

## Present simple: exercise 4 - negative

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### Negative forms

#### Test 1

*Use the words in brackets to correct the wrong information. Use don't | doesn't in the present simple.*

Example: Mel Gibson comes from Britain. (Australia)

Mel Gibson doesn't come from Britain. He comes from Australia.

The Earth moves around the Sun 150 thousand kilometres away from it. (million)

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Tourists go to Africa to see the Niagara Falls. (America)

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People in Switzerland speak the Swiss language. (the German, French and Italian languages)

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The Amazon River ends in the Pacific Ocean. (the Atlantic Ocean)

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The Ayers Rock lies in the east of Australia. (in the middle)

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The oldest skyscraper in the world stands in New York. (Chicago)

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The tallest trees in the world grow in France. (California)

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The cheetahs run up to 60 kilometres per hour. (120)

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The ostrich lives in Australia. (Africa)

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The Japanese people make Nokia mobile phones. (the Finnish people)

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#### Test 2

*Write don't and doesn't to complete the simple present negative sentences.*

#### What a good student doesn't do

A good student ..... come late to school.

Good students ..... forget to do homework.

He/she ..... copy other students' homework.

Good students ..... talk to their neighbours during lessons.

They ..... eat or drink anything between school breaks.

The best student ..... make any mistakes in his or her tests.

He or she ..... cheat.

Even the worst students ..... sleep at their desks.

Really good students ..... mind going to school.

And do you know what a really good student ..... like? Holidays!

**See Key with answers on the next page.**

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### **Key with answers**

#### **Test 1**

The Earth doesn't move around the Sun 150 thousand kilometres away from it.  
It moves around the Sun 150 million kilometres away from it.

Tourists don't go to Africa to see the Niagara Falls.  
They go to America to see the Niagara Falls.

People in Switzerland don't speak the Swiss language.  
They speak the German, French and Italian languages.

The Amazon River doesn't end in the Pacific Ocean.  
It ends in the Atlantic Ocean.

The Ayers Rock doesn't lie in the east of Australia.  
It lies in the middle of Australia.

The oldest skyscraper in the world doesn't stand in New York.  
It stands in Chicago.

The tallest trees in the world don't grow in France.  
They grow in California.

The cheetahs don't run up to 60 kilometres per hour.  
They run up to 120 kilometres per hour.

The ostrich doesn't live in Australia.  
It lives in Africa.

The Japanese people don't make Nokia mobile phones.  
The Finnish people make them.

#### **Test 2**

A good student doesn't come late to school.  
Good students don't forget to do homework.  
He/she doesn't copy other students' homework.  
Good students don't talk to their neighbours during lessons.  
They don't eat or drink anything between school breaks.  
The best student doesn't make any mistakes in his or her tests.  
He or she doesn't cheat.  
Even the worst students don't sleep at their desks.  
Really good students don't mind going to school.  
And do you know what a really good student doesn't like? Holidays!