

# The Verb "To Have": Negative Forms

A1 English Worksheet – Lesson 2: I don't have, she doesn't have

## Language Focus

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To make have negative, we use do not (don't) or does not (doesn't) before have. Unlike the verb to be, have needs do or does as a helper.

**I / you / we / they**

**don't have**

*I don't have a car. They don't have much time.*

**he / she / it**

**doesn't have**

*She doesn't have any pets. It doesn't have a battery.*

*Remember: "don't" = "do not" and "doesn't" = "does not". We almost always use the short (contracted) forms in speaking and everyday writing.*

## Listening: A Busy Week

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**Context: talking about a busy week**

Listen to your teacher read this aloud, or read it yourself. Then complete Exercise 1.

I don't have much free time this week. I have three exams and a part-time job.

My roommate doesn't have any exams, but she has a big project.

My parents don't have any plans this weekend, so they're relaxing.

My brother doesn't have a car, so he takes the bus to work.

We don't have any food in the fridge, so we need to go shopping.

## 1. True or False

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**Context: A Busy Week (from the listening)**

1. The speaker has three exams this week. True / False
2. The roommate has exams this week. True / False
3. The parents have plans this weekend. True / False
4. The brother has a car. True / False
5. There is food in the fridge. True / False

## 2. Multiple Choice

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**Context: a minimalist lifestyle**

1. I \_\_\_ a TV at home.  
*don't have / doesn't have*
2. My apartment \_\_\_ much furniture.  
*don't have / doesn't have*
3. My friends \_\_\_ many possessions either.  
*don't have / doesn't have*
4. She \_\_\_ a car; she cycles everywhere.  
*don't have / doesn't have*
5. We \_\_\_ a lot of clutter in our home.  
*don't have / doesn't have*
6. He \_\_\_ any debt.  
*don't have / doesn't have*

### 3. Matching

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**Context: family and neighbours**

Draw a line to match each subject to the correct sentence ending.

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|-------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>1. My cousin</b>     | <i>don't have to worry.</i>            |
| <b>2. My neighbours</b> | <i>doesn't have a swimming pool.</i>   |
| <b>3. I</b>             | <i>doesn't have a driving licence.</i> |
| <b>4. You</b>           | <i>don't have children.</i>            |
| <b>5. The hotel</b>     | <i>don't have any siblings.</i>        |

## 4. Gap Fill

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**Context: a job application note**

Complete the note with don't have or doesn't have.

I \_\_\_\_\_ much experience in this field, but I am eager to learn. My previous employer \_\_\_\_\_ any complaints about my work. My references \_\_\_\_\_ any concerns either. I \_\_\_\_\_ a car, but I have reliable public transport. My schedule \_\_\_\_\_ any conflicts with the role's hours.

## 5. Don't/Doesn't Sort

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Sort these subjects into the correct group: I, You, We, They, My colleagues, The stores, He, She, It, My landlord, The museum

**don't have:**

**doesn't have:**

## 6. Word Order

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**Context: things people don't have**

Put the words in the correct order to make a sentence.

1. don't / I / have / any / siblings.
2. doesn't / She / have / a / phone.
3. don't / We / have / much / money.
4. doesn't / The / shop / have / my / size.
5. don't / They / have / a / garden.

## 7. Right or Wrong?

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### Context: a customer complaint

Is the negative form right or wrong? Circle your answer. If it's wrong, write the correct form.

1. This store don't have my size. Right / Wrong: \_\_\_\_\_
2. The employees don't have much training. Right / Wrong: \_\_\_\_\_
3. He doesn't have a receipt. Right / Wrong: \_\_\_\_\_
4. The website don't have accurate prices. Right / Wrong: \_\_\_\_\_
5. I doesn't have my order number. Right / Wrong: \_\_\_\_\_

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A1 Teacher Answer Key – Lesson 2

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## 1. True or False - Answers

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|-------------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1. The speaker has three exams this week. | <b>True</b>  |
| 2. The roommate has exams this week.      | <b>False</b> |
| 3. The parents have plans this weekend.   | <b>False</b> |
| 4. The brother has a car.                 | <b>False</b> |
| 5. There is food in the fridge.           | <b>False</b> |

## 2. Multiple Choice - Answers

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|--------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. I ___ a TV at home.                     | <b>don't have</b>   |
| 2. My apartment ___ much furniture.        | <b>doesn't have</b> |
| 3. My friends ___ many possessions either. | <b>don't have</b>   |
| 4. She ___ a car; she cycles everywhere.   | <b>doesn't have</b> |
| 5. We ___ a lot of clutter in our home.    | <b>don't have</b>   |
| 6. He ___ any debt.                        | <b>doesn't have</b> |

### 3. Matching - Answers

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|------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. My cousin     | doesn't have a driving licence. |
| 2. My neighbours | don't have children.            |
| 3. I             | don't have any siblings.        |
| 4. You           | don't have to worry.            |
| 5. The hotel     | doesn't have a swimming pool.   |

### 4. Gap Fill - Answers (in order)

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| 1. Blank 1 | don't have   |
| 2. Blank 2 | doesn't have |
| 3. Blank 3 | don't have   |
| 4. Blank 4 | don't have   |
| 5. Blank 5 | doesn't have |

## 5. Don't/Doesn't Sort - Answers

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|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>don't have:</b>   | <b>I, You, We, They, My colleagues, The stores</b> |
| <b>doesn't have:</b> | <b>He, She, It, My landlord, The museum</b>        |

## 6. Word Order - Answers

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1. I don't have any siblings.
2. She doesn't have a phone.
3. We don't have much money.
4. The shop doesn't have my size.
5. They don't have a garden.

## 7. Right or Wrong? - Answers

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|--------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. This store don't have my size.          | <b>Wrong - doesn't</b> |
| 2. The employees don't have much training. | <b>Right</b>           |
| 3. He doesn't have a receipt.              | <b>Right</b>           |
| 4. The website don't have accurate prices. | <b>Wrong - doesn't</b> |
| 5. I doesn't have my order number.         | <b>Wrong - don't</b>   |