

Four foreigners who live in Britain talk about the things people say about the British...

British people drink tea at 5.00. Kati from Hungary

It's true that British people **drink** a lot of tea (and coffee) but they **don't drink** tea at a special time. I work for a British company here and my boss **drinks** tea all the time.

It rains a lot. Nicolai from Russia

It **rains** a lot, but it **doesn't rain** every day. Be careful because the weather **changes** quickly. I always **take** an umbrella when I **go** out.

British people like animals. Norma from Mexico

I have a lot of friends here and they all **have** a dog or a cat. One family that I know **has** two dogs and five cats. British people **love** animals!

The food in Britain isn't very good. Hasan from Turkey

The restaurants are quite expensive but they are great, and the food is good in a lot of pubs, too. I share a flat with a Scottish boy, and he **cooks** every night. He **watches** all the cooking programmes on TV and he **makes** great curries!

Four foreigners who live in the US talk about the things people say about Americans...

Americans eat fast food every day. Pei from China

It's true that Americans eat a lot of fast food, but they don't eat fast food every day. I share an apartment with an American woman, and she cooks all the time. She only eats fast food on some days—with me!

The sun shines a lot in Southern California. Alberto from Mexico

The weather changes quickly in many places in the US, but not in Southern California. The sun shines a lot there. It doesn't shine every day, but be careful when it shines. It gets very hot! I always wear sunglasses when I go out.

Americans like animals. Naomi from Japan

I have a lot of friends here and many of them have a dog, a cat, or a bird. One American family that I know has a dog, a cat, and two birds. American people love animals!

Americans are always loud. Gianni from Italy

Some Americans are very loud, but I work with an American man at a coffee shop, and he's really quiet and polite. He doesn't talk very much. But he's a very nice guy!

Present Simple

(Настоящее простое время)



I/we/you/they	read	like	work	live	watch	do	have
he/she/it	reads	likes	works	lives	watches	does	has

always/never/often/sometimes/usually + present simple

- Sue **always arrives** at work early. (*not* 'Sue arrives always')
- I **usually go** to work by car but sometimes I **walk**. (*not* 'I go usually')
- Julia **never eats** breakfast.
- Tom lives near us. We **often see** him.

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I **work**.
 You **work**.
 He / She / It **works**.
 We **work**.
 You **work**.
 They **work**.

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I **don't work**.
 You **don't work**.
 He / She / It **doesn't work**.
 We **don't work**.
 You **don't work**.
 They **don't work**.

spelling rules for *he / she / it*

I work / play / live.

He **works** / **plays** / **lives**.

I watch / finish / go / do.

She **watches** / **finishes** / **goes** / **does**.

I study.

She **studies**.

Write the *he / she / it* form of these verbs.

change _____ have _____

cook _____ go _____

make _____ watch _____

Mark Vanhoenacker, an American journalist who lives in London, says the UK's not just OK – it's paradise. These are some of his reasons...

Walking

Britain isn't a good place for cyclists. But for pedestrians it is wonderful. When you walk on a zebra crossing, all the drivers stop.

Banks

British banks are great – you do everything online, and you don't pay when you take money out of an ATM. And if you want to change banks, the banks do all the work, not you.

Drivers

The British are very polite when they drive. They don't hoot, and they are patient with other drivers. They always say thank you when you let them pass.

Boots the Chemist

Chemists in the UK are wonderful, friendly shops and completely different from US pharmacies. Boots sells everything you want, not just medicine, and the shop assistants give you good advice.

No ID Cards

Britain is one of the only places in the world where people don't have ID cards. In the US you need ID when you buy a drink, go to a club, use a credit card, or take an intercity train.

Summers

I love British summers! A good summer day in Britain is dry and warm, but not very hot.

Starbucks

Starbucks isn't British, of course, but I prefer the Starbucks in Britain. They are nice, friendly places where people read the newspaper and drink good coffee. And the waiters don't write your name on the cups – I feel stupid in America when the waiter calls 'Mark, your tall cappuccino with extra chocolate!'

- 1 Britain is a good country for cyclists and pedestrians.
- 2 It's expensive to use ATMs in Britain.
- 3 British drivers are nice to other drivers.
- 4 Boots the Chemist only has medicine.
- 5 In Britain people don't have ID cards.
- 6 Summers in Britain are very hot.
- 7 In Starbucks in Britain waiters don't use your first name.

Coffee

American cups of coffee are very big! A small cup of coffee in the US is like a large cup of coffee in Australia. If you're in a hurry, you go to a drive-through and buy coffee from your car. It's so easy!

Malls

I love shopping, and in the US, the malls are very big. People walk around and shop for hours. US malls have many different stores, and the salespeople are friendly and help you find things.

Fall

I love the fall weather in the US. A good fall day in California is cool, but not too cold. I also love the trees. They change from green to yellow, red, and brown.

State Parks

California has 278 state parks, and they are beautiful. On the weekends, I bring my family to a state park in my area. We explore the forest, find small animals, and enjoy the tall redwood trees.



Freeways

I prefer the roads in the US. The freeways are very fast, and in California they have a lot of car lanes. It's really easy to drive from one place to another.

Theme Parks

Theme parks are very popular in the US, and we live near the Great America Theme Park.

Red Robin

Red Robin is a restaurant

that has great hamburgers.

I don't eat meat, but I like the french fries and lemonade at Red Robin. I think the fried cheese sticks are fantastic, but sometimes they aren't on the menu. Maybe that's because they aren't very healthy!



My children like the rides and water slides. Sometimes the lines for the rides are long, but that's OK. We need rest!

- 1 A large cup of coffee in Australia is the same as a small cup of coffee in the US.
- 2 California doesn't have a lot of state parks.
- 3 Jenny doesn't like the salespeople in shopping malls.
- 4 The fall is very cold in California.
- 5 It's easy to drive in the US.
- 6 Jenny doesn't like the long lines for rides at theme parks.
- 7 Jenny eats hamburgers and French fries at Red Robin.

Jobs

an administrator /əd'mɪnɪstreɪtə/

1 an architect /'ɑ:kɪtekt/

a builder /'bɪldə/

a chef / a cook /ʃef/ /kʊk/

a dentist /'dentɪst/

a doctor /'dɒktə/

an engineer /endʒɪ'nɪə/

a factory worker /'fæktəri wɜ:kə/

a flight attendant /'flaɪt ətendənt /

a footballer /'fʊtbɔ:lə/

a hairdresser /'heədresə/

a journalist /'dʒɜ:nəlist/

a lawyer /'lɔ:jə/

a (bank) manager /('bæŋk) mənɪdʒə/

a model /'mɒdl/

a musician /mju'zɪʃn/

a nurse /nɜ:s/

a pilot /'paɪlət/

a policeman / a policewoman
/pə'li:smən/ /pə'li:swʊmən/

a receptionist /rɪ'sepʃənɪst/

a shop assistant /'ʃɒp əsɪstənt/

a soldier /'səʊldʒə/

a teacher /'ti:tʃə/

a vet /vet/

a waiter / a waitress /'weɪtə/ /'weɪtrəs/

1 ACTEHRE T_____

2 ROCAT A_____

3 TRIEWA W_____

4 AXTI RREDIV T_____ D_____

5 PTIREONICEST R_____

1 a teacher

3 a waiter

5 a receptionist

2 an actor

4 a taxi driver

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What do you do?

I'm **a** musician.

I'm **an** engineer.

I work **for** a

French company.

I work **in** a shop.

I'm **a** student.

I'm **at** university.

I'm **at** school.

I'm unemployed.

I'm retired.

213))) Complete the questions. Listen and check.

Why are questions 3 and 4 different?

1 _____ you work with other people?

Yes, I _____.

2 _____ you work in an office?

No, I _____.

3 _____ she work with computers?

No, she _____.

4 _____ she work at the weekend?

Yes, she _____.

?	✓	X
Do I work? Do you work? Does he / she / it work? Do we work? Do you work? Do they work?	Yes, I do . you do . he / she / it does . we do . you do . they do .	No, I don't . you don't . he / she / it doesn't . we don't . you don't . they don't .

Complete the phrases with a verb from the list.

do (x3) eat go listen read use ~~walk~~ watch

In the week

- walk to work / school
- _____ a computer at work / school
- _____ in English
- _____ in a café or restaurant
- _____ housework

At the weekend

- _____ TV in the morning
- _____ to music
- _____ sport or exercise
- _____ homework
- _____ to the cinema



JON



MARIE



SARAH

Three people say what they think...

- 1 Our uniform is OK. I like the colours, grey and red. The only things I don't like are the **tie**, because it's difficult to put on, and the **skirt**, because I prefer trousers. I think uniforms are a good idea. Everybody looks the same, and it's easy to **get dressed** in the morning – I don't need to think about what to wear.
- 2 Our uniform is dark **trousers** and a white **nylon top**, a bit like a nurse's uniform. We can't wear anything over the uniform, so it's quite cold in the winter, and it gets dirty very easily because it's white. I'm not against uniforms, but my uniform just isn't practical!
- 3 Our uniform is very simple – a dark blue **jacket** and trousers and a white **shirt and tie**. I like it, it's nice and **comfortable**, so I'm happy to wear it. And I think it's important that people can see where we are when they need help.

- 1 Sarah is at school.
- 2 Marie is a chemist.
- 3 Jon is a flight attendant.

Read the article again. Who...?

- 1 thinks uniforms are a good idea, but doesn't like his / her uniform?
- 2 likes his / her uniform, but doesn't say anything about uniforms in general?
- 3 thinks uniforms are a good idea and quite likes his / her uniform?

Do you wear a uniform at work / school? Do you like it? Why (not)? Do you think uniforms are a good idea?

Search

I am a

Looking for

Age

to

In

Search

Log in

Log in to edit your details
and access messages.

Log-in



Kevin

Age: 28

Lives in: South London

Likes: films, music

Doesn't like: football



Samantha

Age: 26

Lives in: South London

Likes: the cinema, good food

Doesn't like: sport

2 17))) Kevin and Samantha meet in a restaurant for lunch.
Cover the conversation and listen. What does Kevin say about...?

1 where he lives 2 his job 3 films he likes

S Hi. Are you Kevin?

K Yes. Are you Samantha?

S Yes I am, but call me Sam. Nice to _____ you. Sorry I'm late.

K No problem. You look different from your photo.

S Let's _____ a drink. A beer? Wine?

K No, thanks. Water for me. I don't _____ alcohol at lunchtime.

K I _____ this place.

S **Me too.** Where do you _____ in South London?

K In Bromley. Near the market. I _____ with my mother.

S **Really?** What do you _____?

K I'm a teacher. I teach chemistry.

S Chemistry? **How interesting.**

K Yes, it's a very interesting job. **What about you?**

S I'm a journalist. You _____ the cinema, Kevin.

What kind of films do you _____?

K Science-fiction films. I _____ *Star Wars*.

S Oh.

K Do you _____ *Star Wars*?

2 19))) Listen to the second part of the conversation. Do you think they want to meet again?

Listen again and mark the sentences **T** (true) or **F** (false). Say why the **F** ones are false.

- 1 Samantha likes science fiction films.
- 2 They like the same kind of music.
- 3 Their weekends are very different.
- 4 Samantha pays for their lunch.

Do you think the internet is a good place to make friends or meet a partner? Why (not)?

1 want you do drink a _____?

2 in South live London you do where _____?

3 films like kind you of what do _____?

Question word / phrase	Auxiliary	Subject	Infinitive
	Do	you	live near here?
	Does	your mother	work?
What	do	you	do?
Where	does	he	live?
How many children	do	you	have?
What kind of music	does	she	like?
How	do	you	spell your surname?

How? How many? What? What kind?
When? Where? Which? Who? Why?

2 22))) Listen and check.

1 *What* phone do you have?

I have an iPhone.

2 _____ old are you?

22.

3 _____ brothers and sisters do you have?

I have two sisters.

4 _____ do you prefer, Saturdays or Sundays?

Saturdays.

5 _____ do you have English classes?

On Mondays and Wednesdays.

6 _____ of films do you like?

I like old British films.

7 _____ do you live?

In the city centre.

8 _____'s your favourite actor?

Colin Firth.

9 _____ do you like him?

Because he's very good-looking!

Where

What sports
magazines
TV programmes
languages
car

What kind of music
films
food

work
like
watch
read
do
speak
study
play
have



Who
What

your favourite

TV programme
restaurant
singer
actor



What time is it? OR What's the time?



- It's a quarter past six.
- It's six o'clock.
- 1 It's a quarter to seven.
- It's ten past six.
- It's five to seven.
- It's twenty-five to seven.
- It's half past six.
- It's three minutes past six.
- It's twenty past six.

2 24))) Listen and check.

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- 1 Jenny's full name is Jennifer.
- 2 Rob is early.
- 3 Jenny likes the hotel.
- 4 She doesn't like the hotel coffee.
- 5 She has a meeting with Daniel at 9.15.
- 6 The office isn't very far from the hotel.


menu


drinks and cakes

Espresso		single 2.45	double 2.80
Americano		regular 3.15	large 3.95
Latte		regular 3.45	large 3.65
Cappuccino		regular 3.45	large 3.65
Tea		regular 2.65	large 3.10
Brownie		3.00	
Croissant		3.00	

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- 1 What kind of coffee do Rob and Jenny have?
- 2 What do they have to eat?
- 3 How much is it?

))) You Hear	You Say 
Can I _____ you?	What would you like, Jenny? <i>An espresso, please.</i>
_____ or double?	<i>Double.</i> Can I have a latte, please?
_____ or large?	Large.
To have _____ or take away?	To take away.
Anything else?	<i>No, thanks.</i> A brownie for me, please... and a croissant.
OK.	How much is that?
That's £12.45, please.	Sorry, how much?
£12.45. Thank you. And your _____.	Thanks.

 Roleplay the dialogue in groups of three.
Then swap roles.

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- 1 What's Karen's job?
- 2 Where in Europe does Jenny have family?
- 3 Where does she live in New York?
- 4 Does Karen have family in New York?
- 5 What does Daniel offer Jenny to drink?
- 6 What time is his next meeting?

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Social English phrases

Here we are.

Is this your first time in [the UK]?

Would you like something to drink?

Talk to you later.

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What order do *you* do these things in the morning? Tell your partner.

First I get up, then I...

- get dressed
- 1* get up
- have breakfast
- have a shower
- go to work / school
- have a coffee

- have a shower
- have a coffee
- do the housework
- start work at 8.30
- finish work at 6.30
- get dressed
- 1* wake up at 7.00
- have lunch at work
- go shopping
- go to bed late
- have pizza for dinner
- get home late
- go to work by bus
- watch TV and check emails

- go to Italian classes
- do Italian homework
- 1* get up at 8.00
- have breakfast
- do exercise
- go home early
- walk to work
- relax
- take the dog for a walk
- sleep for eight hours
- make the dinner
- have a bath

Nico is a chef and has his **own** restaurant, the Blue Jar. He lives in Chile with his wife and her three children, aged 16, 12, and 9.

0630 I get up and make breakfast for the children. Then I have breakfast – a coffee and cereal – and I read the sports section of the paper.

0715 I go to the market to buy fruit and vegetables for the restaurant.

0845 When I get to the restaurant I check the reservations and my emails, and plan the special menu of the day. I have my second cup of coffee.

1030 I start cooking. The radio is on, and we are **busy** with breakfast orders, but we **also** have to prepare the food for lunch.

1200 I check the tables, and have my third coffee.

1330 Suddenly **everyone** arrives at the same time and the restaurant is full (on a good day). I start to shout instructions at the chefs and waiters. We make lunch for 85 people in about an hour and a half.

1445 I come into the restaurant and talk to the customers, and ask if they are happy with the food. I'm really hungry now.

1530 Finally I have lunch. I **don't enjoy it** very much because I don't have time to relax.

- 1600** After lunch I go back to the kitchen and plan the food for the evening menu.
- 1730** I go home to be with the family for a couple of hours. The children do their homework and I make their dinner.
- 1930** I go back to the restaurant, which is full again, and I check everything is OK.
- 2200** I go home and have a shower. Then I collapse on the sofa with a sandwich and a glass of wine.
- 2300** I go to bed, ready to start again the next day.

2 40) Listen to Amelia, Nico's 16-year-old stepdaughter, talking about her day. Complete the gaps with a word, a number, or a time.



Morning

6.30 _____ She gets up.
_____ She starts school.
She has _____ or _____ lessons.

Afternoon

_____ She has lunch. She only has _____ minutes for lunch.
She has _____ or _____ lessons.
_____ She finishes school.
On Mondays and _____ she has extra classes to prepare for the university entrance exam.
On Tuesdays and _____ she has _____ practice.

Evening

_____ She does _____ and studies until dinner.
After dinner she studies until _____.
_____ She goes to bed.

Morning

8.00 She starts school.
She has **five** or **six** lessons.

Afternoon

1.00 She has lunch. She only has **50** minutes for lunch.
She has **three** or **five** lessons.

5.30 She finishes school.
On Mondays and **Wednesdays** she has extra classes...
On Tuesdays and **Thursdays** she has **basketball** practice.

Evening

She does **homework** and studies until dinner.
After dinner she studies until **11 o'clock**.

11.30 She goes to bed.

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Look at some sentences from Amelia's day.

Complete them with *in, on, at, or to*.

- 1 I get up ___ half past six.
- 2 ___ the morning we usually have five lessons, sometimes six.
- 3 We have lunch ___ school in the cafeteria.
- 4 ___ Mondays and Wednesdays I go ___ extra classes.

in	on	at 2 42)))
the morning the afternoon the evening the summer	Monday Tuesday (morning)	three o'clock midday / midnight lunchtime night the weekend Christmas

What time / get up?

/ have breakfast in the morning? What / have?

How / go to work or school?

What time / start work or school?

/ have a long lunch break? How long?

What time / finish work or school?

What / do after work or school?

/ relax in the evening? What / do?

When / do English homework?

What time / go to bed?

How / feel at the end of the day?

My favourite day of the week is Saturday, because it's the first day of the weekend!

I get up very early **during** the week, so on Saturday it's nice to get up late, and I always stay in bed **until** about 10.30. **Then** I usually go shopping with a friend. In Spain shops are closed on Sundays, so Saturday is the only day for shopping. We don't always buy anything, but we have fun just looking.

I often have lunch with my mother and my brother. It's great because my mum is a really good cook and she always makes things we like, and my brother and I have time to talk about our week. **After** lunch I sometimes study **from** about 4.00 **to** 6.00, especially if I have exams.

In the evening I usually go out with my friends. We often go to the cinema, and then we have a pizza or tapas. I never go to bed **before** 1.00, or sometimes later.

- 1 What's your favourite day of the week? Why?
- 2 What do you usually do in the morning?
- 3 Where do you have lunch? What do you usually do after lunch?
- 4 What do you usually do in the evening?

1 I **always** have toast for breakfast. (2 49)))

Do you **usually** go to work by bus?

She doesn't **often** go to the cinema.

They're **sometimes** late.

She **hardly ever** watches TV.

He is **never** stressed.

2 I have English classes **twice a week**.

She doesn't work **every day**.

be late for work / school

go to the hairdresser

be tired in the morning

do housework

watch the news on TV

check your email

go to the cinema

chat online

I'm often late for work.

I check my emails five times a day.