16 More negatives

For most verbs in English, add "do not" or "does not" before the verb to make it negative. This is often shortened to "don't" or "doesn't."

New language Present simple negative
Vocabulary Daily activities
New skill Saying what you don't do

16.1 FILL IN THE GAPS USING "DO NOT" OR "DOES NOT"

She *does not* play tennis on Wednesdays.

1. Jane _____ walk to work.
2. My brother _____ watch TV.
3. I _____ read a book in the evening.
4. Frank _____ work at the museum.
5. They _____ go dancing on the weekend.
6. We _____ go to work on Fridays.
7. I _____ get up at 7:30am.
8. You _____ have a car.
9. My dad _____ work in an office.
10. You _____ have a dog.
11. My sister _____ work with children.
12. They _____ live in the country.
13. Freddie _____ eat meat.

16.2 REWRITE THE SENTENCES, PUTTING THE WORDS IN THE CORRECT ORDER

go | Mick | on Wednesdays. | to work | doesn't

Mick doesn't go to work on Wednesdays.

1. in New York. | live | doesn't | Tony

2. doesn't | a farm. | work | on | Sebastian

3. a factory. | doesn't | uncle | My | in | work

4. on Thursdays. | soccer | play | We | don't

5. German | don't | at school. | I | learn

6. work | Carlo | on Mondays. | doesn't

7. don't | at | You | take | a bath | night.

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16.3 WRITE TWO NEGATIVE FORMS OF EACH SENTENCE

	I get up at 7am.	*I do not get up at 7am.*	*I don't get up at 7am.*
1	Tim plays tennis.		
2	You have a black cat.		
3	Jules reads a book every day.		
4	Sam works in a restaurant.		
5	They play soccer.		
6	Emily works with animals.		
7	Mel and Greg have a car.		
8	You work in a factory.		

16.4 REWRITE THE SENTENCES, CORRECTING THE ERRORS

He don't go swimming on Wednesdays.
He doesn't go swimming on Wednesdays.

1. Chloe don't play tennis with her friends.
2. You doesn't work outside.
3. Sal and Doug doesn't have a car.
4. We doesn't watch TV at home.
5. Mrs. O'Brien don't work in an office.
6. You doesn't wake up at 6am.
7. They doesn't eat lunch at 1pm.
8. Virginia don't speak good English.
9. Trevor don't live near here.
10. My dad don't live in Los Angeles.
11. David don't play chess.

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Aa 16.5 MARK THE SENTENCES THAT ARE CORRECT

Jenny doesn't work in a bank. ☑
Jenny don't work in a bank. ☐

1. Jean don't cycle to work. ☐
   Jean doesn't cycle to work. ☐
2. They don't live in the city. ☐
   They doesn't live in the city. ☐
3. Mr. James don't go to the theater. ☐
   Mr. James doesn't go to the theater. ☐
4. He doesn't read a newspaper. ☐
   He don't read a newspaper. ☐
5. My cousins don't have tickets. ☐
   My cousins doesn't have tickets. ☐
6. Sally doesn't go to the gym. ☐
   Sally don't go to the gym. ☐
7. Our dog don't have a ball. ☐
   Our dog doesn't have a ball. ☐
8. I don't have a laptop. ☐
   I doesn't have a laptop. ☐
9. My mom doesn't get up at 7:30am. ☐
   My mom don't get up at 7:30am. ☐
10. You doesn't live in the country. ☐
    You don't live in the country. ☐
11. Claude don't have a dictionary. ☐
    Claude doesn't have a dictionary. ☐

16.6 LISTEN TO THE AUDIO AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS



Julie is talking about things she does during the week.

Julie works in the museum.
True ☑ **False** ☐

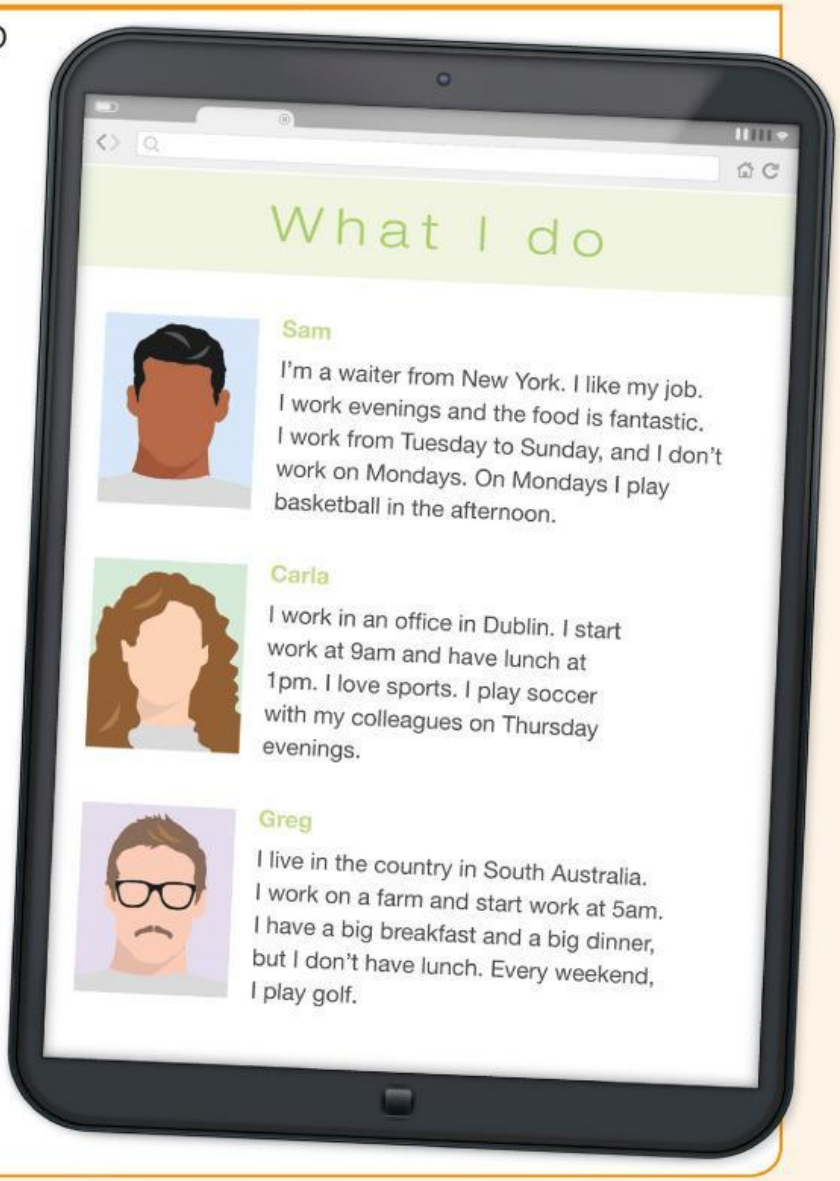
1. Julie gets up at 7am.
   True ☐ **False** ☐
2. Julie doesn't work on Fridays.
   True ☐ **False** ☐
3. Julie has lunch with her friends.
   True ☐ **False** ☐
4. Julie plays tennis on Wednesday evenings.
   True ☐ **False** ☐
5. Julie gets home at 8pm.
   True ☐ **False** ☐
6. Julie doesn't eat dinner.
   True ☐ **False** ☐
7. Julie watches TV before she goes to bed.
   True ☐ **False** ☐

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16.7 READ THE ARTICLE AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

Who doesn't live in a city?
Sam ☐ **Carla** ☐ **Greg** ☑

1. Who plays a sport on Thursdays?
Sam ☐ **Carla** ☐ **Greg** ☐
2. Who works in the evenings?
Sam ☐ **Carla** ☐ **Greg** ☐
3. Who doesn't have lunch?
Sam ☐ **Carla** ☐ **Greg** ☐
4. Who works in an office?
Sam ☐ **Carla** ☐ **Greg** ☐
5. Who doesn't work on Mondays?
Sam ☐ **Carla** ☐ **Greg** ☐
6. Who starts work at 5am?
Sam ☐ **Carla** ☐ **Greg** ☐
7. Who plays basketball on Mondays?
Sam ☐ **Carla** ☐ **Greg** ☐
8. Who plays soccer?
Sam ☐ **Carla** ☐ **Greg** ☐



16.8 USE THE CHART TO CREATE NINE CORRECT SENTENCES AND SAY THEM OUT LOUD

I don't go swimming.

I Frank We	don't doesn't	go swimming. have a car. speak Japanese.

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