

Present Simple: Negative

We put **do not** or **does not** before the base verb to make negative sentences.

Positive		Negative		
Subject	Verb	Subject	Do/Does + Not	Base Verb
I	run.	I	do not (= don't)	run.
You		You		
We		We		
They		They		
He	runs.	He	does not (= doesn't)	
She		She		
It		It		



I don't eat rice.
I eat bread.



She doesn't study science.
She studies math.



We don't play soccer.
We play baseball.



It doesn't eat meat.
It eats leaves.

Match the subject pronouns with *don't* or *doesn't*.

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| 1. you | • | 2. it |
| 3. he | • | 4. we |
| 5. they | • | 6. she |
- don't
 doesn't

A Circle the correct words.

- She (don't / doesn't) like cheese.
- Tim (don't / doesn't) play soccer.
- We (don't / doesn't) eat meat.
- He (don't / doesn't) read books.
- It (don't / doesn't) have a tail.
- They (don't / doesn't) buy soda.
- Ken (don't / doesn't) watch TV.
- I (don't / doesn't) speak Spanish.

B Complete the sentences with *don't* or *doesn't*.

- We don't play baseball.
- Jill _____ read storybooks.
- It _____ eat fish.
- I _____ like milk.
- You _____ need the book.
- He _____ drink apple juice.
- Rob and Bill _____ work.
- Justin _____ know her.

C Complete the negative sentences.

- Mike studies music.
He doesn't study art.
- She drives a car.
She _____ a truck.
- The fish has fins.
It _____ wings.
- They wash peaches.
They _____ pears.

A Complete the sentences.



1. My mom drinks coffee.
She doesn't drink tea.
2. We _____ vegetables.
We _____ meat.
3. The store _____ mangoes.
It _____ lemons.
4. I _____ pants.
I _____ skirts.

B Change and complete the sentences in negative forms.

1. I wash my hair at night. → I don't wash my hair at night.
2. Mary works on Saturdays. → Mary _____ on Saturdays.
3. We exercise every day. → We _____ every day.
4. My parents enjoy skiing. → My parents _____ skiing.
5. Aaron studies hard. → Aaron _____ hard.

C Correct the underlined words and rewrite the sentences.

1. My uncle don't drinks cola. → My uncle doesn't drink cola.
2. I doesn't listens to the radio. → _____
3. They doesn't has any money. → _____
4. Sarah don't wants spicy food. → _____
5. Kevin and I doesn't rides bikes. → _____

When you write in a journal, you can use the present simple to talk about regular actions.

2 Complete the journal using negative forms.

I have a twin sister named Pam.
We look the same, but we are very different.
I like horror movies.
But she doesn't like them.
I play the flute every day.
She _____ the flute.
She reads books every day.
I _____ any vegetables.
She eats all kinds of vegetables.
Oh, we have one thing in common.
We always study hard.
But we _____ on Sundays.



Review!

Complete the chart.

Positive		Negative	
I	play soccer.	I	don't <u>play</u> soccer.
You	work hard.	You	_____ hard.
We	listen to the radio.	We	_____ to the radio.
They	enjoy skiing.	They	_____ skiing.
He	exercises every day.	He	_____ every day.
She	drinks coffee.	She	_____ coffee.
It	eats fish.	It	_____ fish.