

Relationships and Present Simple



1. Match the words with the pictures below.

classmates	a couple	neighbours	colleagues
enemies	best friends	strangers	teammates



a) They are



b) They are



c) They are



d) They are



e) They are



f) They are



g) They are



h) They are

 2. Read the story and circle the correct option, and then answer the questions below.

Every night Tim listens / listen to his neighbours. His neighbours are a couple, Sally and Sam. Sally and Sam fights / fight loudly all the time. Sometimes Tim walks / walk upstairs and asks / ask them to be quiet. They always says / say they will be quiet, but 30 minutes later they starts / start fighting again. On weekdays Tim's colleague Carl drives / drive him to work. They usually listens / listen to music on the way to work.



Tim's neighbours

"You look / looks tired today, are you okay?" Carl asks Tim

"I am tired!" says Tim "I can't sleep, my neighbours are so loud all the time, it makes / make me so angry! Do you have / have you bad neighbours?"

"I doesn't know / don't know my neighbours, I never hear them."

"You're lucky" Tim says, "My neighbours fights / fight every night."

"You should find a new apartment" says Carl

"I don't have / have not the time or the money" says Tim

"My best friend Jeremy has / have an apartment, he wants / want someone to live with him."

"Where does / do he lives / live?" asks Tim

"He lives / live in the middle of the city, near the main train station"

"That's a good area. How much does / do the apartment costs / cost?" asks Tim

"The whole apartment costs / costs 1200 dollars a month, but Jeremy only wants / want 500 dollars for the smaller bedroom, he wants / want to live in the bigger one."

"That's very cheap, but I don't like / doesn't like living with other people" Tim says.

"I understand, I like living alone too. But Jeremy travels / travel for work a lot, and he is usually not at home."

"Hmm. Ok, that sounds / sound good. Do you have / Have you his number?" asks Tim

"Of course, I will send it to you when we get to work. Now, what music do you want / does you want to listen to?" asks Carl.

"Something with a lot of energy, I have to / has to wake up before we arrive at work!"

- Why doesn't Tim like his neighbours?
- How does Tim get to work?
- Where does Jeremy live?
- Why does the available room cost less than Jeremy's room?
- Why does Tim want to listen to music with a lot of energy?



3. Put the questions below in the correct order.

a) you / have / Do / a best friend?

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e.g. Do you have a best friend?

b) you / like / neighbours? / your / Do

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c) have / Do / any enemies? / you

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d) couples? / you / Do / know / many

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e) you / often talk / Do / to strangers?

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f) go to / with / Do / your colleagues? / restaurants / you

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4. Now ask your partner the questions from exercise 2 and write down their answer.

a) E.g. Question: "Do you have a best friend?" Answer: "Yes, I have a best friend"

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Write: "He/she has a best friend"

Or

Question: "Do you have a best friend?" Answer: "No, I don't have a best friend"

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Write: "He/she doesn't have a best friend"

b).....

c).....

d).....

e).....

f).....



5. Now tell your class about your partner's answers.



6. Listen to the conversations and select the correct answer.

Audio 1: Christian and Ella

- a) Ella and Christian are enemies / colleagues / classmates.
- b) The homework is 8 pages in the textbook / 3 pages in the textbook / 5 exercises in the text book.
- c) The teacher gives them a lot of homework because she wants to prepare them for a test / doesn't like them / doesn't have time to do the textbook in class.
- d) Christian and Ella study mathematics / Spanish / English.

Audio 2: Christian and Pierre

- a) Pierre and Christian are workmates / neighbours / best friends.
- b) Pierre doesn't have any sugar / sweets / flour
- c) Tomorrow is Pierre's girlfriend's / best friend's / colleague's birthday
- d) Pierre doesn't want / knows how / doesn't know how to bake a cake.