

Present Simple: Negative

★ We put **do not** or **does not** before the base verb to make negative sentences.

Positive		Negative		
Subject	Verb	Subject	Do/Does + Not	Base Verb
I	run.	I	do not (= don't)	run.
You		You		
We		We		
They		They		
He	runs.	He	does not (= doesn't)	
She		She		
It		It		



I **don't** eat rice.
I eat bread.



She **doesn't** study science.
She studies math.



We **don't** play soccer.
We play baseball.



It **doesn't** eat meat.
It eats leaves.

■ Match the subject pronouns with **don't** or **doesn't**.

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|---------|---|---------|---|--------|
| 1. you | • | don't | • | 2. it |
| 3. he | • | | • | 4. we |
| 5. they | • | doesn't | • | 6. she |

A Circle the correct words.

1. She (don't / doesn't) like cheese.
2. Tim (don't / doesn't) play soccer.
3. We (don't / doesn't) eat meat.
4. He (don't / doesn't) read books.
5. It (don't / doesn't) have a tail.
6. They (don't / doesn't) buy soda.
7. Ken (don't / doesn't) watch TV.
8. I (don't / doesn't) speak Spanish.

B Complete the sentences with **don't** or **doesn't**.

1. We don't play baseball.
2. Jill _____ read storybooks.
3. It _____ eat fish.
4. I _____ like milk.
5. You _____ need the book.
6. He _____ drink apple juice.
7. Rob and Bill _____ work.
8. Justin _____ know her.

C Complete the negative sentences.

1.

Mike studies music.
He doesn't study art.
2.

She drives a car.
She _____ a truck.
3.

The fish has fins.
It _____ wings.
4.

They wash peaches.
They _____ pears.

A Complete the sentences.



- My mom drinks coffee.
She doesn't drink tea.
- We _____ vegetables.
We _____ meat.
- The store _____ mangoes.
It _____ lemons.
- I _____ pants.
I _____ skirts.

B Change and complete the sentences in negative forms.

- I wash my hair at night. → I don't wash my hair at night.
- Mary works on Saturdays. → Mary _____ on Saturdays.
- We exercise every day. → We _____ every day.
- My parents enjoy skiing. → My parents _____ skiing.
- Aaron studies hard. → Aaron _____ hard.

C Correct the underlined words and rewrite the sentences.

- My uncle don't drinks cola. → My uncle doesn't drink cola.
- I doesn't listens to the radio. → _____
- They doesn't has any money. → _____
- Sarah don't wants spicy food. → _____
- Kevin and I doesn't rides bikes. → _____

Grammar in Writing

When you write in a journal, you can use the present simple to talk about regular actions.

Complete the journal using negative forms.

I have a twin sister named Pam.
We look the same, but we are very different.
I like horror movies.
But she doesn't like them.
I play the flute every day.
She _____ the flute.
She reads books every day.
I _____ any vegetables.
She eats all kinds of vegetables.
Oh, we have one thing in common.
We always study hard.
But we _____ on Sundays.



Review!

Complete the chart.

Positive		Negative	
I	play soccer.	I	<u>don't</u> <u>play</u> soccer.
You	work hard.	You	_____ hard.
We	listen to the radio.	We	_____ to the radio.
They	enjoy skiing.	They	_____ skiing.
He	exercises every day.	He	_____ every day.
She	drinks coffee.	She	_____ coffee.
It	eats fish.	It	_____ fish.