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Elementary

Do they / don't they?

1 Use the following text to write sentences in the negative:

- 1 Pete/play football/Sundays
- 2 Jane/go gym/Mondays
- 3 Mum/sunbathe/holidays
- 4 Tom/read book/on the way to work
- 5 Why/go swimming/Harri/ at the weekends
- 6 She/meet her friends/before school
- 7 Paul/drive his car/to work
- 8 I/have lunch at home/during the week

2 Now look at the following sentences and put them into the correct order.

- 1 doesn't like she TV watching

- 2 in bath the he sing doesn't

- 3 don't play they computer at school games

- 4 the news don't listen I in the mornings to

- 5 we don't a film why see this evening?

- 6 doesn't she have at restaurants dinner it's too expensive because

- 7 don't we why the cinema go to on Saturday night?

- 8 like doesn't he skiing on holiday

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TEACHER'S NOTES:

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Aim: to practice accuracy with present simple negative through sentence building and sentence order. This worksheet is designed to be used in conjunction with unit 3.1.

Time: 40 minutes

Materials: photocopies of the worksheet for each student.

- 1 Elicit the present simple negative forms of *do* and direct students to part 1. Students can work in pairs.

Answers: 1 Pete doesn't play football on Sundays. 2 Jane doesn't go to the gym on Mondays. 3 Mum doesn't sunbathe on holidays. 4 Tom doesn't read a book on the way to work. 5 Why doesn't Harri go swimming at the weekends? 6 She doesn't meet her friends before school. 7 Paul doesn't drive his car to work. 8 I don't have lunch at home during the week.

- 2 Check students understand the concept of '*unscrambling*' before asking them to work out what these words are. If necessary elicit an example or write one on the board. E.g. '*swimming doesn't sea he in like the*' becomes '*he doesn't like swimming in the sea*'.

Answers: 1 She doesn't like watching TV. 2 He doesn't sing in the bath. 3 They don't play computer games at school. 4 I don't listen to the news in the mornings. 5 Why don't we see a film this evening? 6 She doesn't have dinner at restaurants because it's too expensive. 7 Why don't we go to the cinema on Saturday night? 8 He doesn't like skiing on holiday.

- 3 Follow up activity: Ask students to write down five sentences of the things they don't like doing. Then they must scramble their sentences up using part 2 as an example. These sentences are then exchanged with their partner's ones and each student has to unscramble the

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things they don't like doing.



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