

## GRAMMAR

### Present Simple: affirmative and negative | Adverbs of frequency

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| + | I <b>love</b> hip hop.<br>She <b>writes</b> poems/ <b>watches</b> TV/ <b>studies</b> classical music.<br>We <b>look</b> the same. |
| - | I <b>don't read</b> much.<br>She <b>doesn't understand</b> art.<br>We <b>don't like</b> the same things.                          |

Adverbs of frequency (*always, usually, often, sometimes, never*) go after *to be* but before all the other verbs.

**1** ● Complete the sentences with the affirmative form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 My sister likes (like) hip hop.
- 2 We \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to a café after school.
- 3 I \_\_\_\_\_ (play) chess on Friday.
- 4 My teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (write) beautiful poems.
- 5 They \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) English very well.
- 6 My best friend \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in London.

**2** ● Complete the sentences with the negative form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 He doesn't read (not read) at night.
- 2 I \_\_\_\_\_ (not understand) modern art.
- 3 Carrie \_\_\_\_\_ (not listen) to rock music.
- 4 My mum \_\_\_\_\_ (not read) romantic novels.
- 5 I \_\_\_\_\_ (not win) when I play with him.
- 6 We \_\_\_\_\_ (not study) at the weekend.

**3** ● Choose the correct answer.

- 1 ☒ a We never go to the cinema.  
b We go never to the cinema.
- 2 a I read sometimes short stories.  
b I sometimes read short stories.
- 3 a My brother is in his room always.  
b My brother is always in his room.
- 4 a I'm always interested in new songs.  
b Always I'm interested in new songs.
- 5 a Our mum usually goes to rumba classes.  
b Our mum goes usually to rumba classes.
- 6 a We are bored never in Mr Ty's classes!  
b We are never bored in Mr Ty's classes!

#### 4 ● ● Choose the correct option.

- 1 I never *does / do* my homework before dinner.
- 2 My sister sometimes *like / likes* listening to techno.
- 3 They *go always / always go* to bed at 10.30.
- 4 My favourite actor *doesn't / don't* act in comedy films.
- 5 She *never is / is never* at home before 8.30.
- 6 We *often play / play often* games in our English class.

**5** ● ● Order the words to make sentences.

1 like / Hannah / books / reading / doesn't / much  
Hannah doesn't like reading books much.

2 football / with / often / friends / I / my / play

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3 understand / I / Spanish / don't

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4 buy / online / I / clothes / usually

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5 teacher / car / drive / doesn't / our / a

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6 never / for / Tom / class / late / is

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**6** ● ● ● Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

I often <sup>1</sup> go (go) to the cinema with my friends at the weekend. We <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not go) in the evenings because we <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (do) our homework then. Our teacher <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) happy if we <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not give) homework in on time! We usually <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) action films. I like romantic comedies, but my best friend <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not like) them, so sometimes I <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) romantic comedies on the internet at home. My sister often <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) them with me. It's always nice to watch a film with someone else!