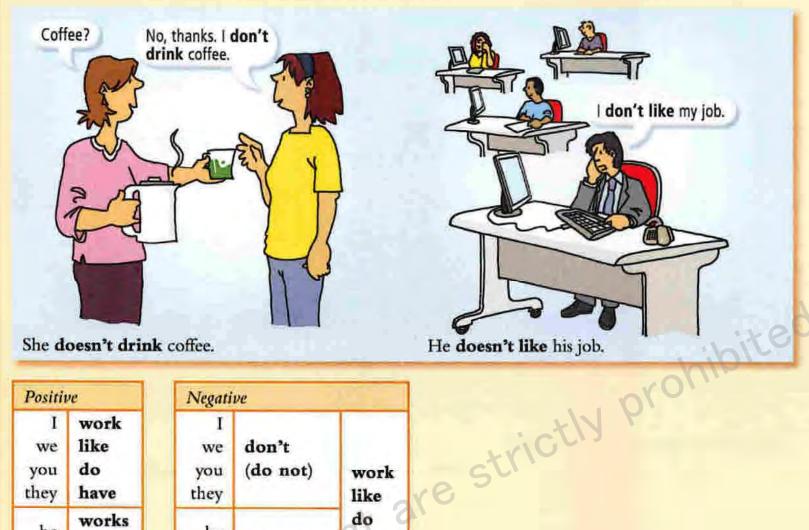
# I don't . . . (simple present negative)

Α The simple present negative is don't/doesn't + verb:



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I we you they	work like do have
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Negati	ve	
I we you they	don't (do not)	work like
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- I drink coffee, but I don't drink tea.
- Sue drinks tea, but she doesn't drink coffee.
- You don't work very hard.
- We don't watch television very often.
- The weather is usually nice. It doesn't rain very often.
- Gary and Nicole don't know many people.

#### В Remember:

I/we/you/they don't ... he/she/it doesn't ...

- I don't like football.
- He doesn't like football.
- I don't like Fred, and Fred doesn't like me. (not Fred don't like)
- My car doesn't use much gas. (not My car don't use)
- Sometimes he is late, but it doesn't happen very often.

#### We use don't/doesn't + base form (don't like / doesn't speak / doesn't do, etc.):

- I don't like to wash the car. I don't do it very often.
- Sarah speaks Spanish, but she doesn't speak Italian. (not doesn't speaks)
- Bill doesn't do his job very well. (not Bill doesn't his job)
- Paula doesn't usually have breakfast. (not doesn't ... has)

## **Exercises**

6.1 Write the negative
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1.	I play the piano very well.	I don't play the piano very well.
2.	Jane plays the piano very well.	Jane
3.	They know my phone number.	They
4.	We work very hard.	
5.	Mike has a car.	

### 6.2 Study the information and write sentences with like.

6. You do the same thing every day.

Do you like .		?
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	Bill and Rose	Carol	You
1. classical music?	yes	no	
2. boxing?	no	yes	5
3. horror movies?	yes	no	

know

1.	Bill	and	Rose	like	classical	music.	
	Carol						
	11					classical	music.

2.	Bill and Rose	
	Carol	
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3 Write about yourself. Use	3	Write	about	yourself.	Use
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inever or	I a lot of I don't very often.
1. (watch TV)	I never watch TV. OR I watch TV a lot. OR I don't watch TV very often.
2. (go to the theater	
3. (ride a bicycle)	
4. (eat in restaurants	i)
5 (travel by train)	CU

## 6.4 Complete the sentences. All of them are negative. Use don't/doesn't + these verbs:

1.	I buy a newspaper every day, but sometimes I <u>don't read</u> it.
	Paul has a car, but he it very often.
3.	Paul and his friends like movies, but they to the movie theater very often.
4.	Amanda is married, but she a ring.
5.	I much about politics. I'm not interested in it.
6.	The Regent Hotel isn't expensive. It much to stay there.
7.	Brian lives near us, but we him very often.
1,	It the verb into the correct form, positive or negative.  Margaret <u>speaks</u> four languages – English, Japanese, Arabic, and Spanish. (speak)  I <u>don't like</u> my job. It's very boring. (like)
3.	"Where's Martin?" "I'm sorry. I" (know)
	Sue is a very quiet person. She very much. (talk)
	Andy a lot of coffee. It's his favorite drink. (drink)
	It's not true! I it! (believe)
7.	That's a very beautiful picture. I it a lot. (like)
8.	Mark is a vegetarian. He meat. (eat)