

UNIT 6

Lesson 5



Lesson objectives:

Learn and use simple present **NEGATIVE** statements.

Know that **DO** and **DOES** are auxiliars to make negative statements

Simple present **NEGATIVE** statements

Click on the following link to learn more about how to make negative statements in simple present tense.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2hIkGW1uA0M>

Simple present **NEGATIVE** statements

To make a negative sentence in English we normally use **Don't** or **Doesn't** with all verbs EXCEPT To Be and Modal verbs (can, might, should etc.).

You will see that we add don't between the subject and the verb. We use Don't when the subject is **I, you, we** or **they**

(+) (I, You, we, they) speak French.

(-) (I, You, we, they) don't speak French.

When the subject is **he, she** or **it**, we add doesn't between the subject and the verb to make a negative sentence. NOTICE that the letter **S** at the end of the verb in the affirmative sentence (because it is in third person) **disappears** in the negative sentence.

(+) (He, She, It) like~~S~~ chocolate.

(-) (He, She, It) doesn't like chocolate.

Negative Contractions

There is no difference in meaning though we normally use contractions in spoken English

Don't = Do not

I **don't** like meat = I **do not** like meat.

Doesn't = Does not

She **doesn't** like meat = She **does not** like meat

Simple present AFFIRMATIVE and NEGATIVE statements

	(+)	(-)
I You We They	like chocolate	don't like chocolate
He She it	like S chocolate	doesn't like chocolate

Simple present AFFIRMATIVE and NEGATIVE statements



(+) They **like** chocolate



(-) They **don't like** broccoli

Simple present AFFIRMATIVE and NEGATIVE statements



(+) He **likeS** chocolate



(-) He **doesn't like** brocolli

Simple present NEGATIVE statements practice

Click on the following link to practice simple present negative statements

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Yv_8Tdv-qk

DON'T - DOESN'T PRACTICE EXERCISES

DON'T vs. DOESN'T PRACTICE EXERCISES

Complete the sentence with **Don't** or **Doesn't**.

6 John _____ live in Canada.

don't

doesn't

DON'T vs. DOESN'T PRACTICE EXERCISES

Look at the picture and create a negative sentence about it. Use **Don't** or **Doesn't**.



guitar

flute

3 Mary _____

DON'T vs. DOESN'T PRACTICE EXERCISES

Complete these sentences with **Don't** or **Doesn't**.

- I _____ speak French.
- We _____ live in China.
- She _____ want an ice cream.
- He _____ play the guitar.
- You _____ need a dictionary.
- My cat _____ drink milk.
- Cats _____ like dogs.
- Jimmy _____ play tennis.

DON'T vs. DOESN'T PRACTICE EXERCISES

Complete these sentences with **Don't** or **Doesn't** and one of the following verbs: **drink - eat - know - live - walk - speak**.

- They _____ in Egypt.
- It _____ in the desert.
- Susan _____ friends.
- My mother _____ coffee.
- I _____ the answer.
- My cat _____ meat.

DON'T vs. DOESN'T PRACTICE EXERCISES

Make these sentences negative using **Don't** or **Doesn't**.

- David speaks German.
- Phillip and Mike like horror movies.
- I walk to work.
- Parents love...

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Fill in with (-) don't or doesn't

Mark's mother	Doesnt	like salad
Robert's sister	Doesnt	eat pizza
Ana and I	Doesnt	take the bus everyday
Susan and Any	Doesnt	sleep late
My grandfather	Doesnt	dance very well
I	Dont	read newspaper
My mother -in -law	Doesnt	drink water

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Remind:

- In affirmative statements, verbs with he/she/it end in -s: He/She **walks** to school. BUT I/You/We/They **walk** to school.
- In negative statements, use doesn't with he/she/it and don't with all the others: He/She/It **doesn't** live here. I/You/We/They **don't** live here.
- Don't add -s to the verb: She **doesn't live** here. (NOT: ~~She doesn't lives here.~~)

Elena is talking about her family. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.

My family and I live (live) in the city. We have (have) an apartment on First Avenue. My sister goes (go) to school near our apartment, so she walks (walk) to school. My father works (work) in the suburbs, so he drives (drive) to his job. My mother uses (use) public transportation - she takes (take) the bus to her office downtown. She has (have) a new job, but she doesn't like (not like) it very much. And me? Well, I don't work (not work) far from our apartment, so I don't need (not need) a car or public transportation. I ride (ride) my bike to work!

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- In questions, use *does* with he/she/it and *do* with all the others: **Does** he/she/it get up early? **Do** I/you/we/they get up early?
- Don't add -s to the verb: Does she **live** alone? (NOT: ~~Does she lives alone?~~)

A Write questions to complete the conversations.

1 A: Do you use public transportation?

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Tom Mitchel is talking about his family. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb

A Tom Mitchell is talking about his family. Complete the sentences with the correct verb forms. Then compare with a partner.

1. My family and I live (live / lives) in the suburbs. My wife and I work (work / works) near here, so we walk (walk / walks) to work. Our daughter Megan works (work / works) downtown, so she drives (drive / drives) to work. Our son doesn't (don't / doesn't) drive. He rides (ride / rides) his bike to school.

2. My parents live (live / lives) in the city. My mother takes (take / takes) the subway to work. My father is retired, so he doesn't (don't / doesn't) work now. He also uses (use / uses) public transportation, so they don't (don't / doesn't) need a car.

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verb endings:	
walk	→ walks
ride	→ rides
study	→ studies
watch	→ watches

I ride my bike

alks)

(don't / doesn't) need a car.

Listening practice. Click on the following link to practice simple present tense.
Listen to Tod's life once and recognize the affirmative and negative statements in simple present.
Then rewrite the statements talking about his life.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5XgWwyqpVIA>

Follow the first statements

Eg. He is a teacher, he works in Japan, he works in a University, he teaches English.

He likes nature

He goes to the gym

He gets to work at

He cleans house on Sunday

He doesn't cook much

He buys my dinner every night

He drives it a lot

He likes my car

He lives in mountains

1. Dan is Kimberly's husband.

Kimberly is Dan's wife.

2. We have an apartment in the city.

we don't live in the suburbs

3. We use public transportation.

We take the bus, the train, or the subway

4. He goes to work in the morning.

He goes to work before noon

5. My office is near here.

I don't work far from here

6. She sleeps late on Sundays.


She doesn't get up early on Sundays

10 Answer the questions about your schedule.

1. What do you do on weekdays?

Practice negative statements in simple present tense. Then share your results.

<https://wordwall.net/es/resource/25667891/english/present-simple-in-negative>

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