

Present simple (negative and interrogative)

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1 **SPEAKING** Look at the photo. Who are the people, do you think? What are they fighting over?

2 **1.21** Read and listen to the dialogue. Check your ideas from exercise 1.

Sarah What's this on TV?

Jake I don't know. It's a sitcom, I think. It's really funny.

Tom But Sarah and I want to watch the football! It's Barcelona against Chelsea.

Jake I don't like football.

Sarah But I hate sitcoms! And Tom doesn't like sitcoms either.

Jake Do you want to record the football, then?

Sarah No, I don't! We want to watch it live! Give me the remote!

Jake No! Get off!

3 Read the dialogue again. Study the highlighted forms. Complete the examples in the **Learn this!** box.

LEARN THIS! Present simple (negative and interrogative)

a We form the present simple negative with *don't* or *doesn't* and the infinitive of the verb without *to*.

I ¹ _____ play football.

She ² _____ play football.

b We form the present simple interrogative with *do* or *does* and the infinitive of the verb without *to*. We form short answers with *do* / *does* / *don't* / *doesn't*.

³ _____ you play football?

Yes, I do. / No, I ⁴ _____.

Does he play football? Yes, he does. / No, he doesn't.

4 Make these sentences negative.

1 My aunt works in London.

My aunt doesn't work in London.

2 I like rap music.

3 My cousins Emma and Zoe speak Spanish.

4 My stepbrother Nick plays in a volleyball team.

5 Joe and I walk to school.

6 You study Chinese.

5 Write the words in the correct order to make questions. You need to add *Do* or *Does*.

1 live / you / the school / near ?

2 football / your best friend / like ?

3 both work / your parents ?

4 on Friday evenings / you / go out / and your friends ?

5 wear / jeans / you / to school ?

6 **SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Ask and answer the questions in exercise 5.

Do you live near the school?

Yes, I do. / No, I don't.

7 Write true sentences about yourself. Use the present simple affirmative or negative and the phrases below.

1 get up early on Saturdays

I don't get up early on Saturdays.

2 play ice hockey

I play ...

3 walk to school every day

4 use computers at school

5 watch TV every evening

6 argue a lot with my friends

7 speak French

8 like dancing

9 do a lot of homework at weekends

8 **SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Ask and answer questions using the phrases in exercise 7. Make a note of the answers.

Do you get up early on Saturdays?

No, I don't. Do you get up early on Saturdays?

Yes, I do.

9 **SPEAKING** Tell the class about your partner. Use the notes you made in exercise 8.

Claudia doesn't get up early on Saturdays.

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1 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- 1 doesn't / Tom / like / ice cream

- 2 geography / at school / study / we / don't

- 3 work / don't / my parents / at the weekend

- 4 the piano / doesn't / Josh / play

- 5 tidy / I / my / don't / at weekends / bedroom

- 6 do / doesn't / dad / the washing / my

- 7 and / I / play / don't / my friends / after school / football

- 8 from / doesn't / Manuela / Spain / come

2 Complete the sentences. Use the present simple negative.

- 1 We _____ in London. (not live)
- 2 I'm sorry. I _____ this word.
(not understand)
- 3 David _____ TV in his bedroom. (not watch)
- 4 My parents _____ in an office. (not work)
- 5 Sally _____ her bike to school. (not ride)
- 6 Sam and Ben _____ ice hockey. (not play)

3 Complete the sentences with the verbs below. Use the present simple affirmative or negative.

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- 1 'What's the capital of Peru?' 'Sorry, I _____.'
- 2 I haven't got a bike. I _____ to school every day.
- 3 I _____ geography and history. They're really interesting.
- 4 I like my sister, but I sometimes _____ with her.
- 5 Emma _____ the washing, but she does the ironing.
- 6 I haven't got a phone or MP3 player so I _____ to music when I'm out.
- 7 Harry _____ computer games because he hasn't got a computer.
- 8 Sally and Kate play the guitar, but they _____ in a band.

4 Complete the questions and short answers. Use *do*, *does*, *don't* and *doesn't*.



- 1 _____ Harry work in London?
Yes, he _____.
 - 2 _____ Mario and Helen live in Paris?
No, they _____.
 - 3 _____ you do the ironing?
Yes, I _____.
 - 4 _____ you and Ryan like volleyball?
Yes, we _____.
 - 5 _____ you go to the supermarket on Saturdays?
No, I _____.
 - 6 _____ Catherine sing in a band?
No, she _____.
- ## 5 Put the words in the correct order to make questions. Then write true answers about yourself.
- 1 best friend / Arabic / speak / does / your
_____ ?
_____ .
 - 2 get up / you / on Sundays / do / early
_____ ?
_____ .
 - 3 wash / does / the dishes / your dad
_____ ?
_____ .
 - 4 go / do / you and your friends / skateboarding
_____ ?
_____ .
 - 5 do / at school / study / German / you
_____ ?
_____ .
 - 6 fast cars / parents / your / do / drive
_____ ?
_____ .
 - 7 rain a lot / country / does / it / in your
_____ ?
_____ .