

PRESENT SIMPLE QUESTIONS & NEGATIVES

A1 | Teens / Adults | Grammar Practice | 35-45 minutes

Learn and practise | Ask about routines and say what people don't do.

1. READ: Planning a Sunday

Read the conversation. Notice the bold grammar forms.

Tom: Do you work on Sundays, Eva?

Eva: No, I **don't**. Why?

Tom: I want to go to the park. **Does** your brother work?

Eva: No, he **doesn't**. He usually plays football.

Tom: Do you both like walking?

Eva: Yes, we **do**. Let's go together.

2. GRAMMAR: Questions and negatives

Use do or does in questions. Use don't or doesn't in negatives.

Subject / form	Question	Negative
I / you / we / they	Do you work here?	I don't work here.
he / she / it	Does she work here?	She doesn't work here.
With a question word	Where does he live?	He doesn't live here.

After do / does / don't / doesn't, use the **base verb**: Does she **work**?

Do you ...? Yes, I do. / No, I don't.

Does he ...? Yes, he does. / No, he doesn't. don't = do not.

A. CHOOSE

Circle the correct word. The example answer is bold: **Do** / Does you like tea?

1. Do / Does she live here?
2. I don't / doesn't drink coffee.
3. Do / Does they work today?
4. He don't / doesn't drive.
5. Where do / does you live?
6. What time do / does he start?
7. We don't / doesn't eat meat.
8. She doesn't like / likes tea.

Read each answer aloud. Check the subject, the noun or the clue.

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Use it | Complete a context, write sentences and speak with a partner.

B. COMPLETE: A new neighbour

Write do, does, don't or doesn't. Use one word in each gap.

Nora: (1) _____ you work near here, Ali?

Ali: Yes, I (2) _____. I work at the hospital.

Nora: (3) _____ your wife work there too?

Ali: No, she (4) _____. She works at a school.

Nora: What time (5) _____ she start?

Ali: At eight. We (6) _____ leave home together. I start at ten.

Nora: (7) _____ you both work on Saturdays?

Ali: No, we (8) _____. We usually visit our parents.

C. CHANGE THE SENTENCES

1-2: Make negative sentences. Use don't or doesn't.

Example: I like tea. **I don't like tea.**

1. She plays tennis.

2. We eat meat.

3-4: Make questions. Example: You work here. **Do you work here?**

3. He lives near the school.

4. They study English.

D. WRITE ABOUT YOU

Write three true negative sentences about you or your family.

Example: **I don't drink coffee. My sister doesn't drive. We don't work on Sundays.**

E. SPEAK WITH A PARTNER

1. Ask your partner: **Do you like cooking? Do you work on Sundays?**

Where do you live? Does someone in your family play a sport?

2. Report an answer. **She likes cooking, but she doesn't work on Sundays.**

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Answer key | Keep this page separate during student practice.

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A. CHOOSE

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| 1. Does | 2. don't |
| 3. Do | 4. doesn't |
| 5. do | 6. does |
| 7. don't | 8. like |

B. COMPLETE: A new neighbour

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| 1. Do | 2. do |
| 3. Does | 4. doesn't |
| 5. does | 6. don't |
| 7. Do | 8. don't |

C. CHANGE THE SENTENCES

1. She doesn't play tennis.
2. We don't eat meat.
3. Does he live near the school?
4. Do they study English?

D. WRITE ABOUT YOU / E. SPEAK

Personal answers will vary. Check the target grammar.

Sample: I don't drink coffee. My brother doesn't drive. We don't work on Sundays.

Teacher note: Check that does / doesn't is followed by a base verb. doesn't means does not.