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| **Simple Present: Negative Forms** | | | | | |
|  | **BE**  **ALL OTHER VERBS** | | | | |
| **FORM:** | I am not  You are not  He is not  She is not  It is not  We are not  You are not  They are not | I’m not  You’re not  He’s not  She’s not  It’s not  We’re not  You’re not  They’re not | -----  You aren’t  He isn’t  She isn’t  It isn’t  We aren’t  You aren’t  They aren’t | I do not like  You do not like  He does not like  She does not like  It does not like  We do not like  You do not like  They do not like | I don’t like  You don’t like  He doesn’t like  She doesn’t like  It doesn’t like  We don’t like  You don’t like  They don’t like |
|  | All Other Verbs: subject + do / does + not + base verb | | | | |
| **USE:** | The simple present tells about habits and routines and tells about facts. Use the contractions **“don’t”** and **“doesn’t”** for negative statements in speaking or in informal writing. For formal writing, use the long form.  **NOTE:** In the third person singular (he / she / it), the verb after “does not” is **never** conjugated. E.g. He does not **drive** a car. | | | | |
| **EXAMPLES:** | *I play tennis. I don’t play tennis.*  *She eats chocolate every day. She doesn’t eat chocolate every day.* | | | | |

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| *Change the following sentences to the NEGATIVE form.* | | | |
| 1. | He prepares his homework carefully.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 7. | John is angry with you.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | |
| 2. | She is a very good student.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 8. | I like to sit in the sun.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | |
| 3. | They are in Europe now.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 9. | The teacher corrects exercises every day.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | |
| 4. | You are late for work.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 10. | We drive to Cape Breton every fall.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | |
| 5. | They have a new car.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 11. | He speaks several languages.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | |
| 6. | They take Spanish lessons.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 12. | Martha walks very fast.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | |