Present simple: negative

To form negatives in the present simple, we use **do not** or **does not** with the base form.
*I **do not read** books.* *She **does not drive** a big car.*

Full form	Short form
I **do not read**	I **don't read**
you **do not read**	you **don't read**
he **does not read** she **does not read** it **does not read**	he **doesn't read** she **doesn't read** it **doesn't read**
we **do not read**	we **don't read**
you **do not read**	you **don't read**
they **do not read**	they **don't read**

7 Complete the negative sentences with *do not* or *does not*.

▶ We do not live in a big house.
1 She _____ get up at six o'clock.
2 You _____ study French.
3 They _____ go to school by car.
4 Mary's sister _____ drink coffee.
5 I _____ have breakfast at home.
6 Their brother _____ do his homework.
7 Those men _____ live in London.
8 School _____ finish at two o'clock.

8 Make the sentences negative. Use short forms.

▶ I play tennis.
I don't play tennis.
1 You listen to rock music.
You _____ to rock music.
2 Daisy watches DVDs.
Daisy _____ DVDs.
3 I have dinner at 7 p.m.
I _____ dinner at 7 p.m.
4 She reads books.
She _____ books.
5 We eat pasta.
We _____ pasta.
6 It rains in India.
It _____ in India.
7 They go to school by bus.
They _____ to school by bus.

9 12.4 Listen and write affirmative or negative sentences for each picture.

▶ Mondays / play the guitar
On Mondays, she doesn't play the guitar.

1 Tuesdays / go to a painting class
_____

2 Wednesdays / make dinner
_____

3 Thursdays / meet her friends
_____

4 Fridays / relax on the sofa
_____

5 Saturdays / go to the beach
_____

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