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| **Simple Present: Negative Forms** |
|  |  **BE**  **ALL OTHER VERBS** |
| **FORM:** | I am notYou are notHe is notShe is notIt is notWe are notYou are notThey are not | I’m notYou’re notHe’s notShe’s notIt’s notWe’re notYou’re notThey’re not |  -----You aren’tHe isn’tShe isn’tIt isn’tWe aren’tYou aren’tThey aren’t | I do not likeYou do not likeHe does not likeShe does not likeIt does not likeWe do not likeYou do not likeThey do not like | I don’t likeYou don’t likeHe doesn’t likeShe doesn’t likeIt doesn’t likeWe don’t likeYou don’t likeThey 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.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |