

- 1 Read the text about the Jones family. Then look at the table and complete the text with the present simple.

Alice and Bob Jones live with their family in Cardiff. They've got a big house and there is a lot of housework. Everyone helps with the housework, but they all have different jobs. Alice cooks dinner, but she ¹ _____ the ironing and she ² _____ the dishes. Bob cleans the house. He can't cook, so he ³ _____ dinner. He ⁴ _____ the ironing because he works all day.

Alice and Bob have got four children. Their twin sons, Daniel and Dennis, set the table every day, but they ⁵ _____ dinner because they are only five years old. Grandmother Anne ⁶ _____ the ironing because she has got a lot of time. But she ⁷ _____ the table or wash the dishes. Josh has got a car, so he goes to the supermarket. He hates cleaning, so he ⁸ _____ the house. Beth washes the dishes, but she ⁹ _____ to the supermarket because she hasn't got a car. She ¹⁰ _____ the ironing because she doesn't like it.

	cook dinner	do the ironing	wash the dishes	clean the house	go to the supermarket	set the table
Alice	✓	X	X			
Bob	X	X		✓		
The twins	X					✓
Grandmother		✓	X			X
Josh				X	✓	
Beth		X	✓		X	

- 2 Read the interview with the movie star. Circle and correct six mistakes.

Alice Does you live in a big house?
 Jed Yes, I do. It's got a lot of rooms and a swimming pool.
 Alice Do you and your friends go swimming a lot?
 Jed Yes, we do. We go every weekend.
 Alice Do play you sport?
 Jed No, I do. But my son likes tennis.
 Alice Does he play tennis at school?
 Jed No, he don't. He plays it at home with his friends.
 Alice They play in the garden?
 Jed No, they doesn't. They play in our sports hall.

- 3 **SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Student A is the interviewer. Student B is a famous movie star. Ask and answer questions using the verbs below about Student B's life.

get up go have like live play use watch

1D Present simple (negative and interrogative)

Aims: To review and practise the present simple in order to ask and answer questions about facts and everyday events.

Time: 10–15 minutes

Materials: 1 handout for each student

Exercise 1

- Give each student a handout and ask them to read through the text about the Jones family, ignoring the gaps. Set a time limit of one minute to encourage them to read the text quickly. Ask: *Who are Daniel, Josh and Anne?* (Daniel and Josh are two of the sons, Anne is the grandmother.)
- Students look at the table and complete the gaps with the correct form of the verbs. Set a time limit of three minutes.
- Check answers by going round the class and asking students to read sentences from the text.

KEY

- 1 doesn't do
- 2 doesn't wash
- 3 doesn't cook
- 4 doesn't do
- 5 don't cook
- 6 does
- 7 doesn't set
- 8 doesn't clean
- 9 doesn't go
- 10 doesn't do

Exercise 2

- Students read the interview on their own and circle the six mistakes.
- Check answers with the class. You could then ask students to work in pairs and practise the dialogue.

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Exercise 3

- Students work in pairs. One of them is a famous movie star and the other is an interviewer. Give them a couple of minutes to think about questions to ask and interesting things to say.
- Set a time limit for the interview. Ask a few pairs of students to perform their interviews in front of the class.