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Short stories

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Objective: Reading comprehension, use of third-person verbs, simple present.

Level: Beginner - Intermediate

Time: 1 hour

Skill: Reading comprehension and writing

Material: printed worksheet

Procedure:

1. The teacher will previously provide the vocabulary. Similarly, he will explain the difference between British English and American English. Example: Flat = Apartment.
2. Teacher will provide students with the worksheet. Students will read and choose the correct answer.
3. Students will exchange their sheets to check with the teacher that the answers are correct and they will grade each other.
4. Task will be left as a short story with the same characteristics (structure) describing a close family member or friend.

Variables:

Depending on the group and the number of students may include activities such as reading the front or from their places.

Students could write the story in the classroom If there is enough time.

Adapted from: English 3D.com. Read and choose the correct answer. Retrieved from http://www.clafoti.com/imagenes9/exe_19_ext_rc.htm

Worksheet

Name _____

Instructions: read the following texts and choose the correct answer in the exercise 1.

Simon lives in a flat in a large city. He hasn't got any pets. He has got one sister. His sister is called Louise and she works in a hospital. Simon's flat has got four bedrooms, a large kitchen, a small living room and a bathroom. Simon hasn't got a garden but he has a balcony. Simon's cousin is called Petra and she lives in a large house in the country. She has got a brother called Michael. Michel is a student at UBA University in Bs As. Michael lives in Argentina. Petra has got two cats and a dog. Her parent's house has got four bedrooms a living room, a dining room, a kitchen and two bathrooms. It's got a large garden outside.

Exercise 1

1. Simon lives:
 - In the country
 - By the sea
 - In a city

2. He has
 - Two dogs
 - One cat
 - No pets at all

3. His sister works:
 - In a bank
 - In a hospital
 - At home

4. In his house he has
 - A balcony
 - A garden and a balcony
 - A garden

5. Simon's cousin lives
 - In a big house
 - In a flat
 - In a small cottage