

Present Simple Negative

Make negative present simple sentences:

1. (I / not / like coffee)

I don't like coffee

2. (I / not / live in Paris)

3. (she / not / come from Spain)

4. (John / not / work in a bank)

5. (they / not / get up at eight o'clock)

6. (we / not / go to the cinema every Friday)

7. (you / not / read the newspaper every day)

8. (he / not / go to school in France)

9. (we / not / watch TV in the evening)

10. (I / not / have a shower in the morning)

Past Simple Form 'Wh' Questions (other verbs)

Make past simple 'wh' questions:

1. (where / you / go to school?) **where did you go to school?**

2. (when / she / arrive?)

3. (why / he / eat so much?)

4. (what / they / do yesterday?)

5. (who / you / meet at the party?)

6. (how / she / come to work this morning?)

7. (where / I / leave my glasses?)

8. (when / he / get home last night?)

9. (what / you / do at the weekend?)

10. (why / she / get angry?)

can/can't : used for present

could/couldn't : used for past or more polite sentences

Modals of Ability Exercise 1

Put in 'can' / 'can't' / 'could' / 'couldn't'. If none is possible, use 'be able to' in the correct tense:

1. **Could** _____ you swim when you were 10?
2. We _____ get to the meeting on time yesterday because the train was delayed by one hour.
3. He _____ arrive at the party on time, even after missing the train, so he was very pleased.
4. He's amazing, he _____ speak 5 languages including Chinese.
5. I _____ drive a car until I was 34, then I moved to the countryside so I had to learn.
6. I looked everywhere for my glasses but I _____ find them anywhere.
7. I searched for your house for ages, luckily I _____ find it in the end.
8. She's 7 years old but she _____ read yet – her parents are getting her extra lessons.
9. I read the book three times but I _____ understand it.
10. James _____ speak Japanese when he lived in Japan, but he's forgotten most of it now.

• Reading Comprehension 2 Level 2

Directions: Read the passage. Then answer the questions below.

Passage

James wants a dog. He walks to the pet store. James sees the animals at the pet store.

He sees the cats. He sees the rabbits. He sees the birds. He sees the mice. He sees the dogs.

“How much does the dog cost?” James says.

“Twenty dollars,” the man says.

James gives the man twenty dollars. James buys the dog. The dog walks home with James. Now James has a pet.

Questions

- 1) What kind of pet does James want?
 - A. a bird
 - B. a cat
 - C. a dog
- 2) What kinds of animals does James see at the pet store?
 - I. rabbits
 - II. mice
 - III. lizards
 - A. I only
 - B. I and II only
 - C. I, II, and III
- 3) James does not see the
 - A. Mice
 - B. fish
 - C. cats
- 4) What pet does James buy?
 - A. a bird
 - B. a rabbit
 - C. a dog
- 5) How much does the dog cost?
 - A. 15 dollars
 - B. 20 dollars
 - C. 30 dollars
- 6) What is the best title for this passage?
 - A. James Sees the Cats
 - B. James Buys a Pet
 - C. Twenty Dollars