

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

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



She **doesn't drink** coffee.



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

*positive*

I	<b>work</b>
we	<b>like</b>
you	<b>do</b>
they	<b>have</b>
he	<b>works</b>
she	<b>likes</b>
it	<b>does</b>
	<b>has</b>

*negative*

I	<b>do not</b>	work like do have
we	<b>(don't)</b>	
you		
they		
he	<b>does not</b>	work like do have
she	<b>(doesn't)</b>	
it		

- 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.
- Gerry and Linda **don't know** many people.

**B** Remember:

I/we/you/they **don't** ...      ● I **don't** like football.  
he/she/it **doesn't** ...      ● 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.
- Sandra **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

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 .....
- 3 They know my phone number. ....
- 4 We work very hard. ....
- 5 He has a bath every day. ....
- 6 You do the same thing every day. ....

6.2 Study the information and write sentences with like.

<p>Do you like...?</p>	<p>Bill and Rose</p>	<p>Carol</p>	<p>YOU</p>	
	1 classical music?	yes	no	?
	2 boxing?	no	yes	?
	3 horror films?	yes	no	?

- 1 Bill and Rose like classical music.  
Carol .....  
I ..... classical music.
- 2 Bill and Rose .....  
Carol .....  
I .....
- 3 .....

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... OR I often ...)
- 2 (go to the theatre) .....
- 3 (ride a bicycle) .....
- 4 (eat in restaurants) .....
- 5 (travel by train) .....

6.4 Complete the sentences. All of them are negative. Use don't/doesn't + one of 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 ..... it very often.
- 3 They like films but they ..... to the cinema very often.
- 4 Amanda is married but she ..... a ring.
- 5 I ..... much about politics. I'm not interested in it.
- 6 It's not an expensive hotel. It ..... much to stay there.
- 7 Brian lives near us but we ..... 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 ..... ?' (know)
- 4 Sue is a very quiet person. She ..... very much. (talk)
- 5 Jim ..... a lot of tea. It's his favourite drink. (drink)
- 6 It's not true! I ..... it! (believe)
- 7 That's a very beautiful picture. I ..... it very much. (like)
- 8 Mark is a vegetarian. He ..... meat. (eat)

# Do you ... ? (present simple questions)

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

*positive*

I we you they	<b>work like do have</b>
he she it	<b>works likes does has</b>

*question*

<b>do</b>	I we you they	<b>work? like? do? have?</b>
<b>does</b>	he she it	



**B** Study the word order:

**do/does** + *subject* + *infinitive*

Where	<b>Do</b>	you	<b>work</b>	in the evening?
How often	<b>Do</b>	your friends	<b>live</b>	near here?
What	<b>Does</b>	Chris	<b>play</b>	tennis?
How much	<b>do</b>	your parents	<b>live?</b>	
	<b>do</b>	you	<b>wash</b>	your hair?
	<b>does</b>	this word	<b>mean?</b>	
	<b>does</b>	it	<b>cost</b>	to fly to Rome?

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

What	<b>Do</b>	you	<b>always</b>	<b>have</b>	breakfast?
	<b>Does</b>	Chris	<b>often</b>	<b>play</b>	tennis?
	<b>do</b>	you	<b>usually</b>	<b>do</b>	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*

Yes,	I/we/you/they	<b>do.</b>
	he/she/it	<b>does.</b>

No,	I/we/you/they	<b>don't.</b>
	he/she/it	<b>doesn't.</b>

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

## EXERCISES

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

- I like chocolate. And you?
- I play tennis. And you?
- Tom plays tennis. And Ann?
- You live near here. And your friends?
- You speak English. And your brother?
- I do exercises every morning. And you?
- Sue often goes away. And Paul?
- I want to be famous. And you?
- You work hard. And Linda?

Do you like chocolate?

..... you .....

..... Ann .....

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### 7.2 Write questions. Use the words in brackets (...) + **do/does**. Put the words in the right order.

- (where / live / your parents?)
- (you / early / always / get up?)
- (how often / TV / you / watch?)
- (you / want / what / for dinner?)
- (like / you / football?)
- (your brother / like / football?)
- (what / you / do / in the evenings?)
- (your sister / work / where?)
- (to the cinema / often / you / go?)
- (what / mean / this word?)
- (often / snow / it / here?)
- (go / usually / to bed / what time / you?)
- (how much / to phone New York / it / cost?)
- (you / for breakfast / have / usually / what?)

Where do your parents live?

Do you always get up early?

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### 7.3 Complete the questions. Use these verbs:



~~do~~ do enjoy go like start teach work



- What do you do ?
- ..... it?
- What time ..... in the morning?
- ..... on Saturdays?
- How ..... to work?
- And your husband. What .....?
- What ..... ?
- ..... 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.).

- Do you watch TV a lot? No, I don't. OR Yes, I do.
- Do you live in a big city? .....
- Do you often ride a bicycle? .....
- Does it rain a lot where you live? .....
- Do you play the piano? .....

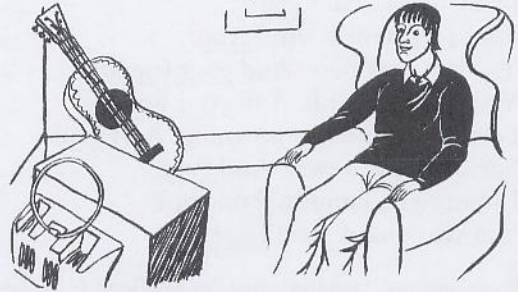
# I am doing and I do (present continuous and present simple)

**A**

Jim is watching television.  
He is *not* playing the guitar.

But Jim has a guitar.  
He often plays it and he plays very well.

Jim **plays** the guitar  
but he **is not playing** the guitar now.



Is he **playing** the guitar?      **No, he isn't.**      (*present continuous*)  
Does he **play** the guitar?      **Yes, he does.**      (*present simple*)

**B**

*Present continuous (I am doing)* – now, at the time of speaking:

**I'm doing**

past ————— NOW ————— future

- Please be quiet. **I'm working.** (*not 'I work'*)
- Tom **is having** a shower at the moment. (*not 'Tom has'*)
- Take an umbrella with you. **It's raining.**
- You can turn off the television. **I'm not watching** it.
- Why are you under the table? What **are you doing?**

**C**

*Present simple (I do)* – in general, all the time or sometimes:

**I do**

past ————— NOW ————— future

- I **work** every day from 9 o'clock to 5.30.
- Tom **has** a shower every morning.
- It **rains** a lot in winter.
- I **don't watch** television very often.
- What **do** you usually **do** at the weekend?

**D**

We do *not* use these verbs in the present continuous (**I am -ing**):

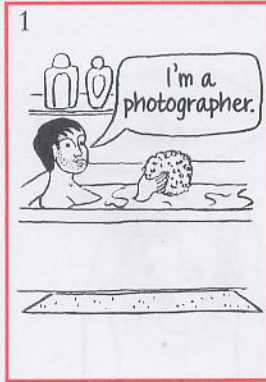
like	love	want	know	understand	remember	depend
prefer	hate	need	mean	believe	forget	

Use the present simple only with these verbs (**I want / do you like?** etc.):

- I'm tired. I **want** to go home. (*not 'I'm wanting'*)
- **'Do you know** that girl?' 'Yes, but I **don't remember** her name.'
- I **don't understand.** What **do you mean?**

EXERCISES

8.1 Answer the questions about the pictures.



- 1 Does he take photographs? Yes, he does. Is he taking a photograph? No, he isn't.  
 What is he doing? He's having a bath.
- 2 Is she driving a bus? ..... Does she drive a bus? .....  
 What is she doing? .....
- 3 Does he clean windows? ..... Is he cleaning a window? .....  
 What is he doing? .....
- 4 Are they teaching? ..... Do they teach? .....  
 What do they do? .....

8.2 Put in **am/is/are** or **do/don't/does/doesn't**.

- 1 Excuse me, do you speak English?  
 2 'Where's Ann?' 'I ..... know.'  
 3 What's funny? Why ..... you laughing?  
 4 'What ..... your sister do?' 'She's a dentist.'  
 5 It ..... raining. I ..... want to go out in the rain.  
 6 'Where ..... you come from?' 'Canada.'  
 7 How much ..... it cost to phone Canada?  
 8 George is a good tennis player but he ..... play very often.

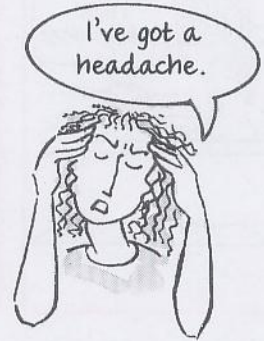
8.3 Put the verb in the present continuous (**I am doing**) or the present simple (**I do**).

- 1 Excuse me. Do you speak (you/speak) English?  
 2 'Where's Tom?' 'He's having (he/have) a shower.'  
 3 I don't watch (I/not/watch) television very often.  
 4 Listen! Somebody ..... (sing).  
 5 Sandra is tired. .... (she/want) to go home now.  
 6 How often ..... (you/read) a newspaper?  
 7 'Excuse me but ..... (you/sit) in my place.' 'Oh, I'm sorry.'  
 8 I'm sorry, ..... (I/not/understand). Can you speak more slowly?  
 9 It's late. .... (I/go) home now. ....  
 (you/come) with me?  
 10 What time ..... (your father / finish) work in the evenings?  
 11 You can turn off the radio. .... (I/not/listen) to it.  
 12 'Where's Paul?' 'In the kitchen. .... (he/cook) something.'  
 13 Martin ..... (not/usually/drive) to work. He  
 ..... (usually/walk).  
 14 Sue ..... (not/like) coffee. .... (she/prefer) tea.

# I have ... / I've got ...

**A** You can say **I have** or **I've got**, **he has** or **he's got**:

I we you they	<b>have</b>	OR	I we you they	<b>have got</b>	( <b>I've got</b> ) ( <b>we've got</b> ) ( <b>you've got</b> ) ( <b>they've got</b> )
he she it	<b>has</b>	OR	he she it	<b>has got</b>	( <b>he's got</b> ) ( <b>she's got</b> ) ( <b>it's got</b> )



- **I've got** blue eyes. (or **I have** blue eyes.)
- Tim **has got** two sisters. (or Tim **has** two sisters.)
- Our car **has got** four doors.
- Diane isn't feeling well. She's **got** a headache. (she's got = she **has** got)
- They like animals. **They've got** a horse, three dogs and six cats.

**B** I **haven't got** / **have you got?** etc.

negative

I we you they	<b>have not</b> ( <b>haven't</b> )	<b>got</b>
he she it	<b>has not</b> ( <b>hasn't</b> )	

question

<b>have</b>	I we you they	<b>got?</b>
<b>has</b>	he she it	

short answers

Yes, No,	I we you they	<b>have.</b> <b>haven't.</b>
Yes, No,	he she it	<b>has.</b> <b>hasn't.</b>

- **I've got** a motor-bike but I **haven't got** a car.
- Mr and Mrs Harris **haven't got** any children.
- It's a nice house but it **hasn't got** a garden.
- '**Have** you **got** a camera?' 'No, I **haven't**.'
- 'What **have** you **got** in your bag?' 'Nothing. It's empty.'
- '**Has** Ann **got** a car?' 'Yes, she **has**.'
- What kind of car **has** she **got**?

**C** I **don't have** / **do you have?** etc.

In negatives and questions you can also use **do/does ...** :

- They **don't have** any children. (= They **haven't got** any children.)
- It's a nice house but it **doesn't have** a garden. (= it **hasn't got** a garden)
- **Does** Ann **have** a car? (= **Has** Ann **got** a car?)
- How much money **do** you **have**? (= How much money **have** you **got**?)

EXERCISES

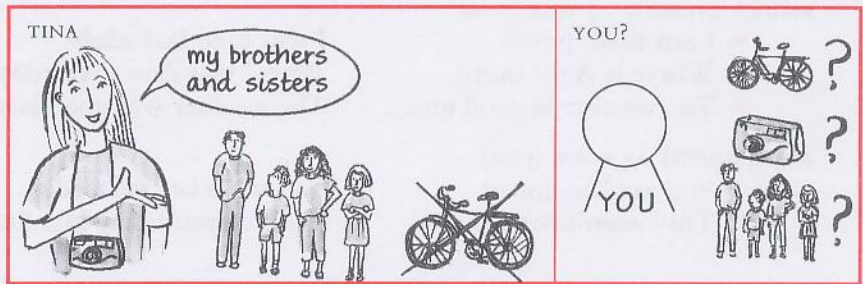
9.1 Write the short form (we've got / he hasn't got etc.).

- 1 we have got we've got      3 they have got .....      5 it has got .....
- 2 he has got .....      4 she has not got .....      6 I have not got .....

9.2 Write questions.

- 1 (you / an umbrella?) Have you got an umbrella?
- 2 (you / a passport?) .....
- 3 (your father / a car?) .....
- 4 (Carol / many friends?) .....
- 5 (you / any brothers or sisters?) .....
- 6 (how much money / we?) .....
- 7 (what / kind of car / Julia?) .....

9.3 What has Tina got?  
What have you got?  
Look at the information  
and write sentences  
about Tina and  
yourself.



- 1 (a camera) Tina has got a camera. I've got (OR I haven't got) a camera.
- 2 (a bicycle) Tina .....
- 3 (long hair) .....
- 4 (brothers/sisters) .....

9.4 Put in have got ('ve got), has got ('s got), haven't got or hasn't got.

- 1 Sarah hasn't got a car. She goes everywhere by bicycle.
- 2 They like animals. They 've got three dogs and two cats.
- 3 Charles isn't happy. He ..... a lot of problems.
- 4 They don't read much. They ..... many books.
- 5 'What's wrong?' 'I ..... something in my eye.'
- 6 'Where's my pen?' 'I don't know. I ..... it.'
- 7 Julia wants to go to the concert but she ..... a ticket.

9.5 Complete the sentences. Use have/has got or haven't/hasn't got + one of these:

a lot of friends    four wheels    six legs    a headache    a toothache    a key    much time    a garden

- 1 I'm not feeling very well. I 've got a headache.
- 2 It's a nice house but it hasn't got a garden.
- 3 Most cars .....
- 4 Everybody likes Tom. He .....
- 5 I'm going to the dentist this morning. I .....
- 6 He can't open the door. He .....
- 7 An insect .....
- 8 We must hurry. We .....



# was/were

A



Now Robert **is** at work.  
 At midnight last night he **wasn't** at work.  
 He **was** in bed.  
 He **was** asleep.

**am/is** (present) → **was** (past):

- I **am** tired. (now)
- Where **is** Ann? (now)
- The weather **is** good today.

I **was** tired **last night**.  
 Where **was** Ann **yesterday**?  
 The weather **was** good **last week**.

**are** (present) → **were** (past):

- You **are** late. (now)
- They **aren't** here. (now)

You **were** late **yesterday**.  
 They **weren't** here **last Sunday**.

B

*positive*

I he she it	<b>was</b>
we you they	<b>were</b>

*negative*

I he she it	<b>was not (wasn't)</b>
we you they	<b>were not (weren't)</b>

*question*

<b>was</b>	I? he? she? it?
<b>were</b>	we? you? they?

- Last year Rachel **was** 22, so she **is** 23 now.
- When I **was** a child, I **was** afraid of dogs.
- We **were** hungry after the journey but we **weren't** tired.
- The hotel **was** comfortable but it **wasn't** expensive.
- **Was** the weather good when you **were** on holiday?
- Those shoes are nice. **Were** they expensive?
- Why **were** you late this morning?

C

*short answers*

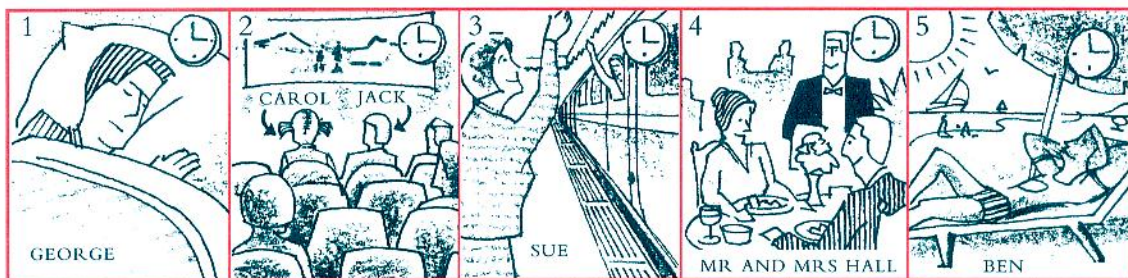
Yes,	I/he/she/it <b>was</b> .
	we/you/they <b>were</b> .

No,	I/he/she/it <b>wasn't</b> .
	we/you/they <b>weren't</b> .

- 'Were you late?' 'No, I **wasn't**.'
- 'Was Ted at work yesterday?' 'Yes, he **was**.'
- 'Were Sue and Steve at the party?' 'No, they **weren't**.'

EXERCISES

10.1 Look at the pictures. Where were these people at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon?



- |   |                      |   |                  |
|---|----------------------|---|------------------|
| 1 | George was in bed.   | 4 | .....            |
| 2 | Carol and Jack ..... | 5 | .....            |
| 3 | Sue .....            | 6 | And you? I ..... |

10.2 Put in **am/is/are** (present) or **was/were** (past).

- Last year she was 22, so she is 23 now.
- Today the weather ..... nice, but yesterday it ..... very cold.
- I ..... hungry. Can I have something to eat?
- I feel fine this morning but I ..... very tired last night.
- Where ..... you at 11 o'clock last Friday morning?
- Don't buy those shoes. They ..... very expensive.
- I like your new jacket. .... it expensive?
- This time last year I ..... in Paris.
- 'Where ..... the children?' 'I don't know. They ..... in the garden ten minutes ago.'

10.3 Put in **was/were** or **wasn't/weren't**.

- We weren't happy with the hotel. Our room was very small and it wasn't very clean.
- George ..... at work last week because he ..... ill. He's better now.
- Yesterday ..... a public holiday so the shops ..... closed. They're open today.
- '..... Sue and Bill at the party?' 'Sue ..... there but Bill .....
- 'Where are my keys?' 'I don't know. They ..... on the table but they're not there now.'
- You ..... at home last night. Where ..... you?

10.4 Write the questions. Use the words in brackets (...) in the correct order + **was/were**.

1	(late / you / this morning / why?) <u>Why were you late this morning?</u>	→	The traffic was bad.
2	(difficult / your exam?) .....	→	No, it was easy.
3	(last week / where / Ann and Chris?) .....	→	They were on holiday.
4	(your new camera / how much?) .....	→	Sixty pounds.
5	(angry / you / yesterday / why?) .....	→	Because you were late.
6	(nice / the weather / last week?) .....	→	Yes, it was beautiful.