### Practice 10  Negative Statements with the Simple Present Tense

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**Language Notes:**
1. *Doesn’t* is the contraction for *does not*. *Don’t* is the contraction for *do not*.  
2. Always use the base form of the verb after *doesn’t* and *don’t*.  

### EXERCISE 1  Fill in each blank with the negative form of the underlined verb.  
Example My cousin, Danielle, lives in London.  
She does not live / doesn’t live in San Francisco.  

1. My cousin, Danielle, comes from England. She ___________________________ from the United States.  
2. She lives alone in London. She ___________________________ with her parents.  
4. She has a lot of work. She ___________________________ much free time.  
5. On weekends, Danielle goes to concerts. She ___________________________ to clubs.  
6. Danielle works as a teacher. She ___________________________ as a secretary.  

### EXERCISE 2  Rewrite each sentence using the affirmative form of the underlined verb and the pronoun in parentheses.  
Example I don’t know how to bake bread. (She) She knows how to bake bread.  

1. You don’t work every day. (I) ___________________________  
2. I don’t understand English well. (You) ___________________________  
3. He doesn’t play basketball. (She) ___________________________  
4. We don’t read at night. (She) ___________________________  
5. They don’t seem happy. (He) ___________________________  

### EXERCISE 3  Tell if your hometown has or doesn’t have each feature.  
Example (a library) My hometown doesn’t have a library.  

1. (a movie theater) My hometown ___________________________.  
2. (a university) My hometown ___________________________.

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3. (a museum) My hometown

4. (clean air) My hometown

5. (tall buildings) My hometown

**EXERCISE 4** Write affirmative or negative true statements about yourself.

**Example** (speak French) I **don't** speak French.

1. (like sports)

2. (have a dog)

3. (eat breakfast every day)

4. (have a bicycle)

5. (like hot weather)

6. (speak Russian)

7. (have a job)

8. (call my family every week)

**EXERCISE 5** Read the conversation and correct the mistakes. There are 9 mistakes.

**Example** Sara **don't** go to school on Mondays.

Michelle: Help, Maya! My mother-in-law is here for a week.

Maya: What's the problem?

Michelle: She's from Chile. She **no** like the cold weather. She **isn't** go outside when she is here in the winter.

Maya: That doesn't sound good.

Michelle: Also, she talks a lot. She **doesn't** speak English, and I **no** speak much Spanish. We **doesn't** understand each other very well. The children **don't** want to translate for us. My husband **dosen't** have time off from work, so they **don't** has a lot of time together.

Maya: I'm **not** work on Mondays. I can come to your apartment tomorrow. I speak Spanish and English. You can both talk to me!