

Unit 6

I don't ... (present simple negative)

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The present simple negative is **don't/doesn't** + *verb*:



She **doesn't** drink coffee.



He **doesn't** like his job.

positive

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|------|--------------|
| I | work |
| we | like |
| you | do |
| they | have |
| he | works |
| she | likes |
| it | does |
| | has |

negative

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| I | don't | work like do have |
| we | (do not) | |
| you | | |
| they | | |
| he | doesn't | |
| she | (does not) | |
| it | | |
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- ☐ I **drink** coffee, but I **don't** **drink** tea.
- ☐ Sue **drinks** tea, but she **doesn't** **drink** coffee.
- ☐ You **don't** **work** very hard.
- ☐ We **don't** **watch** television very often.
- ☐ The weather is usually nice. It **doesn't** **rain** very often.
- ☐ Gary and Nicole **don't** **know** many people.

B

Remember:

I/we/you/they **don't** ...
he/she/it **doesn't** ...

- ☐ I **don't** like football.
- ☐ He **doesn't** like football.

- ☐ I **don't** like Fred and Fred **doesn't** like me. (*not* Fred don't like)
- ☐ My car **doesn't** use much petrol. (*not* My car don't use)
- ☐ Sometimes he is late, but it **doesn't** happen very often.

C

We use **don't/doesn't** + *infinitive* (don't **like** / doesn't **speak** / doesn't **do** etc.):

- ☐ I **don't** **like** washing the car. I **don't** **do** it very often.
- ☐ Sarah **speaks** Spanish, but she **doesn't** **speak** Italian. (*not* doesn't speaks)
- ☐ Bill **doesn't** **do** his job very well. (*not* Bill doesn't his job)
- ☐ Paula **doesn't** usually **have** breakfast. (*not* doesn't ... has)

Exercises


Unit 6

6.1 Write the negative.


- 1 I play the piano very well. I don't play the piano very well.
- 2 Jane plays the piano very well. Jane doesn't play the piano very well.
- 3 They know my phone number. They don't know my phone number.
- 4 We work very hard. We don't work very hard.
- 5 He has a bath every day. He doesn't have a bath every day.
- 6 You do the same thing every day. You don't do the same thing every day.

6.2 Study the information and write sentences with like.

Do you like ... ?



BEN AND SOPHIE



KATE

YOU

| | | | |
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| 1 classical music? | yes | no | ? |
| 2 boxing? | no | yes | |
| 3 horror films? | yes | no | |

- 1 Ben and Sophie like classical music.
Kate doesn't like classical music.
I like classical music.
- 2 Ben and Sophie don't like boxing.
Kate like boxing.
I don't like boxing.
- 3 Ben and Sophie like horror films.
Kate doesn't like horror films.
I don't like horror films.

6.3 Write about yourself. Use:

I never ... or I often ... or I don't ... very often.

- 1 (watch TV) I don't watch TV very often. or I never watch TV. or I often watch TV.
- 2 (go to the theatre) I never go to the theatre.
- 3 (ride a bicycle) I often ride a bicycle.
- 4 (eat in restaurants) I don't eat in restaurants.
- 5 (travel by train) I never travel by train.

6.4 Complete the sentences. All of them are negative. Use don't/doesn't + these verbs:

cost go know ~~read~~ see use wear

- 1 I buy a newspaper every day, but sometimes I don't read it.
- 2 Paul has a car, but he doesn't use it very often.
- 3 Paul and his friends like films, but they don't go to the cinema very often.
- 4 Amanda is married, but she doesn't wear a ring.
- 5 I don't know much about politics. I'm not interested in it.
- 6 The Regent Hotel isn't expensive. It doesn't cost much to stay there.
- 7 Brian lives very near us, but we don't see him very often.

6.5 Put the verb into the correct form, positive or negative.

- 1 Margaret speaks four languages – English, French, German and Spanish. (speak)
- 2 I don't like my job. It's very boring. (like)
- 3 'Where's Martin?' 'I'm sorry. I don't know.' (know)
- 4 Sue is a very quiet person. She doesn't talk very much. (talk)
- 5 Andy drinks a lot of tea. It's his favourite drink. (drink)
- 6 It's not true! I don't believe it! (believe)
- 7 That's a very beautiful picture. I like it very much. (like)
- 8 Mark is a vegetarian. He doesn't eat meat. (eat)

Unit 7

Do you ... ? (present simple questions)

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We use **do/does** in present simple questions:

positive

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| I | work |
| we | like |
| you | do |
| they | have |
| he | works |
| she | likes |
| it | does |
| | has |

question

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| do | I we you they | work? like? do? have? |
| does | he she it | |



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Study the word order:

do/does + *subject* + *infinitive*

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|-----------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| | Do | you | work | on Sundays? |
| | Do | your friends | live | near here? |
| | Does | Chris | play | tennis? |
| Where | do | your parents | live? | |
| How often | do | you | wash | your hair? |
| What | does | this word | mean? | |
| How much | does | it | cost | to fly to Rome? |

Questions with **always/usually/often**:

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| | Do | you | always | have | breakfast? |
| | Does | Chris | often | phone | you? |
| What | do | you | usually | do | at weekends? |

What do you do? = What's your job?

☐ **'What do you do?'** 'I work in a bank.'

C

Remember:

do I/we/you/they ...
does he/she/it ...

☐ **Do they** like music?
☐ **Does he** like music?

D

Short answers

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| Yes, | I/we/you/they do . | No, | I/we/you/they don't . |
| | he/she/it does . | | he/she/it doesn't . |

- ☐ **'Do you play tennis?'** 'No, I don't.'
- ☐ **'Do your parents speak English?'** 'Yes, they do.'
- ☐ **'Does Gary work hard?'** 'Yes, he does.'
- ☐ **'Does your sister live in London?'** 'No, she doesn't.'

7.1 Write questions with Do ... ? and Does ... ?

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| 1 I like chocolate. How about you? | Do you like chocolate? |
| 2 I play tennis. How about you? | Do you play tennis? |
| 3 You live near here. How about Lucy? | Does Lucy live near here? |
| 4 Tom plays tennis. How about his friends? | Do Tom's friends play tennis? |
| 5 You speak English. How about your brother? | Do your brother speak English? |
| 6 I do yoga every morning. How about you? | Do you yoga every morning? |
| 7 Sue often goes away. How about Paul? | Does Paul often goes away? |
| 8 I want to be famous. How about you? | Do you want to be famous? |
| 9 You work hard. How about Anna? | Does Ana works hard? |

7.2 Make questions from these words + do/does. Put the words in the right order.

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| 1 (where / live / your parents) | Where do your parents live? |
| 2 (you / early / always / get up) | Do you always get up early? |
| 3 (how often / TV / you / watch) | How often do you watch TV? |
| 4 (you / want / what / for dinner) | What do you want for dinner? |
| 5 (like / you / football) | Do you like football? |
| 6 (your brother / like / football) | Do your brother like football? |
| 7 (what / you / do / in your free time) | What do you do in your free time? |
| 8 (your sister / work / where) | Where do work your sister? |
| 9 (to the cinema / often / you / go) | Do you often go to the cinema? |
| 10 (what / mean / this word) | What do mean this world? |
| 11 (often / snow / it / here) | Does it often snow here? |
| 12 (go / usually / to bed / what time / you) | Do you usually what time go to bed? |
| 13 (how much / to phone New York / it / cost) | Does it cost how much to phone New York? |
| 14 (you / for breakfast / have / usually / what) | What do you usually have for breakfast? |

7.3 Complete the questions. Use these verbs:



do do enjoy go like start teach work



- 1 What do you do ?
- 2 Do you enjoy it?
- 3 What time do you start in the morning?
- 4 Do you work on Saturdays?
- 5 How do you go to work?
- 6 And your husband. What does he do ?
- 7 What does he teach ?
- 8 Does he like his job?

I work in a bookshop.
It's OK.
At 9 o'clock.
Sometimes.
Usually by bus.
He's a teacher.
Science.
Yes, he loves it.

7.4 Write short answers (Yes, he does. / No, I don't. etc.).

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| 1 Do you watch TV a lot? | No, I don't. or Yes, I do. |
| 2 Do you live in a big city? | Yes, I do. |
| 3 Do you often ride a bicycle? | Yes, I do. |
| 4 Does it rain a lot where you live? | No, it doesn't. |
| 5 Do you play the piano? | No, I don't. |