

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 ¹go (go) to the cinema with my friends at the weekend. We ² _____ (not go) in the evenings because we ³ _____ (do) our homework then. Our teacher ⁴ _____ (not be) happy if we ⁵ _____ (not give) homework in on time! We usually ⁶ _____ (watch) action films. I like romantic comedies, but my best friend ⁷ _____ (not like) them, so sometimes I ⁸ _____ (watch) romantic comedies on the internet at home. My sister often ⁹ _____ (watch) them with me. It's always nice to watch a film with someone else!