



## 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> .	Yes, he/she/it <b>does</b> .
	No, I/you/we/they <b>don't</b> .	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?	Do you like this song? .....
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.

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.

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.