

PRESENT SIMPLE TENSE II

When you use the Present Simple tense in negative form, you need an auxiliary verb: do or does and the word "not". That will depend on the pronoun you use.

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| I | don't | study | Maths |
| You | | | |
| We | | | |
| They | | | |
| He | doesn't | | |
| She | | | |
| It | | | |
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The verb remains in its simple form, so it mustn't be changed anyway.

Activity 1: choose the right word to complete negative sentences

- 1) I **don't / doesn't** watch horror films at night
- 2) His girlfriend **don't / doesn't** have a car
- 3) Bob **don't / doesn't** speak Spanish
- 4) Your parents **don't / doesn't** like to eat tomato soup
- 5) Jane and I **don't / doesn't** take public transport to go at school
- 6) Karen **don't / doesn't** live in Arizona
- 7) Mike and Ted **don't / doesn't** ride a motorbike on Mondays



Activity 2: Transform the following sentences into the negative form

- 0) My mum bakes a cake on Saturday
- 1) Philip washes his bus on Sunday
- 2) I cook tacos in the afternoon
- 3) Liz and Amy go to work by bus
- 4) Peter plays American football
- 5) You change a banknote in the shops
- 6) We tell the truth in the court

My mum **doesn't bake** a cake on Saturday

Activity 3 (listening): choose the correct answer

- 🔊 My mum **doesn't like / doesn't cook** vegetarian food
- 🔊 Ann **doesn't buy / doesn't sell** mobile phones
- 🔊 Anthony and I **don't break / don't steal** any books
- 🔊 His sisters **don't dance / don't sing** in the theatre
- 🔊 Rudolph **doesn't travel / doesn't drive** to Glasgow
- 🔊 Her dog **doesn't run / doesn't play** in the park



Activity 4 (speaking): practise with your partner talking about 5 things you DON'T do.