

## 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 **best friends**



b) They are **a couple**



c) They are **classmates**



d) They are **teammates**



e) They are **workmates**



f) They are **neighbours**



g) They are **strangers**



h) They are **enemies**

 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? *They are too loud*
- How does Tim get to work? *Carl drives him to work*
- Where does Jeremy live? *In the middle of the city, near the main train station*
- Why does the available room cost less than Jeremy's room? *Because Jeremy wants the bigger room*
- Why does Tim want to listen to music with a lot of energy? *To wake up before work*



3. Put the questions below in the correct order.

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

.....*e.g. Do you have a best friend?*.....

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

*Do you like your neighbours?*

c) have / Do / any enemies? / you

*Do you have any enemies?*

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

*Do you know many couples?*

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

*Do you often talk to strangers?*

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

*Do you go to restaurants with your colleagues?*



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"

.....Write: "He/she has a best friend".....

Or

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

.....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.