

## Grammar

Simple present affirmative and negative: *have / live / work*

Affirmative			Negative		
I	<b>have</b>	two sisters.	I	<b>don't</b>	<b>have</b> a big family.
We	<b>live</b>	in New York.	We	<b>don't</b>	<b>live</b> in Miami.
They	<b>work</b>	in a school.	They	<b>don't</b>	<b>work</b> in an office.
He	<b>has</b>	a brother.	He	<b>doesn't</b>	<b>have</b> a sister.
She	<b>lives</b>	in Senegal.	She	<b>doesn't</b>	<b>live</b> here.
My brother	<b>works</b>	in a hospital.	My sister	<b>doesn't</b>	<b>work</b> in a hospital.

## 1 PRACTICE

## A Complete the sentences. Underline the correct words.

1. My cousin has / **have** a wife and two children.
2. They **doesn't** / **don't** have children.
3. Her cousin **work** / **works** in a theater.
4. My mother-in-law **lives** / **live** on South Street.
5. Our grandparents **doesn't** / **don't** live here.
6. We **don't** / **doesn't** work on weekends.
7. Shelly and Kirk **have** / **has** twins.

## B Complete the sentences. Write the correct forms of the words in parentheses.

1. Clara (work) works at a beauty salon.
2. His sister-in-law (not have) doesn't have a job.
3. Nina's fiancé (live) \_\_\_\_\_ near the city.
4. Her husband (work) \_\_\_\_\_ with her brother.
5. I (not live) \_\_\_\_\_ with my parents.
6. Our family (live) \_\_\_\_\_ in Colombia.
7. They (not work) \_\_\_\_\_ in a big office.
8. Emilio (not have) \_\_\_\_\_ any cousins.



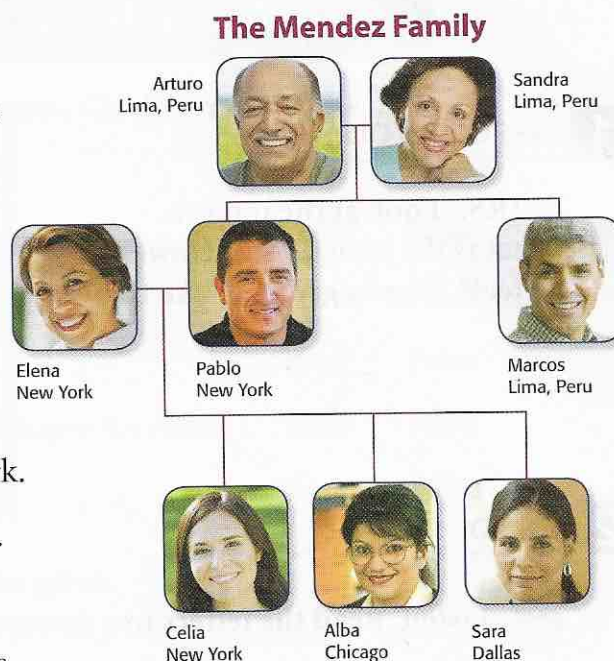
## Grammar Watch

- With *he, she, or it*, the simple present verb ends in *-s*.
- Use *don't* or *doesn't* to make a sentence negative.
- Use the base form of the verb with *don't* and *doesn't*.

## 2 PRACTICE

3 Look at the Mendez family tree. Complete the sentences. Use the correct forms of the words.

- Alba doesn't live in Los Angeles.  
(live)
- Marcos \_\_\_\_\_ in Lima.  
(live)
- Elena \_\_\_\_\_ a son.  
(have)
- Marcos \_\_\_\_\_ a brother.  
(have)
- Elena and Pablo \_\_\_\_\_ in New York.  
(live)
- Sandra \_\_\_\_\_ three grandchildren.  
(have)
- Pablo and Marcos \_\_\_\_\_ a sister.  
(have)
- Sandra and Arturo \_\_\_\_\_ in Dallas.  
(live)



3 PAIRS. Make three new sentences about the Mendez family.

*Elena and Pablo have three daughters. They live . . .*

**Show what you know!** Talk about your life and family

**STEP 1.** Complete the sentences about your family and life.  
Write two true sentences and one false sentence.

I have \_\_\_\_\_.

I live in \_\_\_\_\_.

I work in \_\_\_\_\_.

**STEP 2. GROUPS OF 3.** Play a guessing game. Student A, read your sentences to your group. Students B and C, guess which sentence is false.

**A:** *I have four sisters. I live in Oak Park. I work in a hotel.*

**B:** *I think the first sentence is false. I don't think you have four sisters.*

**STEP 3.** Tell the class about one of your partners.

*Manuel has two sisters. He lives in Oak Park. He works in a hotel.*

Can you... talk about your life and family?