Grammar: Present Simple: Affirmative and Negative

We use the present simple to talk about facts and routines.

We make negative statements in the simple present with *don't* and *doesn't*.

Affirmative	Negative
I go to an after-school program.	I don't go home after school.
You walk to school.	You don't walk home.
She plays with her friends. He plays soccer.	She doesn't play with me. He doesn't play basketball.
We share snacks.	We don't share our dinner.
They ride bikes in the park.	They don't ride bikes to school.

3 Circle the correct words. Then, number the pictures.

After school ...

1 I (go) / **goes** to the park with my friend.

2 He **go / goes** home. He helps his mom.

3 We **doesn't / don't** walk home. We ride our bikes.

4 She **doesn't / don't** go home. She visits her grandmother.

4 Match to make sentences.

a I
b He
c We
d She

1 plays with her friends.
2 go roller-blading in the park.
3 live next to my best friend.
4 doesn't go to my school.

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5 Complete. Use the correct form of the verbs.

a **watch:** I don't watch ✗ TV with my friends.
I watch ✓ TV with my sister.

b **fly:** We _____ ✓ kites in the park.
We _____ ✗ kites near the trees.

c **play:** He _____ ✗ computer games at night.
He _____ ✓ them in the morning.

d **draw:** My sister _____ ✓ lots of pictures,
but she _____ ✗ pictures for me!

6 Complete. Use the correct form of the verbs.

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a During the summer break,
I visit my cousin.

b My cousin _____
near me. We fly to his house.

c We _____ to
the movies. We play outside.

d We _____ trees,
and we play in the tree house.

e At night, we _____
in a tent in the backyard.

f In the tent, my cousin
_____ scary stories!

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