

A NOTE TO REMEMBER

In the last two lessons, we covered action verbs and irregular verbs in the present tense. Now we will see how to make negative sentences in the present tense.

Put "do not" or "does not" before the verb to make a negative sentence in the present tense.

- I do not exercise on Sunday.
- She does not work here.

Remember that present tense verbs change depending on the subject. Look at the verb "to do" changes in the examples below.

- I do my work.
- He does his work.
- They do yoga.
- She does yoga.

We need to use the verb "to do" every time we make a negative sentence. Use "does" if the subject is **he, she, it, or one person, one thing, or one animal** (not I or you).

I do not...	You do not...
Tina and I do not...	We do not...
Mark does not...	He does not...
Mary does not...	She does not...
The dog does not...	It does not...
The dogs do not...	They do not...
Mary and Sue do not...	They do not...

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