7.2 Grammar

I can use the negative form of the Present Simple and talk about pets.

I don't like cats!

Alex: Mum? I want a dog like this! Please?
Mum: Aww … I like dogs but they are hard work, Alex.
Alex: I don't mind!

Mum: Can you get up early and take it for a walk? Every day?
Jen: Poor dog! Alex doesn't get up before twelve o'clock at the weekend.
Dad: Big dogs eat a lot.
Alex: But it's small! It doesn't eat a lot.
Dad: Because it's a puppy! These dogs are usually very big!
Alex: Oh, all right.

Jen: How about a cat? People don't take cats for a walk.
Alex: I don't like cats! And I'm allergic!
Dad: Look, these are perfect for you! They don't eat a lot and you are not allergic to them.

1 35 3.18 **Watch or listen and read. Find a word that means 'baby dog'.**

2 Read the sentences. Circle T (true) or F (false).

1 Alex wants a pet cat. T / F
2 Dad thinks small dogs eat a lot. T / F
3 Alex gets up late at the weekend. T / F
4 The puppy in Alex's photo is very big. T / F
5 A cat is not a good pet for Alex. T / F

3 3.19 **Listen and repeat. Find these expressions in the story.**

Say it!

I don't mind! Poor (dog)! Oh, all right.

4 Guess! **What kind of pet is good for Alex in Dad's opinion? Have a class vote.**

a hamster b goldfish c frog

5 36 3.20 **Now watch or listen and check.**

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Grammar Present Simple negative

37 **Get Grammar!**

I **don't (do not)** get up early.
You **don't (do not)** get up early.
He/She/It **doesn't (does not)** get up early.
We **don't (do not)** get up early.
You **don't (do not)** get up early.
They **don't (do not)** get up early.

6 Circle the correct answer. Then check with the story on page 84.

1 Alex *wants* / *doesn't want* a cat.
2 Alex says small dogs *eat* / *don't eat* a lot.
3 Alex's mum *likes* / *doesn't like* the puppy in the photo.
4 Alex *gets up* / *doesn't get up* before twelve o'clock at the weekend.
5 People *take* / *don't take* cats for a walk.

7 Complete what Alex says with *don't* or *doesn't*.

1 On weekdays Jen and I go to school but we *don't* go to school at the weekend.
2 At the weekend Lucas plays computer games but he _____ play computer games on weekdays.
3 On weekdays Jen gets up early but she _____ get up early at the weekend.
4 I hang out with my friends at the weekend but I _____ hang out with them on weekdays.
5 On weekdays Lian does homework but she _____ do homework at the weekend.
6 At the weekend my family and I go out for lunch but we _____ go out for lunch on weekdays.

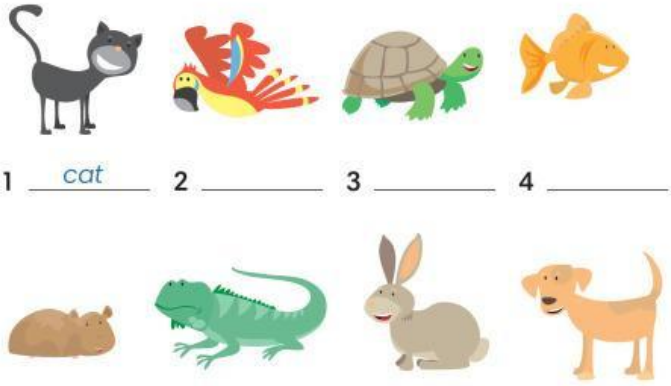
8 In pairs, talk about what you do and don't do at the weekend.

I don't go to school at the weekend.

9 3.21 **Listen and repeat. Then label the pictures with the words in the Vocabulary box.**

Vocabulary Pets

cat dog goldfish hamster iguana
parrot rabbit tortoise



1 *cat* 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____
5 _____ 6 _____ 7 _____ 8 _____

10 Which pet is good for these people?
Student B: Go to page 108 to help Student A.
Student A: Listen to Student B and decide which pet is good for them.

1 **Alex:** *goldfish* / *dog*?
2 **Lucas:** *parrot* / *hamster*?
3 **Lian:** *iguana* / *rabbit*?

B: *Alex wants to play with his pet.*
A: *A dog is a good pet for Alex.*

Student A: Go to page 106 to help Student B.
Student B: Listen to student A and decide which pet is good for them.

4 **Granny:** *dog* / *hamster*?
5 **Aunt Megan:** *tortoise* / *parrot*?
6 **Jen's friend, Emma:** *goldfish* / *big dog*?

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Present Simple negative

–	I don't (do not) get up early.
	You don't (do not) get up early.
	He/She/It doesn't (does not) get up early.
	We/You/They don't (do not) get up early.

1 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1 don't computer parents games play My .
My parents don't play computer games.

2 early I get up on Saturdays don't .
_____

3 Lucy does cats like not .
_____

4 go Josh to school doesn't by bike .
_____

5 Mondays do on hang out not We .
_____

2 Complete the sentences. Put the verbs in the correct form.

1 My pet *doesn't like* (not like) apples.
2 I _____ (not tidy) my room every day.
3 We _____ (not watch) TV before dinner.
4 My little sister _____ (not go) to school.
5 You _____ (not like) pop music.
6 My cousin _____ (not speak) French.

3 Write affirmative (✔) or negative (✘) sentences.

1 my puppy / ✔ like / TV
My puppy likes TV.
2 cats / ✘ eat / cupcakes
Cats don't eat cupcakes.
3 my friend / ✔ play / in the garden
_____
4 my sister / ✘ tidy / her bedroom
_____
5 Joe and Adam / ✔ hang out / after school
_____
6 we / ✘ go to school / on Sundays
_____

4 Look at the table. Correct the sentences.

	gets up early	play computer games	listen to classical music
Jen	✘	✔	✘
Alex	✘	✔	✔
Mum	✔	✘	✔
Dad	✘	✘	✔

1 Jen, Alex and Dad get up early.
Jen, Alex and Dad don't get up early.
2 Dad gets up early.
_____
3 Jen and Alex don't play computer games.
_____
4 Mum and Dad play computer games.
_____
5 Mum doesn't listen to classical music.
_____
6 Jen listens to classical music.
_____

5 Vocabulary Match animals a–h to sentences 1–8.

1 [a]	It's got small ears.	a a hamster
2 [ ]	It can fly.	b a tortoise
3 [ ]	It lives in water.	c a parrot
4 [ ]	It's got long ears.	d a rabbit
5 [ ]	It's got a long body.	e a goldfish
6 [ ]	It doesn't walk fast!	f an iguana
7 [ ]	It likes milk.	g a dog
8 [ ]	Its babies are puppies.	h a cat

✱6 Complete the sentences for you.

1 On Wednesdays, I _____.
2 On Sundays, I don't _____.
3 On Mondays, my friend _____.
4 On Saturdays, my friend doesn't _____.

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