

Simple Present: Negative Statements

The simple present tense is used when talking about *origins*, (*general*) *truths*, *customs* and (*repeated*) *actions*. Do not (don't) and does not (doesn't) are negative statement markers.

Uses

- use *do not* with *you, we, they, I* and *plural subjects*
- use *does not* with *he, she, it* and *singular subjects*

Example

- I *do not go* to school on Sundays.
Sally and Jim *don't do* homework.
- He *does not have* a pencil.
Julie *doesn't have* a pencil either.

A. Make negative statements.

1. I go to school on Sundays. I do not go to school on Sundays.
2. I work in a supermarket. _____
3. John lives in Dublin. _____
4. Wendy loves Garuth. _____
5. Jocelyn studies English. _____
6. We study Russian grammar. _____
7. You run in the park everyday. _____
8. The dog eats twice a day. _____
9. The nurse cooks food. _____
10. Polly works in an office. _____
11. Pierre comes from France. _____
12. Cowboys ride scooters. _____

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B. Circle the correct negative.

1. Steve doesn't / do not go to work on Mondays.
2. Inge don't / does not drive a truck.
3. Gavin and I doesn't / don't work in a library.
4. You do not / does not make us dinner.
5. Americans does not / do not eat with chopsticks.
6. Space rockets do not / does not fly slowly.
7. You doesn't / don't cook sushi.
8. They do not / does not surf the Internet everyday.

C. Make the following statements negative.

1. Tom ~~plays~~ with the girls at break time.
does not play
2. My sisters want to be doctors when they grow up.
3. Lily goes to the pool on Saturdays.
4. British people watch lots of sumo wrestling.
5. Ben the taxi driver drives a bus.
6. Japanese people wear their shoes indoors.
7. Burritos come from Germany.
8. My friend pays for our tickets every week.