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Grammar

I can use the negative form of the Present Simple and talk about pets.

I don't like cats!



Alex: Mum? I want a dog like this! Please?
Mum: Aww ... I like dogs but they are hard work, Alex.
Alex: I don't mind!



Mum: Can you get up early and take it for a walk? Every day?
Jen: Poor dog! Alex doesn't get up before twelve o'clock at the weekend.
Dad: Big dogs eat a lot.
Alex: But it's small! It doesn't eat a lot.
Dad: Because it's a puppy! These dogs are usually very big!
Alex: Oh, all right.



Jen: How about a cat? People don't take cats for a walk.
Alex: I don't like cats! And I'm allergic!
Dad: Look, these are perfect for you! They don't eat a lot and you are not allergic to them.

1 35 3.18 Watch or listen and read. Find a word that means 'baby dog'.

2 Read the sentences. Circle T (true) or F (false).

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| 1 Alex wants a pet cat. | T / (F) |
| 2 Dad thinks small dogs eat a lot. | T / F |
| 3 Alex gets up late at the weekend. | T / F |
| 4 The puppy in Alex's photo is very big. | T / F |
| 5 A cat is not a good pet for Alex. | T / F |

3 3.19 Listen and repeat. Find these expressions in the story.

I don't mind! Poor (dog)! Oh, all right.

Say it!

4 **Guess!** What kind of pet is good for Alex in Dad's opinion? Have a class vote.

- a hamster b goldfish c frog

5 36 3.20 Now watch or listen and check.

Grammar Present Simple negative

37 Get Grammar!

I **don't (do not)** get up early.

You **don't (do not)** get up early.

He/She/It **doesn't (does not)** get up early.

We **don't (do not)** get up early.

You **don't (do not)** get up early.

They **don't (do not)** get up early.

I don't go to school.



6 Circle the correct answer. Then check with the story on page 84.

- 1 Alex wants / doesn't want a cat.
- 2 Alex says small dogs eat / *don't* eat a lot.
- 3 Alex's mum *likes* / *doesn't like* the puppy in the photo.
- 4 Alex *gets up* / *doesn't get up* before twelve o'clock at the weekend.
- 5 People *take* / *don't take* cats for a walk.

7 Complete what Alex says with **don't** or **doesn't**.



1 On weekdays Jen and I go to school but we don't go to school at the weekend.

2 At the weekend Lucas plays computer games but he _____ play computer games on weekdays.

3 On weekdays Jen gets up early but she _____ get up early at the weekend.

4 I hang out with my friends at the weekend but I _____ hang out with them on weekdays.

5 On weekdays Lian does homework but she _____ do homework at the weekend.

6 At the weekend my family and I go out for lunch but we _____ go out for lunch on weekdays.

8 In pairs, talk about what you do and don't do at the weekend.

I don't go to school at the weekend.

9 3.21 Listen and repeat. Then label the pictures with the words in the Vocabulary box.

Vocabulary Pets

cat dog goldfish hamster iguana
parrot rabbit tortoise



1 cat 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____



5 _____ 6 _____ 7 _____ 8 _____

10 Which pet is good for these people?

Student B: Go to page 108 to help Student A.
Student A: Listen to Student B and decide which pet is good for them.

- 1 Alex: goldfish / dog?
- 2 Lucas: parrot / hamster?
- 3 Lian: iguana / rabbit?

B: *Alex wants to play with his pet.*

A: *A dog is a good pet for Alex.*

Student A: Go to page 106 to help Student B.
Student B: Listen to student A and decide which pet is good for them.

- 4 Granny: dog / hamster?
- 5 Aunt Megan: tortoise / parrot?
- 6 Jen's friend, Emma: goldfish / big dog?

Present Simple negative

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 You **don't (do not)** get up early.
 He/She/It **doesn't (does not)** get up early.
 We/You/They **don't (do not)** get up early.

1 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- 1 don't computer parents games play My .
My parents don't play computer games.
 2 early I get up on Saturdays don't .

 3 Lucy does cats like not .

 4 go Josh to school doesn't by bike .

 5 Mondays do on hang out not We .

2 Complete the sentences. Put the verbs in the correct form.

- 1 My pet doesn't like (not like) apples.
 2 I _____ (not tidy) my room every day.
 3 We _____ (not watch) TV before dinner.
 4 My little sister _____ (not go) to school.
 5 You _____ (not like) pop music.
 6 My cousin _____ (not speak) French.

3 Write affirmative (✓) or negative (X) sentences.

- 1 my puppy / ✓ like / TV
My puppy likes TV.
 2 cats / X eat / cupcakes
Cats don't eat cupcakes.
 3 my friend / ✓ play / in the garden

 4 my sister / X tidy / her bedroom

 5 Joe and Adam / ✓ hang out / after school

 6 we / X go to school / on Sundays



4 Look at the table. Correct the sentences.

	gets up early	play computer games	listen to classical music
Jen	X	✓	X
Alex	X	✓	✓
Mum	✓	X	✓
Dad	X	X	✓

- 1 Jen, Alex and Dad get up early.
Jen, Alex and Dad don't get up early.
 2 Dad gets up early.

 3 Jen and Alex don't play computer games.

 4 Mum and Dad play computer games.

 5 Mum doesn't listen to classical music.

 6 Jen listens to classical music.

5 **Vocabulary** Match animals a-h to sentences 1-8.

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| 1 ☒ a It's got small ears. | a a hamster |
| 2 ☐ It can fly. | b a tortoise |
| 3 ☐ It lives in water. | c a parrot |
| 4 ☐ It's got long ears. | d a rabbit |
| 5 ☐ It's got a long body. | e a goldfish |
| 6 ☐ It doesn't walk fast! | f an iguana |
| 7 ☐ It likes milk. | g a dog |
| 8 ☐ Its babies are puppies. | h a cat |

*6 Complete the sentences for you.

- 1 On Wednesdays, I _____ .
 2 On Sundays, I don't _____ .
 3 On Mondays, my friend _____ .
 4 On Saturdays, my friend doesn't _____ .

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