

## GRAMMAR

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

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| + | I love hip hop.<br>She <u>writes</u> poems/ <u>watches</u> TV/ <u>studies</u> classical music.<br>We <u>look</u> the same. |
| - | I <u>don't read</u> much.<br>She <u>doesn't understand</u> art.<br>We <u>don't like</u> 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.

- My sister *likes* (like) hip hop.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to a café after school.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (play) chess on Friday.
- My teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (write) beautiful poems.
- They \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) English very well.
- My best friend \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in London.

**2 ●** Complete the sentences with the negative form of the verbs in brackets.

- He *doesn't read* (not read) at night.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (not understand) modern art.
- Carrie \_\_\_\_\_ (not listen) to rock music.
- My mum \_\_\_\_\_ (not read) romantic novels.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (not win) when I play with him.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ (not study) at the weekend.

**3 ●** Choose the correct answer.

- a) We never go to the cinema.  
b) We go never to the cinema.
- a) I read sometimes short stories.  
b) I sometimes read short stories.
- a) My brother is in his room always.  
b) My brother is always in his room.
- a) I'm always interested in new songs.  
b) Always I'm interested in new songs.
- a) Our mum usually goes to rumba classes.  
b) Our mum goes usually to rumba classes.
- 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.

- I never *does / do* my homework before dinner.
- My sister sometimes *like / likes* listening to techno.
- They *go always / always go* to bed at 10.30.
- My favourite actor *doesn't / don't* act in comedy films.
- She *never is / is never* at home before 8.30.
- We *often play / play often* games in our English class.

**5 ●●** Order the words to make sentences.

- like / Hannah / books / reading / doesn't / much  
Hannah doesn't like reading books much.
- football / with / often / friends / I / my / play  
\_\_\_\_\_
- understand / I / Spanish / don't  
\_\_\_\_\_
- buy / online / I / clothes / usually  
\_\_\_\_\_
- teacher / car / drive / doesn't / our / a  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 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!