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Common Writing Errors Worksheet

A. Forming the present tense negative: To make simple present tense verbs negative, insert "do not" or "does not" between the subject and the base form of the verb.

S + do/does + not + base form of the verb.

OR

S + don't/doesn't + base form of the verb.

I do not like broccoli.

I don't like broccoli.

She does not like spinach.

She doesn't like spinach.