

GRAMMAR

Present Simple: affirmative and negative | Adverbs of frequency

- + I **love** hip hop.
She **writes** poems/**watches** TV/**studies** classical music.
We **look** the same.
- I **don't read** much.
She **doesn't understand** art.
We **don't like** the same things.

Adverbs of frequency (*always, usually, often, sometimes, never*) go after *to be* but before all the other verbs.

1 ● Complete the sentences with the affirmative form of the verbs in brackets.

- My sister likes (like) hip hop.
- We _____ (go) to a café after school.
- I _____ (play) chess on Friday.
- My teacher _____ (write) beautiful poems.
- They _____ (speak) English very well.
- My best friend _____ (live) in London.

2 ● Complete the sentences with the negative form of the verbs in brackets.

- He doesn't read (not read) at night.
- I _____ (not understand) modern art.
- Carrie _____ (not listen) to rock music.
- My mum _____ (not read) romantic novels.
- I _____ (not win) when I play with him.
- We _____ (not study) at the weekend.

3 ● Choose the correct answer.

- ☒ a We never go to the cinema.
b We go never to the cinema.
- a I read sometimes short stories.
b I sometimes read short stories.
- a My brother is in his room always.
b My brother is always in his room.
- a I'm always interested in new songs.
b Always I'm interested in new songs.
- a Our mum usually goes to rumba classes.
b Our mum goes usually to rumba classes.
- a We are bored never in Mr Ty's classes!
b We are never bored in Mr Ty's classes!

4 ● Choose the correct option.

- I never *does* / *do* my homework before dinner.
- My sister sometimes *like* / *likes* listening to techno.
- They *go always* / *always go* to bed at 10.30.
- My favourite actor *doesn't* / *don't* act in comedy films.
- She *never is* / *is never* at home before 8.30.
- We *often play* / *play often* games in our English class.

5 ● Order the words to make sentences.

- like / Hannah / books / reading / doesn't / much
Hannah doesn't like reading books much.
- football / with / often / friends / I / my / play

- understand / I / Spanish / don't

- buy / online / I / clothes / usually

- teacher / car / drive / doesn't / our / a

- never / for / Tom / class / late / is

6 ● Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

I often ¹go (go) to the cinema with my friends at the weekend. We ²_____ (not go) in the evenings because we ³_____ (do) our homework then. Our teacher ⁴_____ (not be) happy if we ⁵_____ (not give) homework in on time! We usually ⁶_____ (watch) action films. I like romantic comedies, but my best friend ⁷_____ (not like) them, so sometimes I ⁸_____ (watch) romantic comedies on the internet at home. My sister often ⁹_____ (watch) them with me. It's always nice to watch a film with someone else!