RULE SHEET

Simple present: I don't play – Does she play?



Use **don't** and **doesn't** for negative sentences. Use **Do** and **Does** for questions with the answer yes or no.

Negative sentences

Person	don't / doesn't + verb	Example
I / you / we / they	**don't** play	We **don't** play tennis on Mondays.
he / she / it	**doesn't** play	She **doesn't** play tennis on Mondays.

Questions and short answers

Question	Yes	No
Do you play tennis?	Yes, I **do**.	No, I **don't**.
Do you and Mia play tennis?	Yes, we **do**.	No, we **don't**.
Do Tom and Mia play tennis?	Yes, they **do**.	No, they **don't**.
Does Tom play tennis?	Yes, he **does**.	No, he **doesn't**.
Does the bus stop here?	Yes, it **does**.	No, it **doesn't**.

Good to know

- Short and long forms: don't = **do not** · doesn't = **does not**
- Word order in questions: **Do / Does** + person or thing + verb. **Does** Mia **walk** to school?
- Short answers: do not repeat the verb. Do you like fish? – Yes, I **do**.

Do or be?

Verb	Question and short answer	Negative sentence
am / is / are	**Is** he late? – No, he **isn't**.	He **isn't** late.
can	**Can** you swim? – Yes, I **can**.	I **can't** swim.
like, know, need, play …	**Does** he know Tom? – No, he **doesn't**.	He **doesn't** know Tom.

After does and doesn't: no -s! The -s is in **does**. The verb has no -s. Positive: He like**s** fish. Negative: He **doesn't like** fish. Question: **Does** he **like** fish? Look at have: She **has** lunch at school. → She **doesn't have** lunch at school.

PRACTICE 1

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

Negative sentences: don't and doesn't

1 Tick don't or doesn't.

1. I _____ like spiders. ○ don't ○ doesn't
2. My brother _____ eat fish. ○ don't ○ doesn't
3. We _____ live in a big city. ○ doesn't ○ don't
4. Emma _____ walk to school. ○ doesn't ○ don't
5. Tom and Leo _____ play hockey. ○ don't ○ doesn't
6. Our cat _____ sleep in the garden. ○ don't ○ doesn't
7. You _____ know my cousin. ○ doesn't ○ don't
8. Mr Brown _____ teach maths. ○ doesn't ○ don't

2 Write the negative form of the verb.

Example: Mia _____ (not play) tennis. → *doesn't play*

1. I _____ (not drink) milk.
2. Sara _____ (not like) carrots.
3. My parents _____ (not work) on Saturdays.
4. The bus _____ (not stop) in our street.
5. We _____ (not get) up at six o'clock.
6. Ben _____ (not watch) TV in the morning.
7. You _____ (not need) a pen.
8. My sister _____ (not go) to my school.

3 Make the sentences negative.

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

1. I play the piano.

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2. Lily likes bananas.

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3. My dad cooks on Sundays.

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4. Ruby has breakfast at seven o'clock.

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