Who are they? Where are they? What do they do?

Stacy is a singer. She loves to sing. She is in a band. She sings in the band. She is the lead singer. Sometimes she plays the piano.

Chad is Stacy's boyfriend. He is also in the band. He stands next to Stacy. He plays the electric guitar. Sometimes Chad sings with Stacy.

Dean is Chad and Stacy's friend. He is also in the band. He stands next to Chad. He plays bass guitar. Dean does not sing. He does not like to sing.

The band practices three times a week. They mostly perform at nightclubs. Sometimes they sing at weddings. They are a very good band.
Simple Present Story 2 – Exercises

A. Answer the following questions. Use the Simple Present tense.

1. What does Stacy do in the band? How does Stacy feel about singing?

2. Who is Chad? What instrument does Chad play in the band?

3. Who is Dean? Where does the band mostly perform?

B. Rewrite the following sentences as negative sentences, yes/no questions, WH-questions (using the underlined word or phrase) and tag questions.

Examples for the sentence “Jack sweeps the floor.”

**Negative:** Jack does not sweep the floor.

**Yes/No Question:** Does Jack sweep the floor?

**WH-Question:** Who sweeps the floor?

**Tag Question:** Jack sweeps the floor, doesn't he?
1. She sings in the band.

Negative: __________________________________________________________

Yes/No Question: ___________________________________________________

WH-Question: _______________________________________________________

Tag Question: _______________________________________________________

2. He stands next to Stacy.

Negative: __________________________________________________________

Yes/No Question: ___________________________________________________

WH-Question: _______________________________________________________

Tag Question: _______________________________________________________

3. He plays bass guitar.

Negative: __________________________________________________________

Yes/No Question: ___________________________________________________

WH-Question: _______________________________________________________

Tag Question: _______________________________________________________
C. Rewrite the story using contractions.

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Simple Present Story 2 – Answers

A. Answer the following questions. Use the Simple Present tense.

1. What does Stacy do in the band? How does Stacy feel about singing?
   Stacy sings in the band. Sometimes she plays piano. Stacy loves to sing.

2. Who is Chad? What instrument does Chad play in the band?
   Chad is Stacy’s boyfriend. Chad plays the electric guitar in the band.

3. Who is Dean? Where does the band mostly perform?
   Dean is Chad and Stacy's friend. The band mostly performs at nightclubs.

B. Rewrite the following sentences as negative sentences, yes/no questions, WH-questions (using the underlined word) and tag questions.

1. She sings in the band.
   Negative: She does not sing in the band.
   Yes/No Question: Does she sing in the band?
   WH-Question: Who sings in the band?
   Tag Question: She sings in the band, doesn't she?
2. He stands next to Stacy.

**Negative:** He does not stand next to Stacy.

**Yes/No Question:** Does he stand next to Stacy?

**WH-Question:** Who does he stand next to?

**Tag Question:** He stands next to Stacy, doesn't he?

3. He plays bass guitar.

**Negative:** He does not play bass guitar.

**Yes/No Question:** Does he play bass guitar?

**WH-Question:** What does he play?

**Tag Question:** He plays bass guitar, doesn't he?
C. Rewrite the story using contractions.

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