



Present Simple: Negative: Don't & Doesn't

Fill in the blank with the correct option.

1. She ___ like coffee.
a) doesn't
b) don't
c) isn't
d) aren't
2. They ___ eat meat. They are vegetarians.
a) doesn't
b) isn't
c) don't
d) aren't
3. I ___ understand this question.
a) isn't
b) am not
c) doesn't
d) don't
4. He ___ have a car.
a) hasn't
b) doesn't
c) don't
d) isn't
5. We ___ live in London. We live in Paris.
a) don't
b) doesn't
c) isn't
d) aren't
6. My cat ___ like water.
a) isn't
b) doesn't
c) don't
d) aren't
7. You ___ need to worry. Everything is fine.
a) don't
b) doesn't
c) isn't
d) aren't
8. The shop ___ open on Sundays.
a) aren't
b) don't
c) isn't
d) doesn't
9. Tom ___ play video games very often.
a) doesn't
b) don't
c) isn't
d) aren't
10. My parents ___ speak English.
a) doesn't
b) aren't
c) isn't
d) don't
11. She ___ smoke. It's bad for health.
a) can't
b) doesn't
c) isn't
d) don't

12. I ___ know the answer.
a) don't
c) doesn't
b) am not
d) isn't
13. This machine ___ work properly.
a) don't
c) isn't
b) doesn't
d) aren't
14. We ___ have enough time.
a) aren't
c) isn't
b) doesn't
d) don't
15. He ___ want to go to the party.
a) don't
c) isn't
b) hasn't
d) doesn't
16. The children ___ like vegetables.
a) aren't
c) don't
b) doesn't
d) isn't
17. It ___ rain much in summer here.
a) isn't
c) doesn't
b) aren't
d) don't
18. You ___ look well. Are you sick?
a) isn't
c) doesn't
b) don't
d) aren't
19. My brother ___ like getting up early.
a) hasn't
c) doesn't
b) don't
d) isn't
20. They ___ agree with your plan.
a) aren't
c) don't
b) doesn't
d) isn't



Answers

1. a) doesn't
2. c) don't
3. d) don't
4. b) doesn't
5. a) don't
6. b) doesn't
7. a) don't
8. d) doesn't
9. a) doesn't
10. d) don't
11. b) doesn't
12. a) don't
13. b) doesn't
14. d) don't
15. d) doesn't
16. c) don't
17. c) doesn't
18. b) don't
19. c) doesn't
20. c) don't



Explanations

1. “doesn't” (a)

Use 'doesn't' for negative sentences with he/she/it.

2. “don't” (c)

Use 'don't' for negative sentences with they/we/you/I.

3. “don't” (d)

Use 'don't' with 'I'.

4. “doesn't” (b)

Use 'doesn't' with 'he'. The verb stays as 'have', not 'has'.

5. “don't” (a)

Use 'don't' with 'we'.

6. “doesn't” (b)

Use 'doesn't' because 'my cat' is third person singular (= it).

7. “don't” (a)

Use 'don't' with 'you'.

8. “doesn't” (d)

Use 'doesn't' because 'the shop' is third person singular. Note: 'open' stays in base form.

9. “doesn't” (a)

Use 'doesn't' because 'Tom' is third person singular (= he).

10. “don't” (d)

Use 'don't' because 'my parents' is plural (= they).

11. “doesn't” (b)

Use 'doesn't' with 'she'. The verb stays as 'smoke', not 'smokes'.

12. “don't” (a)

Use 'don't' with 'I'.

13. “doesn't” (b)

Use 'doesn't' because 'this machine' is third person singular (= it).

14. “don't” (d)

Use 'don't' with 'we'.

15. “doesn't” (d)

Use 'doesn't' with 'he'. The verb stays as 'want', not 'wants'.

16. “don't” (c)

Use 'don't' because 'the children' is plural (= they).

17. “doesn't” (c)

Use 'doesn't' with 'it'.

18. “don't” (b)

Use 'don't' with 'you'.

19. “doesn't” (c)

Use 'doesn't' because 'my brother' is third person singular (= he).

20. “don't” (c)

Use 'don't' with 'they'.