



PRESENT SIMPLE: NEGATIVES & QUESTIONS

Grammar Worksheet | A1-A2

Practise don't, doesn't, do, does, and short answers in the present simple.

USE

Use negatives for things we do not do. Use questions to ask about routines and regular activities.

FORM

NEGATIVE	QUESTIONS
I / You / We / They → don't + base form	Do + I / you / we / they + base form?
He / She / It → doesn't + base form	Does + he / she / it + base form?
Example: We don't work on Sundays.	Example: Do they work on Saturdays?
Remember: no -s after doesn't.	Short answers: Yes, ... do/does. No, ... don't/doesn't.

1. Choose don't or doesn't.

- I _____ take the bus to work.
- Mia _____ eat lunch at school.
- We _____ play tennis on weekdays.
- My brother _____ get up early on Sunday.
- They _____ study French at home.
- The dog _____ sleep in the kitchen.
- You _____ need a calculator for this.
- Omar and Ali _____ live near the school.

2. Complete the negatives. Use the base form of the verb.

- She doesn't _____ (listen) to music at breakfast.
- I don't _____ (walk) home after class.
- He doesn't _____ (finish) work at five.
- We don't _____ (visit) our cousins every week.
- It doesn't _____ (rain) much in summer.
- They don't _____ (take) English lessons on Friday.

3. Rewrite the sentences in the negative.

- Sam plays basketball after school. _____
- I check my email before breakfast. _____
- They travel by train every month. _____
- Nora studies on Saturday morning. _____

4. Complete the questions with Do or Does.

- _____ you work on Saturdays?
- _____ your sister speak Spanish?
- _____ they live near here?
- _____ Adam take the train to work?
- _____ we need our books today?
- _____ the shop open at nine?

5. Put the words in order to make questions.

- you / every day / read _____
- she / after school / swim _____
- they / at home / have lunch _____
- your father / early / leave work _____

6. Complete the short answers.

- Do you study English every day? Yes, I _____.
- Does Leo work from home? No, he _____.
- Do your friends play volleyball? No, they _____.
- Does Sara live nearby? Yes, she _____.

7. Correct the mistake.

- He doesn't drives to college. _____
- Does they study together? _____
- She don't like cold weather. _____
- Does your brother works on Monday? _____

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Write two negative sentences and two questions about routines. Then answer your questions with short answers.

- Negative: _____
- Negative: _____
- Question: _____ Short answer: _____
- Question: _____ Short answer: _____



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ANSWER KEY

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1. Choose don't or doesn't.

- 1) don't 2) doesn't 3) don't 4) doesn't 5) don't 6) doesn't 7) don't 8) don't

2. Complete the negatives.

- 1) listen 2) walk 3) finish 4) visit 5) rain 6) take

3. Rewrite in the negative.

- 1) Sam doesn't play basketball after school.
2) I don't check my email before breakfast.
3) They don't travel by train every month.
4) Nora doesn't study on Saturday morning.

4. Complete with Do or Does.

- 1) Do 2) Does 3) Do 4) Does 5) Do 6) Does

5. Put the words in order.

- 1) Do you read every day?
2) Does she swim after school?
3) Do they have lunch at home?
4) Does your father leave work early?

6. Complete the short answers.

- 1) do 2) doesn't 3) don't 4) does

7. Correct the mistake.

- 1) He doesn't drive to college.
2) Do they study together?
3) She doesn't like cold weather.
4) Does your brother work on Monday?

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Answers will vary. Check that negatives use don't/doesn't + base form, questions use do/does + subject + base form, and short answers use do/don't/does/doesn't.

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