

## 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.

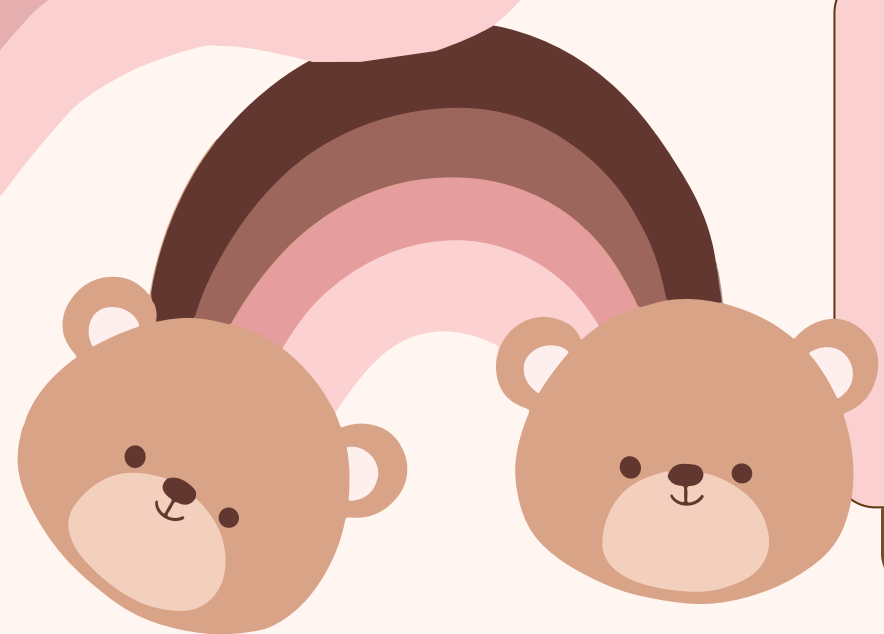
3. Our team sings well together before every important game.

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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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.

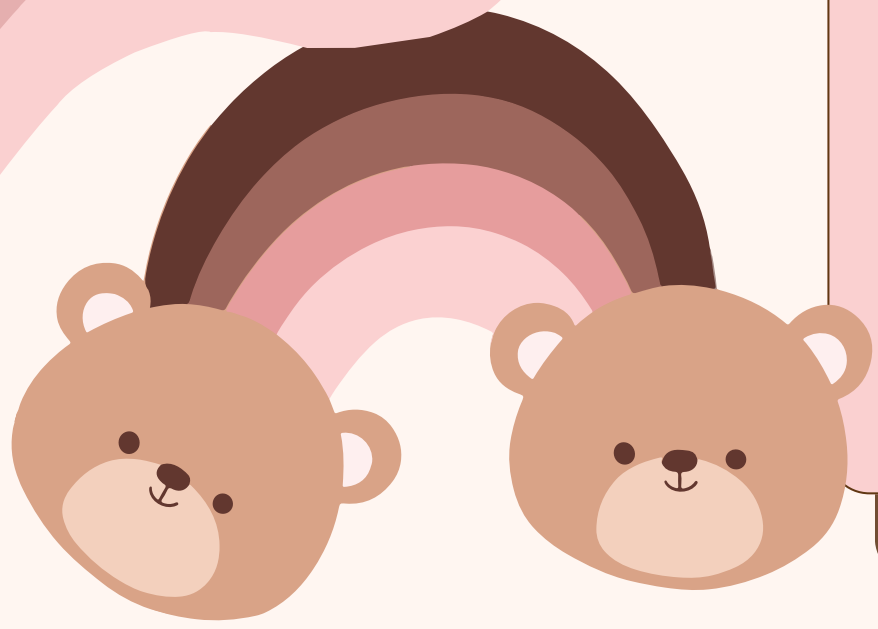
7. The students always listen carefully to the teacher's instructions.

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.

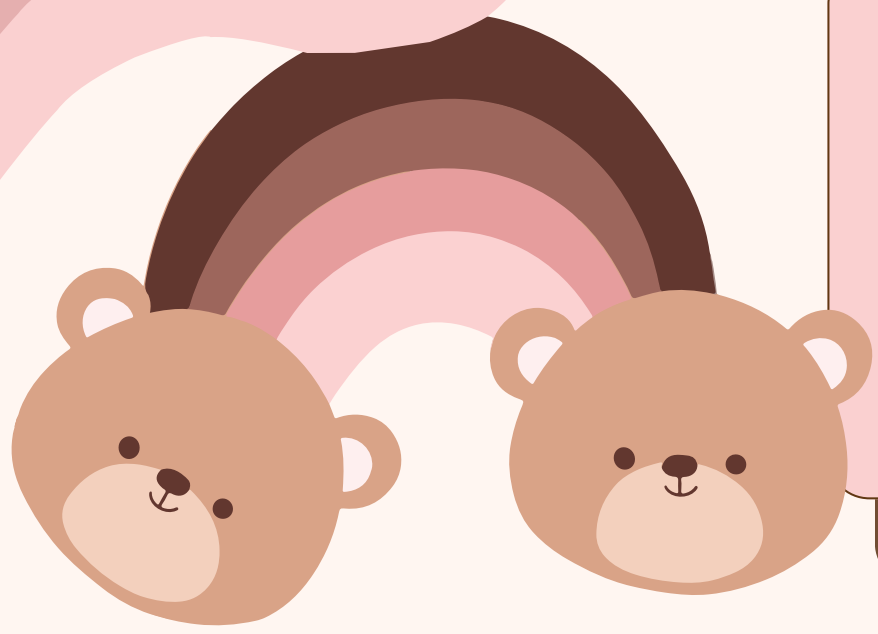
11. The computer always works perfectly  
when I start to use it.

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.

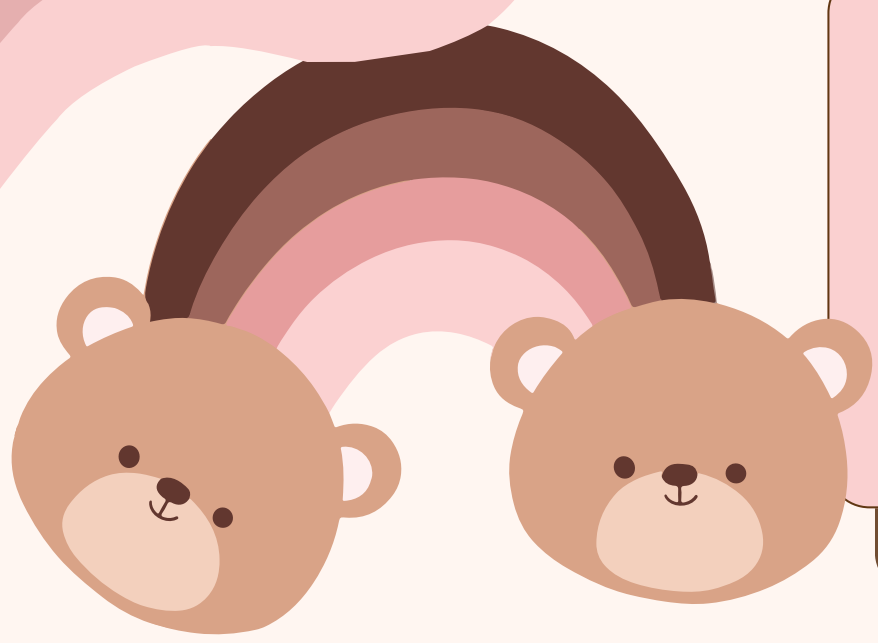
The children \_\_\_\_\_ their homework before they play outside.

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

