

Negatives

Grammar Drill Pack

Focus: Helping learners use common negative forms correctly — five short drills to lock in **Negatives**.

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1 · Rules

- ◆ Use "do not / don't" and "does not / doesn't" with the base form of the main verb.
- ◆ Use "am not / is not / aren't" before the -ing form or an adjective.
- ◆ Place "never" before the main verb to express that something does not happen at any time.
- ◆ Use "cannot / can't" before the base verb to show inability.
- ◆ Use "should not / shouldn't" before the base verb to give negative advice.

2 · Signal words

not never no nothing nobody can't don't doesn't won't shouldn't

Tip: These words often flag **Negatives** — spot them, then choose the form.

3 · Gap-fill drill

Write the correct form of **Negatives** in each gap.

- 1 I _____ have a car.
- 2 She _____ coming today.
- 3 We _____ finished our homework.
- 4 He _____ eats breakfast.
- 5 They _____ speak French.
- 6 You _____ be late.

4 · Error correction

Each sentence has one mistake in Negatives. Rewrite it correctly.

- 1 ~~I not like coffee.~~
- 2 ~~She doesn't ready yet.~~
- 3 ~~We have seen that movie.~~
- 4 ~~He not goes to the gym.~~
- 5 ~~They can find the address.~~
- 6 ~~You should eat so much sugar.~~

5 · Mini-quiz

Choose the correct option (A-D).

- 1 Which sentence correctly uses a negative form?
☐ (A) I don't have any brothers. ☐ (B) I does not have any brothers. ☐ (C) I not have any brothers.
☐ (D) I no have any brothers.
- 2 Choose the correct negative for the future.
☐ (A) She won't go. ☐ (B) She not will go. ☐ (C) She won't goes. ☐ (D) She will not go.
- 3 Select the sentence with the correct use of "never".
☐ (A) He never drinks coffee. ☐ (B) He not never drinks coffee. ☐ (C) He never drink coffee.
☐ (D) He never drinks coffees.
- 4 Pick the sentence that correctly uses "can't".
☐ (A) They can't swim. ☐ (B) They can not swim. ☐ (C) They cant swim. ☐ (D) They can't swims.
- 5 Which sentence correctly uses "shouldn't"?
☐ (A) You shouldn't be noisy. ☐ (B) You shouldn't be noisily. ☐ (C) You should not be noisy.
☐ (D) You should be noisy.
- 6 Choose the correct negative form of "have" in present simple.
☐ (A) I don't have time. ☐ (B) I not have time. ☐ (C) I hasn't have time. ☐ (D) I hasn't got time.