GRAMMAR CHECK

Present Simple: negative

We make most Present Simple verbs negative with doesn't (does not) or don't (do not) + infinitive without *to*.

Hans Bjelke and Mr Fridrikssen don't live in Hamburg.

Hans doesn't read a lot.

With the verbs *be*, *have got*, and *can*, we add n't (not) to the verb.

Hans isn't old. He hasn't got white hair. He can't speak Italian.

8 Write these sentences with the verbs in the negative.

a Hans smiles a lot. Hans doesn't smile a lot.

b His eyes are dark. .....

c He talks a lot. .....

d He's got thin arms and legs. .....

e He can read old Icelandic.

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f He's a science teacher.

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g He and Mr Fridrikssen are Danish.

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h Hans is worried by the journey.

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i Hans has got a compass.

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j He's a bad guide. .....

k He fights the sea monsters. .....

l He and Axel kill a mastodon. .....

m Hans and the professor talk to an underground man. .....

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n Hans finds Arne Saknussemm's knife. .....

o Hans writes a book about his journey. .....

p He's a hero for scientists across the world. .....

q He marries Gräuben in the end. .....