



MINI LESSON 10: SIMPLE PRESENT (NEGATIVE & QUESTIONS)

Objective

Learn how to form and use **negative sentences** and **questions** in the **Simple Present Tense**.

Explanation

In the **Simple Present**, we use **do/does** to form negatives and questions.

Negative Form:

Subject + do/does + not + base verb

Subject	Negative Form
I / You / We / They	do not (don't) + verb → <i>don't eat</i>
He / She / It	does not (doesn't) + verb → <i>doesn't like</i>

! Important: The main verb stays in its base form after **don't/doesn't**.

Question Form:

Do/Does + subject + base verb?

Question Word	Helping Verb	Subject	Base Verb	Example
(optional)	Do / Does	I / you / he / she...	eat / go...	Does she speak English?

Examples

Negative Sentences



- I **don't like** coffee.
- He **doesn't play** soccer.
- They **don't watch** TV on weekdays.

◆ Yes/No Questions

- **Do** you like pizza?
- **Does** she work on weekends?
- **Do** they study English?

◆ WH- Questions

- **What do** you do?
- **Where does** he live?
- **When do** they go to school?

👉 Practice 1: Make Negative Sentences

Use the correct form of the verb in the negative.

1. She _____ (eat) meat.
2. I _____ (go) to the gym.
3. He _____ (watch) TV at night.
4. They _____ (study) on Sundays.
5. It _____ (work) very well.
6. We _____ (like) horror movies.



Practice 2: Make Yes/No Questions

Rewrite the sentences as questions.

1. You like sushi. → _____
 2. He plays the guitar. → _____
 3. They live in London. → _____
 4. She goes to school. → _____
 5. We speak Spanish. → _____
 6. It rains in April. → _____
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Practice 3: WH- Questions

Complete the questions using the question word and correct form.

1. _____ do you do every day? (what)
 2. _____ does he play? (what)
 3. _____ do they live? (where)
 4. _____ does she go on Fridays? (where)
 5. _____ do we eat dinner? (when)
 6. _____ does it start? (when)
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Final Task

Write 3 negative sentences and 3 questions about your daily routine.



Answer Key

Practice 1

1. doesn't eat
2. don't go
3. doesn't watch
4. don't study
5. doesn't work
6. don't like

Practice 2

1. Do you like sushi?
2. Does he play the guitar?
3. Do they live in London?
4. Does she go to school?
5. Do we speak Spanish?
6. Does it rain in April?

Practice 3

1. What do you do every day?
2. What does he play?
3. Where do they live?
4. Where does she go on Fridays?
5. When do we eat dinner?
6. When does it start?