. And here you can see my grandparents.  
 They Aren't Works (not work) now.  
 They Are bess (be) retired.

4. This is my brother-in-law Edward.  
 He is wants (want) to be a company  
 director. He is studing (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 Isn't liking (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. Giovanni is my best friend, he is very affectionate and funny. He is very handsome. We are learning to play the guitar. we are also reading horror books.

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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? 26 years
2. Do some young people live with their parents after they get married? Yes, but not all

## 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Some young adults share apartments with roommates. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 Get divorced (break up / get divorced / stay together), and nearly all Divorced (divorced / married / single) people remarry. Elderly couples often Move away (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. A lot of people study English.
3. Some married couples have more than five children.
4. Nearly all elderly people have part-time jobs.
5. All students have full-time jobs.
6. few children go to school on Saturdays.

