

The First Date

 1. It's Saturday at 7pm. Jack and Alba have their first date at Café Paris in London. Read the dialogue below:

Jack: Alba?

Alba: Jack?

Jack: Yes! Hello, it's nice to meet you. How are you?

Alba: I'm great thanks and you?

Jack: I'm great too. Let's find a seat in the café.

Alba: Sure.

Inside the café...

Waiter: Are you ready to order?

Jack: Yes please. I would like a cup of black coffee and a slice of chocolate cake.

Waiter: Would you like a small or a large coffee?

Jack: I would like a large coffee.

Waiter: And what would you like?

Alba: Can I have a small tea with a croissant?

Waiter: Yes, of course. Would you like anything else?

Jack: No thank you.

Alba: No thanks.



 2. Match the expressions from the dialogue with their meanings below

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| a. I would like a | 1. Asking if someone wants something else |
| b. Would you like anything else? | 2. Asking what someone wants |
| c. It's nice to meet you | 3. ordering something |
| d. Would you like.....? | 4. Meeting someone for the first time |

 3. Ask your partner the questions below

- What is your favourite drink? My favourite drink is _____ .
- What is your favourite food? My favourite food is _____ .
- What is your favourite dessert? My favourite dessert is _____ .



4. Roleplay in pairs: one person is the waiter and one person is the customer. Use the menu below to roleplay ordering at a café:



Drinks:

Water.....	€1.00
Black coffee.....	€1.00
Cappuccino.....	€2.00
Tea.....	€1.50

Food :

Slice of chocolate cake.....	€3.00
Slice of carrot cake.....	€3.00
Croissant.....	€1.50



5. Read Jack and Alba's conversation below:

Jack: So, where do you come from in Spain?

Alba: I come from Barcelona.

Jack: Nice. Barcelona is a beautiful city.

Alba: Yes, I think so too.

Jack: Do you like living in Kent?

Alba: I like it very much! Kent is beautiful and the people are very friendly.

Jack: I agree. Do you live in a house or a flat?

Alba: I live in a flat with my best friend. It's great!

Jack: That's cool!

Alba: Yes, it is. We do many things together. We go to the cinema, we cook, we watch TV shows and we do yoga.

Jack: That's interesting. How often do you go to the cinema?

Alba: We usually go to the cinema three times a month.

Jack: What kind of films do you usually watch?

Alba: We usually watch comedies. Do you like going to the cinema?

Jack: I love going to the cinema! Would you like to go to the cinema with me next week?

Alba: Sure, that would be nice.

Present Simple

1. We use the present simple to talk about: *facts, general truths, and permanent situations*



For example: a) *Jack comes from England.* b) *We live in London.* c) *England is in Europe.*

2. We use the present simple to talk about: *Routines, habits and hobbies*



For example: a) *Alba watches TV in the evening.* b) *Alba often goes to the cinema at the weekend.*

Structure

<p>(+) Positive I drink water. Alba drinks water. he/she/it = verb+s</p>	<p>(-) Negative I <u>don't</u> drink water. Alba <u>doesn't</u> drink water. Use <u>don't/doesn't</u> to make negatives (-)</p>
<p>(?) Questions <u>Do</u> you drink water ? <u>Does</u> Jack drink water ?</p>	<p>Yes, I <u>do</u>. / No, I <u>don't</u>. Yes, she <u>does</u>. / No, she <u>doesn't</u>.</p>

(?) Questions *Verb BE Are you tired? Is Alba hungry?	Yes, I am./No, I'm not. Yes, she is./No she's not
(?) Open questions <i>Use Wh- words to ask for information.</i> When <u>do</u> you drink water ? Why <u>do</u> you drink water ? *Why are you tired ?	I drink water every day. I drink water because it's healthy. Because I work too much!

 6. Read the dialogue between Alba and Jack on page 2 again and underline all of the present simple verbs.

1. How many verbs in present simple did you find?
 2. Make a present simple sentence using one of the verbs from the dialogue.
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 7. Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the verb in brackets:

Jack: What music do you _____ (like)?

Alba: I _____ (like) classical music and pop. What music do you like?

Jack: I _____ (like) classical music too but I _____ (not/like) pop. What _____ (be) your hobbies?

Alba: I _____ (do) yoga with Anna.

Jack: _____ (be) Anna your flatmate?

Alba: Yes, Anna _____ (be) my flatmate.

Jack: Where does she _____ (come) from?

Alba: She _____ (come) from Kent.

Jack: That _____ (be) interesting. _____ (be) she a teacher too?

Alba: No, she _____ (be/not). She _____ (be) a chef.

Jack: You _____ (be) very lucky to live with a chef!

 8. Fill out the table below:

For example: Spain = Spanish

Country (noun)	Nationality (adjective)	Country (noun)	Nationality (adjective)
	English		Austrian

	<i>Spanish</i>		<i>Swiss</i>
	<i>French</i>		<i>Vietnamese</i>
	<i>Japanese</i>		<i>Scottish</i>
	<i>Chinese</i>		<i>Canadian</i>
	<i>Italian</i>		<i>Australian</i>
	<i>Mexican</i>		<i>Greek</i>

See how Jack and Alba's second take goes in the next worksheet: [4. Jack & Alba: The Second Date](#)