

1 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs below.

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A very special lady

Queen Elizabeth II is the queen of Britain and fifteen other countries across the world. She ¹ _____ with her husband Philip in Buckingham Palace in London, but they also ² _____ seven other homes in other parts of Britain. The Queen is over 90 years old but she still ³ _____ a lot, and she still ⁴ _____ a horse. She ⁵ _____ different countries and ⁶ _____ lots of people.

She has four children, Charles, Anne, Andrew and Edward; eight grandchildren; and a number of great-grandchildren, including Prince George.

At New Year, they all ⁷ _____ to Sandringham House. They ⁸ _____ a big dinner together and in the evening they ⁹ _____ a film in the cinema at the house. The Queen ¹⁰ _____ Sandringham very much.

2 Cover the text. Match the sentence halves.

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| 1 The Queen lives | a to Sandringham House at New Year. |
| 2 She has | b Sandringham. |
| 3 She works | c a film in the evening. |
| 4 The Queen can ride | d different countries. |
| 5 She visits | e in Buckingham Palace. |
| 6 The Queen and her family go | f eight homes in Britain. |
| 7 They watch | g a horse. |
| 8 The Queen likes | h a lot. |

3 **SPEAKING** Complete the sentences about you with the correct form of the verbs below. Make five of them true and three of them false. Then compare them with your partner. Which do you think are false?

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1 I often _____.

2 On Saturdays, my friends and I _____.

3 In the evenings, my parents _____.

4 At school, I _____.

5 My best friend _____.

6 Every morning, I _____.

7 On Sundays, my family _____.

8 Our teacher _____.

1B Present simple (affirmative)

Aims: To review and practise the present simple affirmative.

Time: 10–15 minutes

Materials: 1 handout for each student

Exercise 1

- Give each student a handout and ask them to look at the picture. Elicit who the woman is (Queen Elizabeth II) and ask them what they know about her.
- Ask them to work individually or in pairs to do the exercise.
- Remind them to think carefully about the verb that goes in each gap by looking at the other words around the gap.
- Check answers with the class.

KEY

1 lives 2 have 3 works 4 rides 5 visits 6 meets
7 go 8 have 9 watch 10 likes

Exercise 2

- Make sure students cover the text. Ask them to work in pairs or individually.
- Check answers with the class.

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1 e 2 f 3 h 4 g 5 d 6 a 7 c 8 b

Exercise 3

- Students work individually to complete the sentences with their own ideas. Explain that they should write three false sentences.
- Ask students to work in pairs and to read out their sentences to each other. They should try to guess which sentences are true and which are false.
- Ask some students to read out their sentences to the class and ask everyone to guess whether they are true or not.