

## GRAMMAR

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

- + I **love** hip hop.  
She **writes** poems/**watches** TV/**studies** classical music.  
We **look** the same.
- I **don't** read much.  
She **doesn't understand** art.  
We **don't like** 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  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 understand / I / Spanish / don't  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 buy / online / I / clothes / usually  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 teacher / car / drive / doesn't / our / a  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6 never / for / Tom / class / late / is  
\_\_\_\_\_

**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!