



SIMPLE PRESENT TENSE: NEGATIVES 1

Change the sentence to the negative form using **don't** or **doesn't** and include the verb.

1. I like to eat extremely spicy foods for dinner.

I _____ to eat extremely spicy foods for dinner.

2. She runs very fast when she is playing tag with her friends.

She _____ very fast when she is playing tag with her friends.

3. Our team sings well together before every important game.

Our team _____ well together before every important game.

4. He Knows the difficult capital city of that country.

He _____ the difficult capital city of that country.



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No Hints! :P

5. You watch too much television on sunny Sunday afternoons.

You _____ too much television on sunny Sunday afternoons.

6. The old clock fixes itself automatically when the time changes.

The old clock _____ itself automatically when the time changes.

7. The students always listen carefully to the teacher's instructions.

The students _____ carefully to the teacher's instructions.

8. The large ship sails slowly across the wide blue ocean.

The large ship _____ slowly across the wide blue ocean.





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9. We believe everything that the funny magician tells us.

We _____ everything that the funny magician tells us.

10. My cousin studies French every Thursday evening after school.

My cousin _____ French every Thursday evening after school.

11. The computer always works perfectly when I start to use it.

The computer _____ perfectly when I start to use it.

12. I need a lot of money to buy that fancy, new video game.

I _____ a lot of money to buy that fancy, new video game.





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13. He usually waits for the school bus under the big umbrella.

He _____ for the school bus under the big umbrella.

14. The children always finish their homework before they play outside.

The children _____ their homework before they play outside.

15. She wishes for a brand new puppy every year on her birthday.

She _____ for a brand new puppy every year on her birthday.





SIMPLE PRESENT TENSE: NEGATIVES 1 ANSWER KEY

1. don't like
2. doesn't run
3. doesn't sing
4. doesn't know
5. don't watch
6. doesn't fix
7. don't always listen
8. doesn't sail
9. don't believe
10. doesn't study
11. doesn't always work
12. don't need
13. doesn't usually wait
14. don't always finish
15. doesn't wish

