



2 The way we live

Present tenses • have/have got • Collocation - daily life •
Making conversation

2. Match the activities from exercise 1 with the correct room.

Kitchen

Have breakfast

Make a cup of tea

Do the washing up

Bathroom

Wash my hair

Have a Shower

Put on make up

Living room

watch a film on TV

Talk to my friends

relax on the sofa

Bedroom

Listen to the Radio

Do my homework

Clear up the mess

Check it

3. Tick the correct sentence.

1 Where you go on holiday?

Where do you go on holiday?

2 Do you have any children?

Do you have got any children?

3 I'm Hans. I'm coming from Germany.

I'm Hans. I come from Germany.

4 This is a great party! Everyone is dancing.

This is a great party! Everyone dances.

5 I don't have a mobile phone.

I no have a mobile phone.

6 Jack's a policeman, but he doesn't wear a uniform.

Jack's a policeman, but he no wear a uniform.

7 Where is Jose?' 'He's sitting by the window.

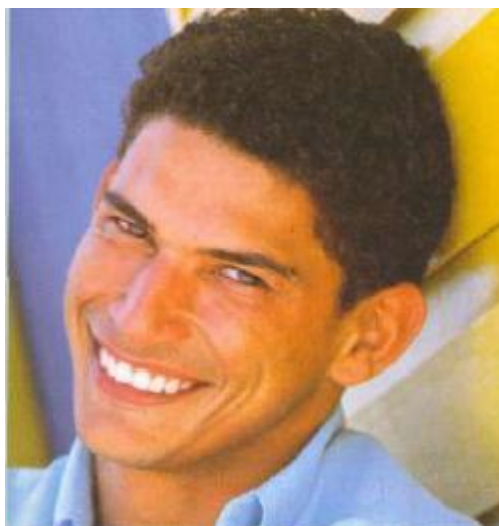
Where is Jose?' 'He sits by the window.

8 I'm liking black coffee.

I like black coffee.

READING AND SPEAKING

Living in the USA



Roberto Solano
aged 24, from Mexico

Roberto came from Acapulco to New York ten years ago. At first he missed everything - the sunshine, the food, his girlfriend. But now he has a successful business with his three brothers and his sister. They run a soccer store in New Brunswick. Roberto's girlfriend is now his wife, and they have two children who go to American schools. When asked why he came to the US, Roberto says without hesitation, 'Because I want to work hard and be successful. He certainly works hard. He's at the store all day, then works as a driver in the evening. That's why I like America, he says. 'You can be what you want.' 'When I first came here, I didn't speak the language, and it

was winter, it was so cold! There was snow! Now nearly all my family are here, not only in New York, but also in California, and in Texas. We meet about once a month and have a huge Mexican meal that takes about five hours! We're all happy here.



Entire Boros
aged 45, from Hungary

Endre is a mathematician at Rutgers University, New Jersey. He came from Budapest thirteen years ago. 'I had an opportunity to come here for two years.' After a year, his wife came to join him, and since then they've had a daughter, so they decided to stay. 'At first it was very strange. Everything is so big here,' he says. 'I started to feel happy when I bought a car. Now I go everywhere by car. in Hungary, we only use the car at weekends, but here your car is part of your life. Nobody walks anywhere.' How does he find the people? Very friendly. The first question everybody asks you is "Where are you from?" People talk to you here, they start conversations. I like the fact that there are people from all over the world.' What about the way of life? The thing I like best is the independence. Nobody tells me what to do. Here you can do what you want, so you learn to make decisions for yourself. I feel in control.



Yuet Tung
aged 31, from Hong Kong

Yuet Tung is her Chinese name, but in English she's known as Clara. She came to the US eight years ago and studied fine art. Now she works on Madison Avenue for a publisher. She married a Vietnamese American three years ago, and they live in Long Island. They don't have any children yet. What does she think of living in New York? 'It's very similar to Hong Kong. It's a busy city, very exciting, and people walk very fast! I like the stores here. They're huge, and it's cheaper than Hong Kong. But you need a car here. In Hong Kong everyone uses public transportation, because it's good and it's cheap. At first I hated driving here, but it's OK now.' What does she like best? The space. Here I live in a house with a yard. In Hong Kong it is so crowded. And the people are friendly. When I go jogging, everyone says "Hi!" And the food is from every country in the world.

EVERYDAY ENGLISH

Making conversation

1. Match a line in A with a reply in B and a further comment in C.

A	B	C
1 What a lovely day it is today!	I'm enjoying it.	Was it a good game?
2 It's very wet today.	Yes, no problems.	That's very kind of you.
3 How are you today?	I'm very well, thanks.	We had a pub lunch and went for a walk.
4 Did you have a nice weekend?	No, I missed it.	The plane was a bit late, but it didn't matter.
5 How are you finding living in London?	Thank you.	Makes you feel miserable, doesn't it?
6 Did you have a good journey?	Thank you very much.	I got it in Paris last year.
7 Did you watch the football yesterday?	Yes. -	How about you?
8 What a lovely coat you're wearing!	Yes, it was lovely.	It was a bit strange at first, but I'm getting used to it.
9 If you have any problems, just ask me for help.	Mm. Horrible.	Beautiful, isn't it?