GRAMMAR · PRESENT SIMPLE · A1 Name: _____ Date: _____

Present simple: negative

Focus: Negative sentences: I / you / we / they don't + verb; he / she / it doesn't + verb (no -s after doesn't).

GRAMMAR

I / you / we / they **don't** (do not) + verb: We **don't eat** fish.
He / she / it **doesn't** (does not) + verb: He **doesn't eat** fish.
No -s on the verb after doesn't: She **doesn't like** tea. (not: doesn't likes)

1 Choose don't or doesn't.

1. Maria _____ eat meat. (don't / doesn't)
2. My parents _____ drink coffee in the evening. (don't / doesn't)
3. The shop near my house _____ have good bread. (don't / doesn't)
4. You _____ need sugar in green tea. (don't / doesn't)
5. Ali and his wife _____ use the car at the weekend. (don't / doesn't)

2 Complete with don't or doesn't and the verb in brackets.

Example: Lena _____ (not / eat) breakfast. → doesn't eat

1. My brother _____ (not / cook) at home. He eats at work.
2. I _____ (not / drink) milk.
3. They _____ (not / get up) early on Sundays.
4. Sara _____ (not / have) a TV. She reads in the evening.
5. My father _____ (not / sleep) well at night.
6. Omar _____ (not / smoke). It's bad for his health.
7. We _____ (not / buy) bread. We make it at home.

3 Correct the sentences. One word is wrong. Change that word.

Example: Tom don't sleep in the afternoon. → Tom doesn't sleep in the afternoon.

1. Our kitchen doesn't has a window.

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2. We not like fast food very much.

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3. David and Anna doesn't want a big breakfast.

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ANSWER KEY

1 1 doesn't, 2 don't, 3 doesn't, 4 don't, 5 don't **2** 1 doesn't cook, 2 don't drink, 3 don't get up, 4 doesn't have, 5 doesn't sleep, 6 doesn't smoke, 7 don't buy **3** 1 Our kitchen doesn't have a window. | 2 We don't like fast food very much. | 3 David and Anna don't want a big breakfast.

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