

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 like She doesn't like like It doesn't like We don't like You don't like They don't like 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.

Beginner 1 – Exercise 25 – Simple Present: Negative Forms

Change the following sentences to the NEGATIVE form.

1. He prepares his homework carefully.

2. She is a very good student.

3. They are in Europe now.

4. You are late for work.

5. They have a new car.

6. They take Spanish lessons.

7. John is angry with you.

8. I like to sit in the sun.

9. The teacher corrects exercises every day.

10. We drive to Cape Breton every fall.

11. He speaks several languages.

12. Martha walks very fast.
