Presente simple o presente continuo

Verbos de estado: negativas en presente

Algunos verbos cuentan gustos, necesidades o conocimientos, en vez de una acción que vemos ocurrir. En los sentidos de esta ficha, know, want, like, need, understand, remember, prefer, believe, belong, cost y mean usan presente simple, incluso si hablamos de ahora. Para negar usamos don't con I, you, we, they y plurales; doesn't con he, she, it y nombres singulares. Después va el verbo básico, sin -s: She doesn't know. Know es saber; belong to es pertenecer a; mean es significar. Estas negativas usan la contracción de do o does con not.

Ejemplo resuelto

I have no idea. I ____ know his name. → I have no idea. I don't know his name.

No tengo ni idea. No sé cómo se llama.

Completa la negativa con la contracción de do o does con not. El verbo principal ya está escrito.

01. Our friends are lost. They _____ know the way to our house.

02. These tickets are free. They _____ cost anything.

03. That story sounds untrue to us. We _____ believe it.

04. Leo is full after lunch. He _____ want another sandwich.

05. You say that story is untrue. You _____ believe it.

06. My brother has forgotten the address. He _____ remember where she lives.

07. Dad cannot read Spanish. He _____ understand this Spanish message.

08. What is your cousin's name? I have no idea. I _____ know it.

09. The baby has finished her bottle. She _____ want more milk.

10. Ava hates cold weather. She _____ like winter.

11. Dad likes both jackets equally. He _____ prefer one to the other.

12. Grandma has her own coat. She _____ need mine.

13. We have eaten enough. We _____ want more food.

14. You like both rooms equally. You _____ prefer one to the other.

15. The blue coat is mine. It _____ belong to Noah.

16. I have forgotten that person's name. I _____ remember it.

17. We have enough chairs. We _____ need more.

18. This word means small. It _____ mean big.

19. The library lends books for free. It _____ cost money to borrow one.

20. These instructions are confusing. We _____ understand them.

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Continuación: ejercicios 21-40. Completa la negativa con la contracción de do o does con not. El verbo principal ya está escrito.

21. You mean no. I mean yes. You _____ mean the same thing as me.

22. Leo has already got a ticket. He _____ need another one.

23. We want to stay home. We _____ want to go out tonight.

24. Mia has forgotten her password. She _____ remember it.

25. Mia cannot follow the explanation. She _____ understand it.

26. The red shoes are mine. They _____ belong to Leo.

27. Emma says this song is awful. She _____ like it.

28. Tea and coffee are equally good to me. I _____ prefer one to the other.

29. The boys hate scary films. They _____ like them.

30. That is a made-up story. I _____ believe it.

31. I cannot follow this map. I _____ understand it.

32. This bag is mine. It _____ belong to my sister.

33. You dislike spicy food. You _____ like this hot sauce.

34. I am full. I _____ want dessert.

35. No one has told the children the new teacher's name. They _____ know it.

36. My aunt is lost in this new town. She _____ know its streets.

37. You have all the books for class. You _____ need another one.

38. These keys are ours. They _____ belong to our neighbor.

39. I already have a pencil. I _____ need yours.

40. The school provides lunch for free. It _____ cost the children anything.

Soluciones

Frases con el hueco completado. La respuesta aparece en negrita.

01. They **don't** know the way to our house.
02. They **don't** cost anything.
03. We **don't** believe it.
04. He **doesn't** want another sandwich.
05. You **don't** believe it.
06. He **doesn't** remember where she lives.
07. He **doesn't** understand this Spanish message.
08. I **don't** know it.
09. She **doesn't** want more milk.
10. She **doesn't** like winter.
11. He **doesn't** prefer one to the other.
12. She **doesn't** need mine.
13. We **don't** want more food.
14. You **don't** prefer one to the other.
15. It **doesn't** belong to Noah.
16. I **don't** remember it.
17. We **don't** need more.
18. It **doesn't** mean big.
19. It **doesn't** cost money to borrow one.
20. We **don't** understand them.
21. You **don't** mean the same thing as me.
22. He **doesn't** need another one.
23. We **don't** want to go out tonight.
24. She **doesn't** remember it.
25. She **doesn't** understand it.
26. They **don't** belong to Leo.
27. She **doesn't** like it.
28. I **don't** prefer one to the other.
29. They **don't** like them.
30. I **don't** believe it.
31. I **don't** understand it.
32. It **doesn't** belong to my sister.
33. You **don't** like this hot sauce.
34. I **don't** want dessert.
35. They **don't** know it.
36. She **doesn't** know its streets.
37. You **don't** need another one.
38. They **don't** belong to our neighbor.
39. I **don't** need yours.
40. It **doesn't** cost the children anything.