# Present Simple Exercises

## Negative sentences

## A. Add the present simple negative form of the verb

Frank _____ hard work. (like)
→ Frank does not like hard work. *OR* Frank doesn't like hard work.

1. I _____ TV in the morning. (watch)
2. She _____ tea. (like)
3. They _____ the question. (understand)
4. We _____ near the school. (live)
5. The teacher _____ homework on Fridays. (give)
6. You _____ a calculator. (need)
7. The dog _____ outside. (be)
8. The children _____ in the street. (play)
9. My parents _____ often. (travel)
10. John _____ a car. (have)

## B. Make the sentences negative

They play football after school.
→ They do not play football after school. *OR* They don't play football after school.

11. She enjoys reading books in the evening. _____
12. I wake up early every day. _____
13. He watches TV at night. _____
14. Lisa and I live in a quiet neighbourhood. _____
15. You are late. _____
16. My housemates cook dinner together. _____
17. You drive to work. _____
18. Frank brushes his teeth every morning. _____
19. George has a scooter. _____
20. They listen to music in the car. _____

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# Answers

## A.

1. I **do not watch** TV in the morning. / I **don't watch** TV in the morning.
2. She **does not like** tea. / She **doesn't like** tea.
3. They **do not understand** the question. / They **don't understand** the question.
4. We **do not live** near the school. / We **don't live** near the school.
5. The teacher **does not give** homework on Fridays. / The teacher **doesn't give** homework on Fridays.
6. You **do not need** a calculator. / You **don't need** a calculator.
7. The dog **is not** outside. / The dog**'s not** outside. / The dog **isn't** outside.
8. The children **do not play** in the street. / The children **don't play** in the street.
9. My parents **do not travel** often. / My parents **don't travel** often.
10. John **does not have** a car. / John **doesn't have** a car.

## B.

11. She does not enjoy reading books in the evening. / She doesn't enjoy reading books in the evening.
12. I do not wake up early every day. / I don't wake up early every day.
13. He does not watch TV at night. / He doesn't watch TV at night.
14. Lisa and I do not live in a quiet neighbourhood. / Lisa and I don't live in a quiet neighbourhood.
15. You are not late. / You're not late. / You aren't late.
16. My housemates do not cook dinner together. / My housemates don't cook dinner together.
17. You do not drive to work. / You don't drive to work.
18. Frank does not brush his teeth every morning. / Frank doesn't brush his teeth every morning.
19. George does not have a scooter. / George doesn't have a scooter.
20. They do not listen to music in the car. / They don't listen to music in the car.

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