

Simple Present - Negative

GRAMMAR PRACTICE

1 - Study and practice.

Verbs Rules

We use the **Simple Present Negative** to talk about things that are **not true**, do **not happen**, or someone does **not do** regularly.

I, YOU, WE, THEY

Subject + **DON'T** + Verb

- I **don't** like coffee.
- They **don't** play soccer.

HE, SHE, IT

Subject + **DOESN'T** + Verb

- She **doesn't** eat pizza.
- My dog **doesn't** sleep outside.

Important Rule: After **don't** and **doesn't**, the verb always stays in the **base form**.

He plays tennis. → He **doesn't play** tennis.

2 - Complete with DON'T or DOESN'T

- I _____ like spicy food.
- She _____ drink coffee.
- They _____ go to school on Sunday.
- My brother _____ watch TV in the morning.
- We _____ have a dog.
- It _____ rain very often here.
- You _____ speak Japanese.
- My parents _____ work on Saturdays.
- He _____ eat vegetables.
- The cat _____ sleep on the sofa.



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3 - Rewrite the affirmative sentences in the negative.

Example: She **likes** pizza. → She **doesn't like** pizza.

- a) I **play** volleyball. _____
- b) They **study** English every day. _____
- c) He **works** at a hospital. _____
- d) We **live** in Brazil. _____
- e) She **drinks** milk every morning. _____
- f) My friends **walk** to school. _____
- g) The baby **sleeps** early. _____
- h) You **watch** movies at night. _____
- i) He **reads** comic books. _____
- j) It **rains** every day. _____

4 - Use the verb in parentheses to write a **negative sentence**.

Example: (like) Emily **doesn't like** chocolate.

- a) (play) _____
- b) (eat) _____
- c) (watch) _____
- d) (study) _____
- e) (drink) _____
- f) (drive) _____
- g) (sleep) _____
- h) (read) _____
- i) (live) _____
- j) (work) _____

