



Carolina, 21, from Rosario in Argentina



Gabor, 25, from Budapest in Hungary



Louise, 33, from Manchester in England

Focus 2

Vocabulary and reading

1 Match the verbs with the words in the box.

with computers in a flat a cat a garden
languages with your parents

► Vocabulary book page 23.

live

- a) with your parents
- in the centre of the city
- in London

b)

alone

have

- two sisters
- three children
- c)
- d)

work

- for a big company
- e)
- in the centre of the city

study

- English
- a lot
- f)

2 [5.4] Listen and read. Match the pictures with the texts.

“
a I live with my wife, Eva, and our baby daughter, near the centre of the city. I’m a medical student, and flats are very expensive in Budapest, so we live with my parents ... and my brother. The flat’s quite small and there are a lot of people in it – sometimes it’s very difficult.”

“
b I live in a small flat in the centre of the city, and I work in the centre too, for a German bank. I don’t live with my family – my parents live in Scotland. But I have a lot of friends here in Manchester, and I have six cats too, so I’m not really alone.”

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c I work with small children and I live very near the school, with my family. We’re a big family – I have four brothers and a sister, but two of my brothers are married, so they don’t live with my parents. We have a nice big house, with a beautiful garden.”

Grammar

Present Simple with I:

I **work** in the centre of the city. I **don't live** with my parents. (= do not)

Present Simple with you, we and they:

They **live** in Scotland. They **don't live** with my parents.
We **have** a big house. You **don't have** a garden.

► Language summary 5B, page 115.

5 Underline the Present Simple verbs in the texts on page 42.

6 Rewrite the sentences in Exercise 3 to make them true for you. Compare your answers with a partner.
I don't have a one-year-old daughter!

Pronunciation

1 [5.6] Listen and repeat. Notice the stress:

live I live with my parents.
work I work with computers.
don't have I don't have a garden.
don't live I don't live alone.
don't study I don't study German.

Present Simple with I

3 Read the sentences. Who is speaking – Louise (L), Gabor (G) or Carolina (C)?

- a) "I have a one-year-old daughter." ...G.....
- b) "I don't have any brothers or sisters."
- c) "I don't live in a flat."
- d) "I work for a big company."
- e) "I work in a school."
- f) "I don't have a job."
- g) "I study a lot."
- h) "We have a big garden."

4 [5.5] Listen and check.

Writing task

1 Write four of these sentences about yourself but do not write your name!

I live in ... I don't live in ...
I have ... I don't have a/any ...
I study ... I don't study ...
I work in/with/for ... I don't work ...

I live in Alexander Street. I have one brother, but I don't have any sisters. I study English and German. I don't work. WHO AM I?

2 Give your sentences to your teacher. Read your new sentences to the class. Who is it, do you think?