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Grammar

I can use the negative form of the Present Simple and talk about pets.

I don't like cats!



Alex: Mum? I want a dog like this! Please?
 Mum: Aww ... I like dogs but they are hard work, Alex.
 Alex: I don't mind!



Mum: Can you get up early and take it for a walk? Every day?
 Jen: Poor dog! Alex doesn't get up before twelve o'clock at the weekend.
 Dad: Big dogs eat a lot.
 Alex: But it's small! It doesn't eat a lot.
 Dad: Because it's a puppy! These dogs are usually very big!
 Alex: Oh, all right.



Jen: How about a cat? People don't take cats for a walk.
 Alex: I don't like cats! And I'm allergic!
 Dad: Look, these are perfect for you! They don't eat a lot and you are not allergic to them.

1 3.18 Watch or listen and read. Find a word that means 'baby dog'.

3 3.19 Listen and repeat. Find these expressions in the story.

Say it!

I don't mind! Poor (dog)! Oh, all right.

2 Read the sentences. Circle T (true) or F (false).

1 Alex wants a pet cat.	T / F
2 Dad thinks small dogs eat a lot.	T / F
3 Alex gets up late at the weekend.	T / F
4 The puppy in Alex's photo is very big.	T / F
5 A cat is not a good pet for Alex.	T / F

4 **Guess!** What kind of pet is good for Alex in Dad's opinion? Have a class vote.

a hamster b goldfish c frog

5 3.20 Now watch or listen and check.

Grammar Present Simple negative

I **don't (do not)** get up early.You **don't (do not)** get up early.He/She/It **doesn't (does not)** get up early.We **don't (do not)** get up early.You **don't (do not)** get up early.They **don't (do not)** get up early.

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I **don't go to school.**

6 Circle the correct answer. Then check with the story on page 84.

- 1 Alex wants / **doesn't want** a cat.
- 2 Alex says small dogs eat / **don't eat** a lot.
- 3 Alex's mum **likes** / **doesn't like** the puppy in the photo.
- 4 Alex **gets up** / **doesn't get up** before twelve o'clock at the weekend.
- 5 People **take** / **don't take** cats for a walk.

7 Complete what Alex says with **don't** or **doesn't**.



1 On weekdays Jen and I go to school but we **don't** go to school at the weekend.

2 At the weekend Lucas plays computer games but he _____ play computer games on weekdays.

3 On weekdays Jen gets up early but she _____ get up early at the weekend.

4 I hang out with my friends at the weekend but I _____ hang out with them on weekdays.

5 On weekdays Lian does homework but she _____ do homework at the weekend.

6 At the weekend my family and I go out for lunch but we _____ go out for lunch on weekdays.

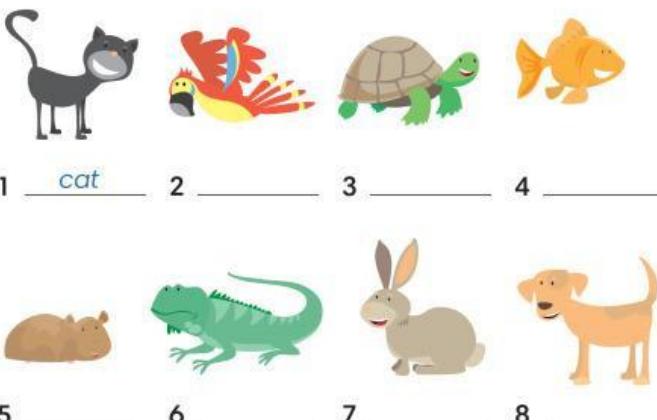
8 In pairs, talk about what you do and don't do at the weekend.

I **don't go to school** at the weekend.

9 3.21 Listen and repeat. Then label the pictures with the words in the Vocabulary box.

Vocabulary Pets

cat dog goldfish hamster iguana
parrot rabbit tortoise



1 **cat** 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____
5 _____ 6 _____ 7 _____ 8 _____

10 Which pet is good for these people?
Student B: Go to page 108 to help Student A.
Student A: Listen to Student B and decide which pet is good for them.

1 Alex: **goldfish** / **dog**?

2 Lucas: **parrot** / **hamster**?

3 Lian: **iguana** / **rabbit**?

B: **Alex wants to play with his pet.**

A: **A dog is a good pet for Alex.**

Student A: Go to page 106 to help Student B.

Student B: Listen to student A and decide which pet is good for them.

4 **Granny**: **dog** / **hamster**?

5 **Aunt Megan**: **tortoise** / **parrot**?

6 **Jen's friend, Emma**: **goldfish** / **big dog**?

Present Simple negative

I **don't (do not)** get up early.

You **don't (do not)** get up early.

He/She/It **doesn't (does not)** get up early.

We/You/They **don't (do not)** get up early.

1 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1 don't computer parents games play My .
My parents don't play computer games.

2 early I get up on Saturdays don't .

3 Lucy does cats like not .

4 go Josh to school doesn't by bike .

5 Mondays do on hang out not We .

2 Complete the sentences. Put the verbs in the correct form.

1 My pet doesn't like (not like) apples.

2 I (not tidy) my room every day.

3 We (not watch) TV before dinner.

4 My little sister (not go) to school.

5 You (not like) pop music.

6 My cousin (not speak) French.

3 Write affirmative (✓) or negative (✗) sentences.

1 my puppy / ✓ like / TV

My puppy likes TV.

2 cats / ✗ eat / cupcakes

Cats don't eat cupcakes.

3 my friend / ✓ play / in the garden

4 my sister / ✗ tidy / her bedroom

5 Joe and Adam / ✓ hang out / after school

6 we / ✗ go to school / on Sundays



4 Look at the table. Correct the sentences.

	gets up early	play computer games	listen to classical music
Jen	✗	✓	✗
Alex	✗	✓	✓
Mum	✓	✗	✓
Dad	✗	✗	✓

1 Jen, Alex and Dad get up early.

Jen, Alex and Dad don't get up early.

2 Dad gets up early.

3 Jen and Alex don't play computer games.

4 Mum and Dad play computer games.

5 Mum doesn't listen to classical music.

6 Jen listens to classical music.

5 Vocabulary Match animals a-h to sentences 1-8.

1 a It's got small ears.

a a hamster

2 b It can fly.

b a tortoise

3 c It lives in water.

c a parrot

4 d It's got long ears.

d a rabbit

5 e It's got a long body.

e a goldfish

6 f It doesn't walk fast!

f an iguana

7 g It likes milk.

g a dog

8 h Its babies are puppies.

h a cat

6 Complete the sentences for you.

1 On Wednesdays, I _____.

2 On Sundays, I don't _____.

3 On Mondays, my friend _____.

4 On Saturdays, my friend doesn't _____.

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