


16 More negatives

Add "do not" or "does not" before most verbs in English to make them negative. This is often shortened to "don't" or "doesn't."

 **New language** Present simple negative

Aa Vocabulary Daily activities

 **New skill** Saying what you don't do

16.1 KEY LANGUAGE PRESENT SIMPLE NEGATIVE

Put "do not" before the verb to make the negative for "I," "you," "we," or "they." After "he," "she," or "it," use "does not."

I **work** outside.

I **do not work** outside.
I **work** inside.



The main verb does not change.

He **works** inside.

He **does not work** inside.
He **works** outside.



16.2 FURTHER EXAMPLES PRESENT SIMPLE NEGATIVE



You **do not have** a laptop.



We **do not start** work at 8am.



He **does not live** in Los Angeles.



The house **does not have** a backyard.



16.3 HOW TO FORM PRESENT SIMPLE NEGATIVE

Use "do" or "does" with "not" followed by the base form of the main verb (the infinitive without "to").

SUBJECT	"DO / DOES" + "NOT"	BASE FORM	REST OF SENTENCE
I / You / We / They	do not	work	outside.
He / She / It	does not	work	outside.



16.4 FILL IN THE GAPS USING "DO NOT" OR "DOES NOT"

She does not go to the gym on Thursdays.

- 1 I _____ read the papers on Saturday.
- 2 The dog _____ eat fish.
- 3 They _____ go to the theater often.
- 4 Ben and I _____ live on a farm now.
- 5 Theo _____ cycle to work.
- 6 You _____ work at Fabio's café.
- 7 Claire _____ watch TV in the evening.
- 8 We _____ play football at home.
- 9 Pierre _____ wake up before noon.



16.5 LISTEN TO THE AUDIO AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS



Frank talks about his daily and weekly routines.

Frank works in a store on Queen Street.

True ☒ False ☐

- 1 Frank gets up at 5am.
True ☐ False ☐
- 2 Frank has lunch at 1pm every day.
True ☐ False ☐
- 3 Frank goes swimming on Wednesday evening.
True ☐ False ☐
- 4 Frank watches TV every night before bed.
True ☐ False ☐

16.6 KEY LANGUAGE CONTRACTED NEGATIVES

In English, "do not" and "does not" are often contracted to "don't" and "doesn't."

I **do not** work outside.



I **don't** work outside.



He **does not** work outside.



He **doesn't** work outside.



16.7 FURTHER EXAMPLES PRESENT SIMPLE NEGATIVE: SHORT FORMS



You **don't** play soccer.



She **doesn't** speak English.



We **don't** want that cake.



He **doesn't** live near here.





16.8 FILL IN THE GAPS TO WRITE EACH SENTENCE THREE DIFFERENT WAYS

I get up at 7am.

I do not get up at 7am.

I don't get up at 7am.

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|---|------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 | _____ | _____ | We don't go to work every day. |
| 2 | _____ | He does not watch TV in the evening. | _____ |
| 3 | You work in an office. | _____ | _____ |
| 4 | _____ | _____ | They don't play tennis. |
| 5 | _____ | She does not work with children. | _____ |



16.9 REWRITE THE SENTENCES, CORRECTING THE ERRORS

He **don't** play soccer on Saturdays.

He doesn't play soccer on Saturdays.

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|---|---|
| 1 We doesn't work with animals. | 4 Melanie and Cris doesn't have a car. |
| _____ | _____ |
| 2 I doesn't eat chocolate. | 5 They doesn't live in Park Road now. |
| _____ | _____ |
| 3 Sandy don't work in a hairdresser's. | 6 We doesn't watch Hollywood movies. |
| _____ | _____ |
| | 7 She don't drive a taxi. |
| | _____ |



16.10 USE THE CHART TO CREATE 12 CORRECT SENTENCES AND SAY THEM OUT LOUD

I don't work outside.

I
You
We
Meg

don't
doesn't

work outside.
have a bicycle.
play tennis.





16.11 READ THE ARTICLE AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

WORKERS FROM AROUND THE WORLD



Maria

I live in an apartment in the city and I cycle to work every day. I work from Monday to Friday in an office, so I don't go outside much during the day. I always eat breakfast and lunch. I go to the gym after work because I don't move a lot in my job.



Chiyo

I'm an actress and I live in Tokyo. I'm in a TV show called *Different People*. I work inside, in a TV studio, and I always have lunch at noon. I work for 15 hours on Mondays and Tuesdays, but I don't work from Wednesday to Sunday. My show is on TV on Fridays.



Kim

I live in the countryside and I drive to work every day. I'm a gardener, so I work outside. I usually have a sandwich for lunch. I go swimming once or twice a week. I sometimes swim in rivers and lakes near my house. The water is cold, but it's a lot of fun.



Selma

I'm a chef and I work in the kitchen of a restaurant in New York. I live above the restaurant. I start work at 2pm and I work until midnight. I don't eat lunch, but I always eat dinner at 6pm before the customers arrive. I work six days a week from Tuesday to Sunday.

Who doesn't live in a city?

Maria ☐ Kim ☒ Chiyo ☐ Selma ☐

1 Who works outside?

Maria ☐ Kim ☐ Chiyo ☐ Selma ☐

2 Who doesn't eat lunch?

Maria ☐ Kim ☐ Chiyo ☐ Selma ☐

3 Who doesn't work on Thursday?

Maria ☐ Kim ☐ Chiyo ☐ Selma ☐

4 Who goes to the gym?

Maria ☐ Kim ☐ Chiyo ☐ Selma ☐

5 Who doesn't work in the morning?

Maria ☐ Kim ☐ Chiyo ☐ Selma ☐

16 CHECKLIST



Present simple negative ☐

Aa Daily activities ☐



Saying what you don't do ☐