

SOLUTIONS ELEMENTARY 1
UNIT 1: FAMILY
1C

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1B

Grammar

Present simple (affirmative)

I can use the present simple affirmative correctly.

- 1 Complete the descriptions using the present simple affirmative form of the verbs in brackets. Can you match each description with a TV show below?

*3rd Rock from the Sun Friends How I Met Your Mother
The Simpsons Two and a Half Men*



- 1 *3rd Rock from the Sun*

Dick Solomon and his family are not really humans: they _____ (come) from another part of the universe. But they _____ (live) on Earth and _____ (study) humans. Dick _____ (teach) at a university.

- 2 _____

The children _____ (go) to Springfield Elementary School and their father _____ (work) at a nuclear power plant.

- 3 _____

Two friends, Joey and Chandler, _____ (share) an apartment. Rachel and Monica _____ (live) in the same block. Monica's brother Ross often _____ (visit) them.

- 4 _____

Ted Mosby _____ (live) in Manhattan. He _____ (go) out with lots of friends, but he only _____ (meet) his wife in the final series.

- 5 _____

Charlie Harper _____ (live) in Malibu. His brother, Alan, _____ (come) to live with him and Alan's son _____ (visit) at weekends.

2 Write the third person singular forms of the verbs below.

1 enjoy _____

2 have _____

3 finish _____

4 study _____

5 know _____

6 go _____

7 use _____

8 watch _____

3 Complete the sentences with the third person singular forms from exercise 2.

- 1 My uncle is from Paris and he _____ the city really well.
- 2 My brother _____ to a music club every Monday.
- 3 My little sister _____ a computer for her homework.
- 4 This lesson _____ at 3.05 p.m.
- 5 My grandad _____ TV every evening.
- 6 My cousin _____ piano lessons every weekend.
- 7 Our dog really _____ his walks.
- 8 My best friend _____ at university in Istanbul.

4 Complete the information with the present simple affirmative forms of the verbs in brackets.

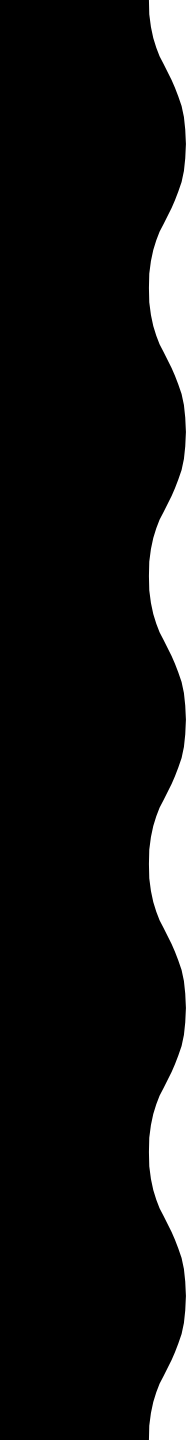

1 I _____ (live) in Montreal with my family. We _____ (speak) French at school, but I _____ (speak) English at home with my family. My mum _____ (work) in a shop and my dad _____ (play) the guitar in a band.

2 I'm from Miami, Florida. I _____ (live) with my parents and my three brothers. My grandma _____ (live) in the same street. She _____ (visit) us every day. She _____ (speak) Spanish.

3 I _____ (live) in Perth, in Australia. In the summer, I _____ (go) to the beach every day and I _____ (swim) in the sea. My brother _____ (love) sport. He _____ (play) cricket for Western Australia juniors.

4 My family and I _____ (live) in Aberdeen, in Scotland. We _____ (speak) English – but my grandad _____ (know) Gaelic too. I _____ (play) the violin in a folk band and my sister _____ (sing). She _____ (dance) too!

5 I _____ (live) in Dublin, in Ireland. School _____ (finish) at three o'clock every day. After school, I _____ (ride) my bike or I _____ (skateboard). Then I _____ (have) dinner with my mum. My dad _____ (work) in a hotel. He _____ (have) dinner at work.

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- 5 Write a short message about yourself like the ones in exercise 4. Use verbs from this page.



**WHO LIVES IN
YOUR HOUSE?**



BIG FAMILY





SMALL FAMILY





- 1 **SPEAKING** Look at the photo of the Radford family. What is the relationship between the people, do you think?



LOAD THE DISHWASHER





DO THE IRONING





TIDY THE BEDROOM



2 Read the text and answer the questions.

- 1 What is Noel's job?
- 2 How many people live in the Radford family home?

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF THE RADFORD FAMILY!

Sue and Noel Radford live in a very big house in Morecambe in the north of England. The house is big because they've got nineteen children! Their oldest child is 28, and the youngest is just a baby.

The day starts at 4 a.m. when Noel, a baker, goes to work. Two hours later, he comes home and he wakes up the children. Sue prepares breakfast and makes twelve packed lunches! After breakfast, Noel takes the children to school – in a minibus! Noel goes back to the bakery with his eldest daughter, Sophie. She works there too. Then Sue starts on the housework. She loads the dishwasher, cleans the house and does the washing (nine times a day!). After lunch she goes to the supermarket and she does the ironing. When Noel gets home at 5 p.m., he cooks dinner and the children set the table. After dinner, Sue helps the children with their homework. The day ends at 10 p.m. when all the children go to bed.

3 **SPEAKING** Would you like to have a very large family?
Why? / Why not?

4 **VOCABULARY** Find seven of the housework activities below in the text in exercise 2.

Housework clean the house cook dinner
do the ironing do the washing go to the supermarket
load / unload the dishwasher set the table
tidy my bedroom wash the dishes

Listening Strategy 1

In English, you cannot always predict how a word sounds by looking at the spelling. Learning how words are pronounced will allow you to understand them when you hear them.

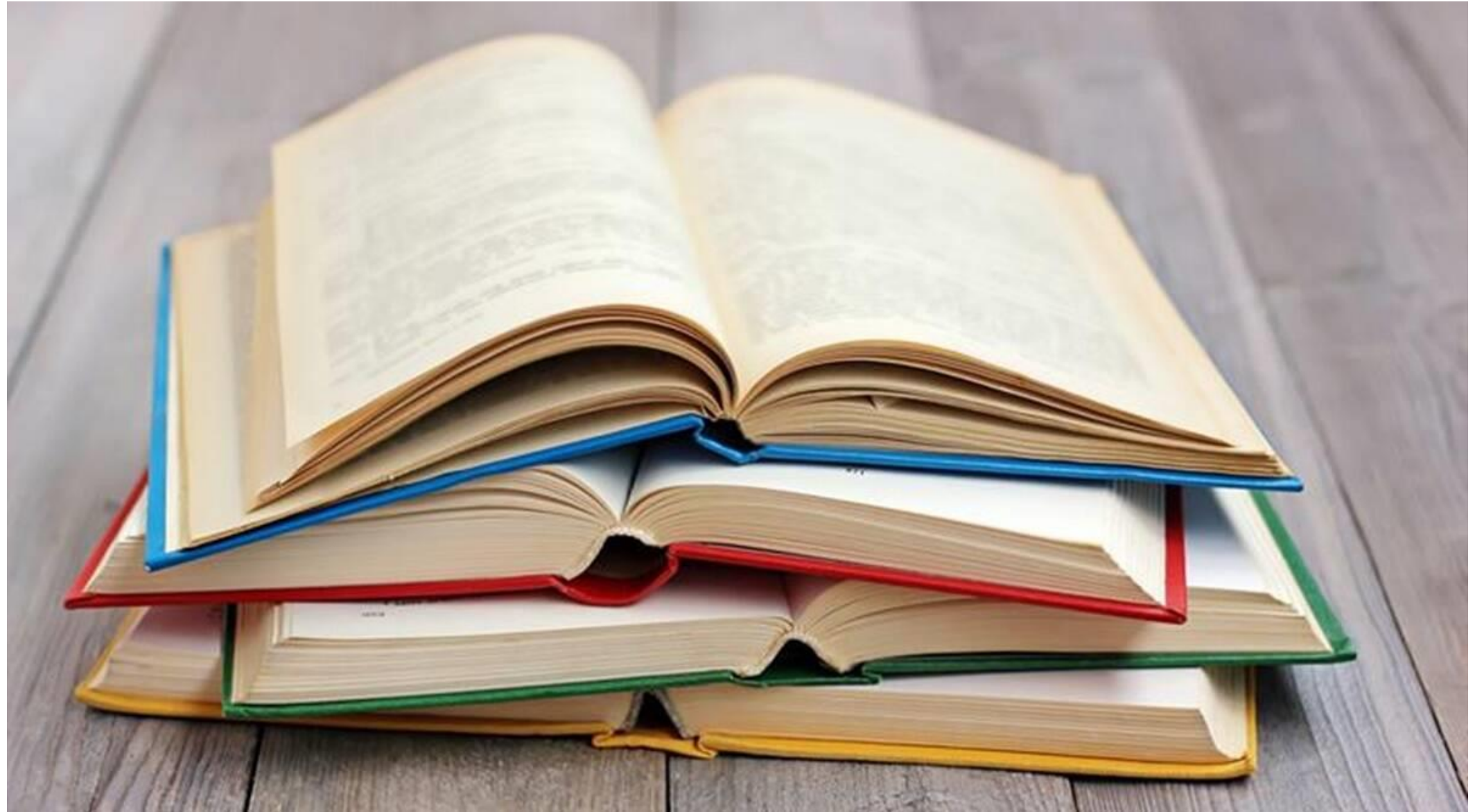
5  1.16 Read **Listening Strategy 1**. Which **red** vowel sound in each group of words is different? Listen and check.

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|------------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| 1 a sch oo l | b too | c loo k | d coo l |
| 2 a gra n dson | b cla s s | c fa t her | d grandma a |
| 3 a wi f e | b Chi n a | c I taly | d l ike |
| 4 a g o | b s on | c ph o to | d hel l o |
| 5 a e at | b me a t | c s eat | d gre a t |
| 6 a u niversity | b u ncle | c mu u m | d Hu u ngary |

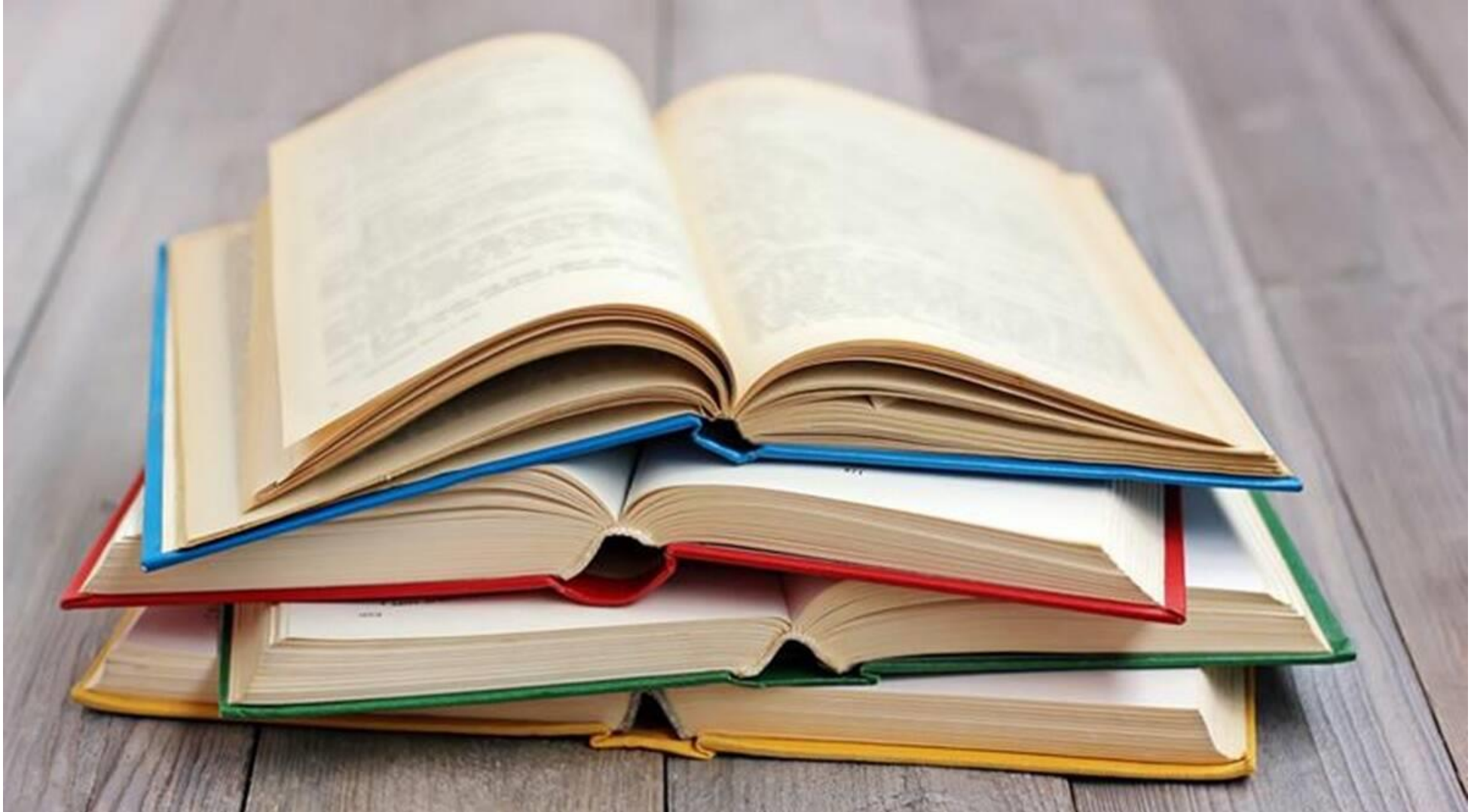


TAIL






TALE



Listening Strategy 2

Some words sound similar but have very different meanings. Being able to detect the small difference in pronunciation will help you to understand them when you hear them. Use the context to help you too.

6  1.17 Read **Listening Strategy 2**. Then listen and repeat the words. Which word in each pair do you hear first? Pay attention to the different vowel sounds.

1 men man


3 far for


5 live leave

2 cap cup


4 wet wait

6 match March

- 7  1.18 Listen. Which word from exercise 6 does each sentence include? Which other words help you decide?

8  **1.19** Listen to Ryan and Joanna talking about housework. Are the sentences true or false? Write T or F. Then correct the false ones.

- 1 Ryan thinks that his bedroom is tidy. ____
- 2 Joanna tidies her bedroom. ____
- 3 Ryan hasn't got time to tidy his bedroom every day. ____
- 4 Joanna's family shares the housework. ____
- 5 Joanna and Ryan like housework more than homework. ____
- 6 Joanna has got exams at the moment. ____

9  1.20 Read these sentences from the conversation in exercise 8. How are the **red** sounds pronounced? Listen and check.

- 1 I **ti**dy **my** bedroom.
- 2 My **mum** **do**es the washing.
- 3 He's got **exams** **a**t the moment.
- 4 He goes to the **su**permarket **too**.

- 10 SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Tell your partner about housework in your home. Use phrases from exercise 4. Note down what your partner says.

I tidy my bedroom and set the table.

My dad cleans the house.

- 11 SPEAKING** Tell the class about your partner.

Zak tidies his bedroom and sets the table.

1B

Present simple (affirmative)

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

go have have like live meet ride visit watch work



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?

go help like live study visit watch work

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 _____
_____.

ASSIGNMENT:
WORKBOOK 1C
LISTENING(PABPHLET)