



## 35 I don't live here.

I **don't** live here.    He **doesn't** drive.    We **don't** play chess.

**Negative** I/you/we/they **don't (do not)** live

he/she/it **doesn't (does not)** live



There is no -s at the end of the verb in the third person singular:  
*He doesn't drive.* (Not *He doesn't drives.*)



See Appendix 11: Short forms of verbs, page 171.

### PRACTICE

#### 35a Circle the correct answer.

- 0 We don't play / *doesn't play* football every day.
- 1 He *don't live* / *doesn't live* in Cambridge.
- 2 The shop *don't open* / *doesn't open* on Saturdays.
- 3 I *don't go* / *doesn't go* to college on Tuesdays.
- 4 My mum *don't like* / *doesn't like* rap music.
- 5 You *don't know* / *doesn't know* her.
- 6 They *don't sell* / *doesn't sell* newspapers.
- 7 We *don't visit* / *doesn't visit* them every week.
- 8 Josh and Tom *don't do* / *doesn't do* much at weekends.

#### 35b Complete the sentences. Use the present simple of the verbs in brackets.

- 0 I sometimes play volleyball. I ..... *don't do* ..... a lot of exercise. (not do)
- 1 My brothers watch a lot of television. They ..... any newspapers or magazines. (not read)
- 2 My sister cycles to college. She ..... (not walk)
- 3 My parents stay at home on Sundays. They ..... (not go out)
- 4 My uncle works very hard, but he ..... the money. (not need)
- 5 Alice lives in Milan, but she ..... Italian. (not speak)
- 6 I like tea. I ..... a lot of coffee. (not drink)
- 7 Of course we like parties! But we ..... to go out tonight. (not want)
- 8 I understand the question, but I ..... the answer. (not know)

**35c** Complete Anna's letter to a magazine. Use the present simple of the verbs in the box.

not know   ~~not like~~   not say   not talk   not understand   not want

I'm not happy at my new college. The people in my class (0) ..... *don't like* ..... me. I (1) ..... the lessons. I think my brother knows, but he (2) ..... anything. We (3) ..... about our problems.

I often talk to my friends on the Internet about it. They help me a lot. They (4) ..... my real name, so I can tell them everything. I (5) ..... to tell my parents about it, but they know I'm not happy.

What's your advice?

Anna

## 36 Do you live here?

Do you live here?   Does he speak German?   What do they want?

| Question      | Do I/you/we/they live?                                             | Does he/she/it live?                                           |
|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Short answers | Yes, I/you/we/they <b>do</b> .<br>No, I/you/we/they <b>don't</b> . | Yes, he/she/it <b>does</b> .<br>No, he/she/it <b>doesn't</b> . |

 There is no -s at the end of the verb in the third person singular:  
*Does he speak German?* (Not *Does he speaks German?*)

►► For questions with 'what', 'where', 'when', etc., see Units 73-74.

## PRACTICE

**36a** Write questions. Use the present simple.

- |                                   |                                     |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 0 you / like / this song?         | <i>Do you like this song?</i> ..... |
| 1 that shop / sell / cold drinks? | .....                               |
| 2 where / your sister / work?     | .....                               |
| 3 they / play / rock music?       | .....                               |
| 4 we / need / any sugar?          | .....                               |
| 5 when / he / play / football?    | .....                               |
| 6 what / you / want?              | .....                               |

**36b Complete the short answers.**

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|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 0 A: Do you speak Arabic?                   | B: Yes, <i>I do</i> ..... |
| 1 A: Do your parents come from Egypt?       | B: No, .....              |
| 2 A: Do you live in Jordan?                 | B: No, .....              |
| 3 A: Does your brother live in Canada, too? | B: No, .....              |
| 4 A: Does he live in Jordan?                | B: Yes, .....             |
| 5 A: Does he often visit you in Canada?     | B: No, .....              |
| 6 A: Do you visit him?                      | B: Yes, .....             |

**36c Write short answers that are true for you.**

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|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 0 Do you play a musical instrument? | <i>Yes, I do. / No, I don't.</i> |
| 1 Do you drive?                     | .....                            |
| 2 Do you work?                      | .....                            |
| 3 Do you do any sport?              | .....                            |
| 4 Do you like rock music?           | .....                            |
| 5 Do you drink a lot of coffee?     | .....                            |
| 6 Do you travel a lot?              | .....                            |

**36d Jamie is with his friends Rob and Lisa. Lisa's friend Tessa is with them. Read Tessa's answers and write Jamie's questions. Use the phrases in the box.**

|                           |                                           |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| when / you / play         | you and Lisa / play / tennis together     |
| where / you / live        | <del>you / know / Lisa from college</del> |
| your dad / wear / glasses | your parents / have / a blue Audi         |

- Jamie: (0) *Do you know Lisa from college?* .....
- Tessa: No, I don't. We're neighbours.
- Jamie: (1) .....
- Tessa: In East Street – I live next door to Lisa.
- Jamie: (2) .....
- Tessa: Yes, they do. It's usually outside the house.
- Jamie: (3) .....
- Tessa: Yes, he does. And he's got dark hair.
- Jamie: (4) .....
- Tessa: No, we don't. We play badminton.
- Jamie: (5) .....
- Tessa: On Mondays and Wednesdays. Sometimes we play on Fridays, too.