

present tense negative

**Part A - Directions:** Form the present tense negative for each verb provided. Use contractions.

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ a coat today. (need)
2. My sister \_\_\_\_\_ her teacher. (like)
3. It \_\_\_\_\_ very long to get there. (take)
4. We \_\_\_\_\_ on the weekends. (work)
5. These shoes \_\_\_\_\_ very well. (fit)
6. He \_\_\_\_\_ happy about his job. (seem)
7. The trees in my backyard \_\_\_\_\_ healthy. (look)
8. You \_\_\_\_\_ to school early enough. (get)
9. I \_\_\_\_\_ how to speak Spanish. (know)
10. She \_\_\_\_\_ sugar on her cereal. (put)

**Part B - Directions:** Form the present tense negative for each verb. Notice that some verbs are the verb "be."

1. He \_\_\_\_\_ a ride home. (have)
2. We \_\_\_\_\_ on the ocean. (be)
3. The mail \_\_\_\_\_ until later in the day. (come)
4. The book \_\_\_\_\_ on the table. (be)
5. The lessons \_\_\_\_\_ very difficult. (be)
6. The ketchup bottle \_\_\_\_\_ a cap. (have)
7. The stores \_\_\_\_\_ until 9:00 a.m. today. (open)
8. Mary \_\_\_\_\_ in that apartment anymore. (live)
9. Our neighbors \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of noise past 10 p.m. (like)
10. I \_\_\_\_\_ here on Sunday.