

Present Simple Exercise

Negative

Instructions

In this present simple quiz, place the verb in brackets into the sentence to make it negative. Remember we don't use *do* or *does* for the verb *to be*. It's common to abbreviate e.g. *I don't* instead of *I do not* or *she isn't* instead of *she is not*.

1. I _____ (**think**) we should have left the UK.
2. She _____ (**do**) what she is told.
3. John _____ (**like**) flying.
4. The passengers _____ (**be**) happy.
5. We _____ (**start**) till 9am.
6. The garden _____ (**be**) beautiful.
7. I _____ (**eat**) red meat.
8. He _____ (**have**) a job.
9. They _____ (**go**) swimming often.
10. The manager _____ (**be**) at work today.

Answers

1. I **do not think** _____ (**think**) we should have left the UK.
2. She **does not do** _____ (**do**) what she is told.
3. John **does not like** _____ (**like**) flying.
4. The passengers **are not** _____ (**be**) happy.
5. We **do not start** _____ (**start**) till 9am.
6. The garden **is not** _____ (**be**) beautiful.
7. I **do not eat** _____ (**eat**) red meat.
8. He **does not have** _____ (**have**) a job.
9. They **do not go** _____ (**go**) swimming often.
10. The manager **is not** _____ (**be**) at work today.

Or: **don't; doesn't; aren't; isn't**