

# I don't ... (present simple, *forme négative*)

A

La forme négative du PRESENT SIMPLE est **don't/doesn't** + verbe à l'infinitif:



She **doesn't drink** coffee.  
*Elle ne boit pas de café.*



He **doesn't like** his job.  
*Il n'aime pas son travail.*

forme affirmative

|      |              |
|------|--------------|
| I    | <b>work</b>  |
| we   | <b>like</b>  |
| you  | <b>do</b>    |
| they | <b>have</b>  |
| he   | <b>works</b> |
| she  | <b>likes</b> |
| it   | <b>does</b>  |
|      | <b>has</b>   |

forme négative

|      |                   |                                      |
|------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|
| I    | <b>don't</b>      | <b>work<br/>like<br/>do<br/>have</b> |
| we   | <b>(do not)</b>   |                                      |
| you  |                   |                                      |
| they |                   |                                      |
| he   | <b>doesn't</b>    |                                      |
| she  | <b>(does not)</b> |                                      |
| it   |                   |                                      |
|      |                   |                                      |

- ☐ I **drink** coffee, but I **don't drink** tea. *Je bois ... mais je ne bois pas ...*
- ☐ Sue **drinks** tea, but she **doesn't drink** coffee. *... boit ... mais elle ne boit pas ...*
- ☐ You **don't work** very much. *Vous ne travaillez pas beaucoup.*
- ☐ We **don't watch** television very often. *Nous ne regardons pas ...*
- ☐ The weather is usually very nice. It **doesn't rain** very often. *... Il ne pleut pas très souvent.*
- ☐ Gary and Nicole **don't know** many people. *... ne connaissent pas beaucoup de gens.*

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Observez:

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. (*et non pas Fred don't like me*)
- ☐ My car **doesn't** use much petrol. (*et non pas My car don't use*)
- ☐ Sometimes he is late, but it **doesn't** happen very often.

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**Don't/doesn't** sont suivis de l'infinitif (**don't like** / **doesn't speak** / **doesn't do** etc.):

- ☐ I **don't like** washing the car. I **don't do** it very often. *Je n'aime pas ... Je ne le fais pas ...*
- ☐ Sarah **speaks** Spanish, but she **doesn't speak** Italian. *... parle ... ne parle pas ...*
- ☐ Bill **doesn't do** his job very well. *Bill ne fait pas très bien son travail.*
- ☐ Paula **doesn't** usually **have** breakfast. (*et non pas doesn't ... has*)  
*... ne prend pas de petit déjeuner.*

Rappelez-vous bien:

- ☐ I **don't do** it very often.
- ☐ Bill **doesn't do** his job very well.

Dans ces phrases, **don't** et **doesn't** sont les formes négatives, et **do** est le verbe 'faire' à l'infinitif.

## 7.1 Rédigez des phrases à la forme négative.

- 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 He has a bath every day. ....
- 6 You do the same thing every day. ....

## 7.2 Regardez l'encadré et rédigez des phrases en utilisant like.



|                    |     |     |   |
|--------------------|-----|-----|---|
| 1 classical music? | yes | no  | ? |
| 2 boxing?          | no  | yes |   |
| 3 horror films?    | yes | no  |   |

- 1 *Ben and Sophie like classical music.*  
Kate .....  
I ..... classical music.
- 2 Ben and Sophie .....  
Kate .....  
I .....
- 3 .....  
.....  
.....

## 7.3 Rédigez des phrases vous concernant en utilisant:

I never ... **ou** I often ... **ou** I don't ... very often.

- 1 (watch TV) *I don't watch TV very often.* **ou**  
*I often watch TV.* **ou**  
*I never watch TV.*
- 2 (go to the theatre) .....
- 3 (ride a bicycle) .....
- 4 (eat in restaurants) .....
- 5 (travel by train) .....

## 7.4 Complétez les phrases avec la forme négative d'un des verbes suivants (don't/doesn't + verbe):

cost go know ~~read~~ see use wear

- 1 I buy a newspaper every day, but sometimes I *don't read* it.
- 2 Paul has a car, but he ..... it very often.
- 3 Paul and his friends like films, but they ..... to the cinema 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 very near us, but we ..... him very often.

## 7.5 Complétez les phrases avec la forme correcte (affirmative ou négative) des verbes entre parenthèses.

- 1 Margaret *speaks* four languages – English, French, German and Spanish. (speak)
- 2 I *don't like* my job. It's very boring. (like)
- 3 'Where's Martin?' 'I'm sorry. I ..... ' (know)
- 4 Sue is a very quiet person. She ..... very much. (talk)
- 5 Andy ..... a lot of tea. It's his favourite drink. (drink)
- 6 It's not true! I ..... it! (believe)
- 7 That's a very beautiful picture. I ..... it very much. (like)
- 8 Mark is a vegetarian. He ..... meat. (eat)

### 7.1

- 2 Jane doesn't play the piano very well.
- 3 They don't know my phone number.
- 4 We don't work very hard.
- 5 He doesn't have a bath every day.
- 6 You don't do the same thing every day.

### 7.2

- 1 Kate doesn't like classical music.  
I like (*ou* I don't like) classical music.
- 2 Ben and Sophie don't like boxing.  
Kate likes boxing.  
I like (*ou* I don't like) boxing.
- 3 Ben and Sophie like horror films.  
Kate doesn't like horror films.  
I like (*ou* I don't like) horror films.

### 7.3

Exemples de réponses:

- 2 I never go to the theatre.
- 3 I don't ride a bicycle very often.
- 4 I never eat in restaurants.
- 5 I often travel by train.

### 7.4

- 2 doesn't use
- 3 don't go
- 4 doesn't wear
- 5 don't know
- 6 doesn't cost
- 7 don't see

### 7.5

- 3 don't know
- 4 doesn't talk
- 5 drinks
- 6 don't believe
- 7 like
- 8 doesn't eat