

Present Simple Negative

SPEAKING Look at the photo. Who are the people, do you think? What are they fighting over?



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1.21 Read and listen to the dialogue. Check your ideas from exercise 1.

Sarah What's this on TV?

Jake I don't know. It's a sitcom, I think. It's really funny.

Tom But Sarah and I want to watch the football! It's Barcelona against Chelsea.

Jake I don't like football.

Sarah But I hate sitcoms! And Tom doesn't like sitcoms either.

Jake Do you want to record the football, then?

Sarah No, I don't! We want to watch it live! Give me the remote!

Jake No! Get off!

LEARN THIS! Present simple (negative and interrogative)

a We form the present simple negative with *don't* or *doesn't* and the infinitive of the verb without *to*.

I ¹ _____ play football.

She ² _____ play football.

b We form the present simple interrogative with *do* or *does* and the infinitive of the verb without *to*. We form short answers with *do* / *does* / *don't* / *doesn't*.

³ _____ you play football?

Yes, I do. / No, I ⁴ _____.

Does he play football? Yes, he does. / No, he doesn't.

Complete the sentences with *don't* or *doesn't*. ➔ 1.5

- 1 My dad _____ drive to work.
- 2 My brother _____ like cats.
- 3 I _____ do my homework in the living room.
- 4 We _____ have lunch at school.
- 5 You _____ listen to me!
- 6 She _____ go to work by car.

Write the words in the correct order to make questions.

➔ 1.6, 1.7

- 1 school? / does / like / Henry
- 2 their uncle / do / visit / at weekends? / Liam and Steven
- 3 your / you / tidy / bedroom? / do
- 4 a lot / does / it / rain / in Scotland?
- 5 ride / does / a horse? / Vicky
- 6 Italian? / and Fred / do / speak / you

1.	1	2	3	4	
2.	1	2	3	4	5
3.	1	2	3	4	5
4.	1	2	3	4	5
5.	1	2	3	4	
6.	1	2	3	4	5

Match the answers (a–f) with the questions

➡ 1.6

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- a ___ No, I don't.
- b ___ Yes, she does.
- c ___ No, he doesn't.
- d ___ No, we don't.
- e ___ Yes, they do.
- f ___ Yes, it does.

Look at the table and write questions and short answers about Ed and Emma. ➡ 1.6, 1.7

	Ed	Emma
speak Italian	yes	no
live in a big house	no	yes
study biology at school	yes	yes
like dancing	no	no

- 1 Ed / speak Italian?
Does Ed speak Italian? Yes, he does.
- 2 Emma / live in a big house?
- 3 Ed and Emma / study biology at school?
- 4 Emma / speak Italian?
- 5 Ed / live in a big house?
- 6 Ed and Emma / like dancing

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Complete the questions with *Do* or *Does*. ➡ 1.6, 1.7

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- 1 _____ you live near the school?
- 2 _____ your best friend like football?
- 3 _____ your parents both work?
- 4 _____ you and your friends go out on Friday evenings?
- 5 _____ you wear jeans to school?
- 6 _____ your teacher speak French?