

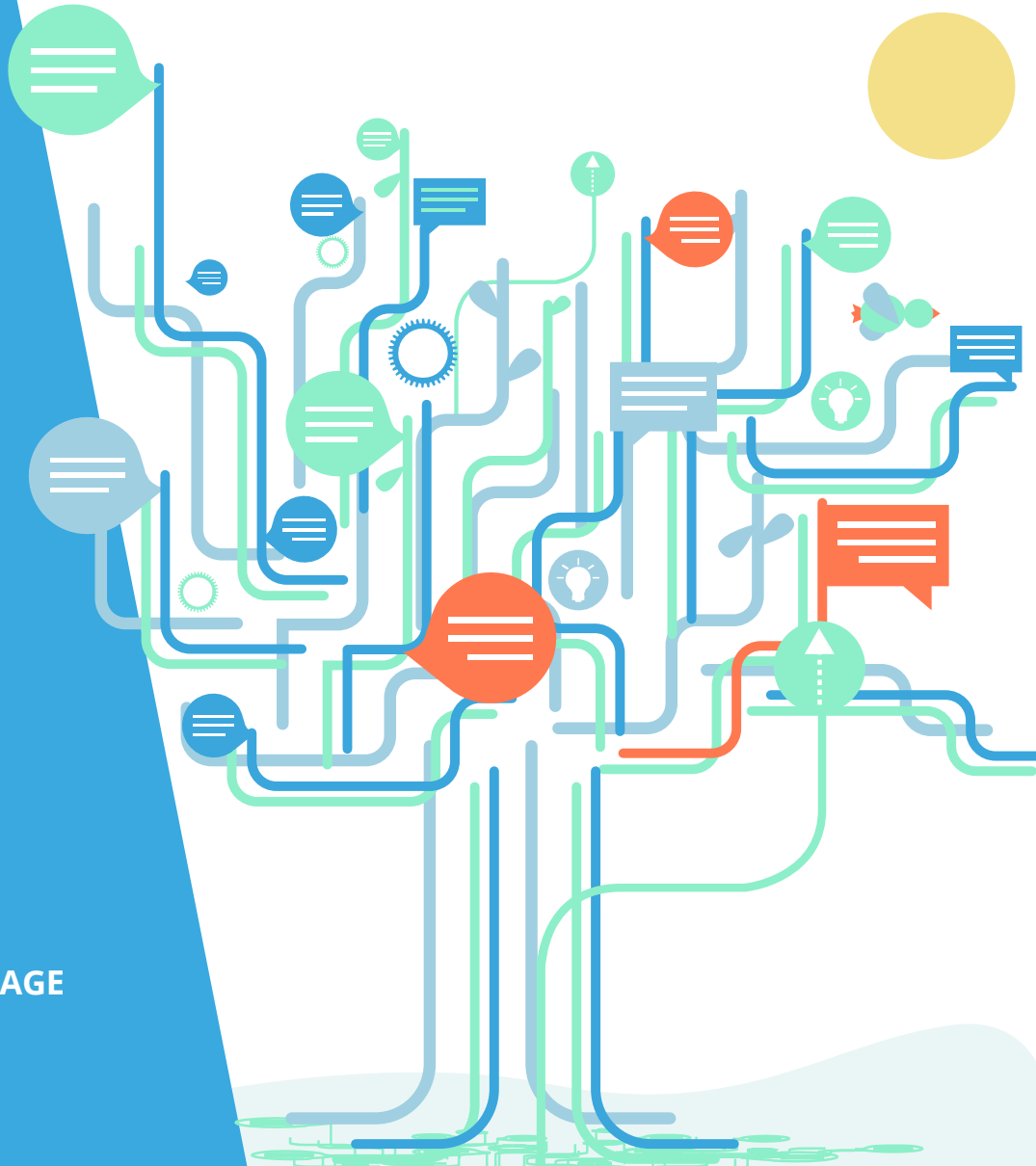
All about negation

GRAMMAR

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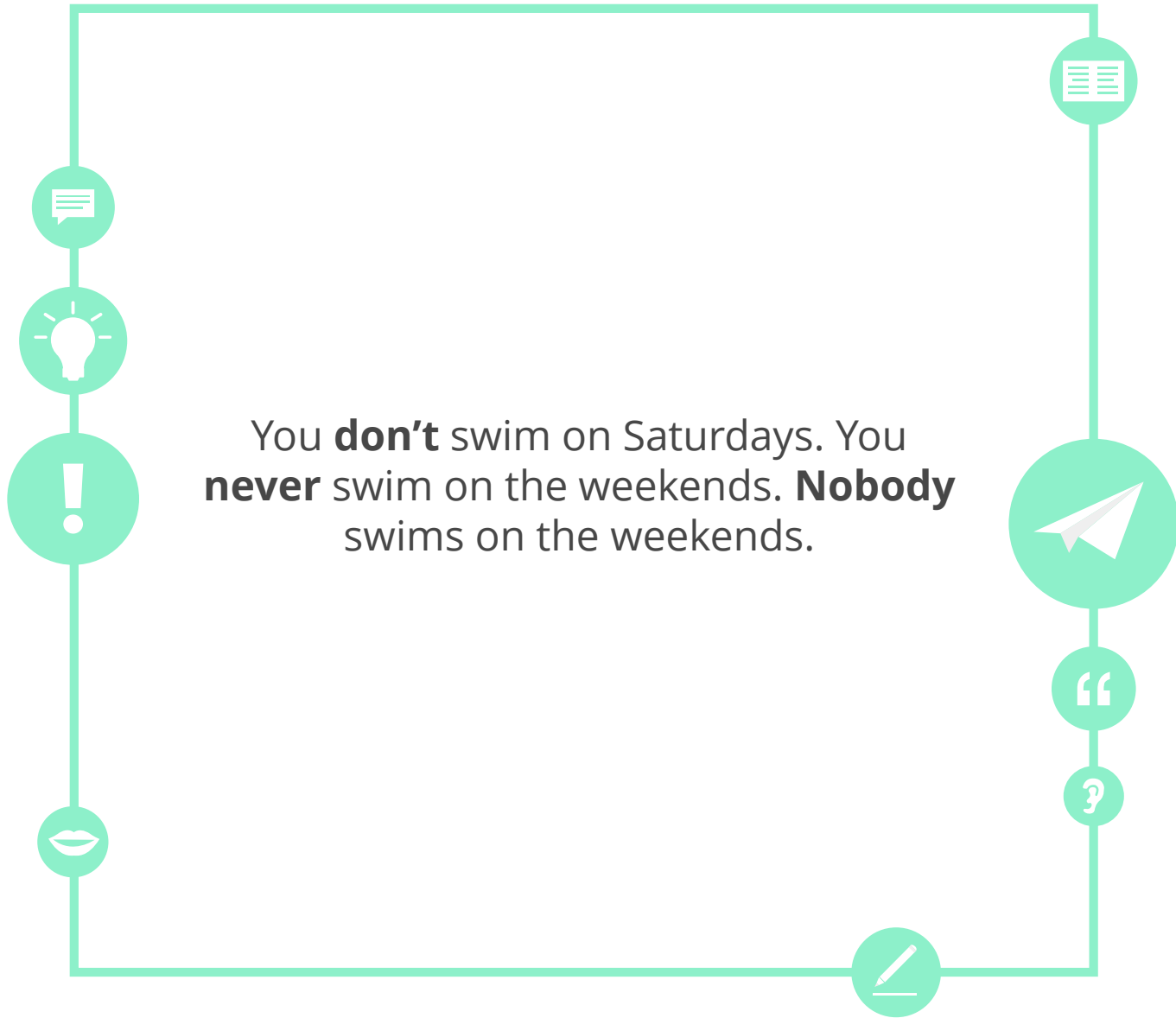


Goals

- Review using *not* with *to be* and *to do*
- Learn new ways to make a sentence negative



You **don't** swim on Saturdays. You **never** swim on the weekends. **Nobody** swims on the weekends.





Word order with *not*

Word order is important. We use **not** after **to be** or **to do**.

I **am not** cold.

She **is not** from Switzerland.

I **do not** like snow.

She **does not** like winter.



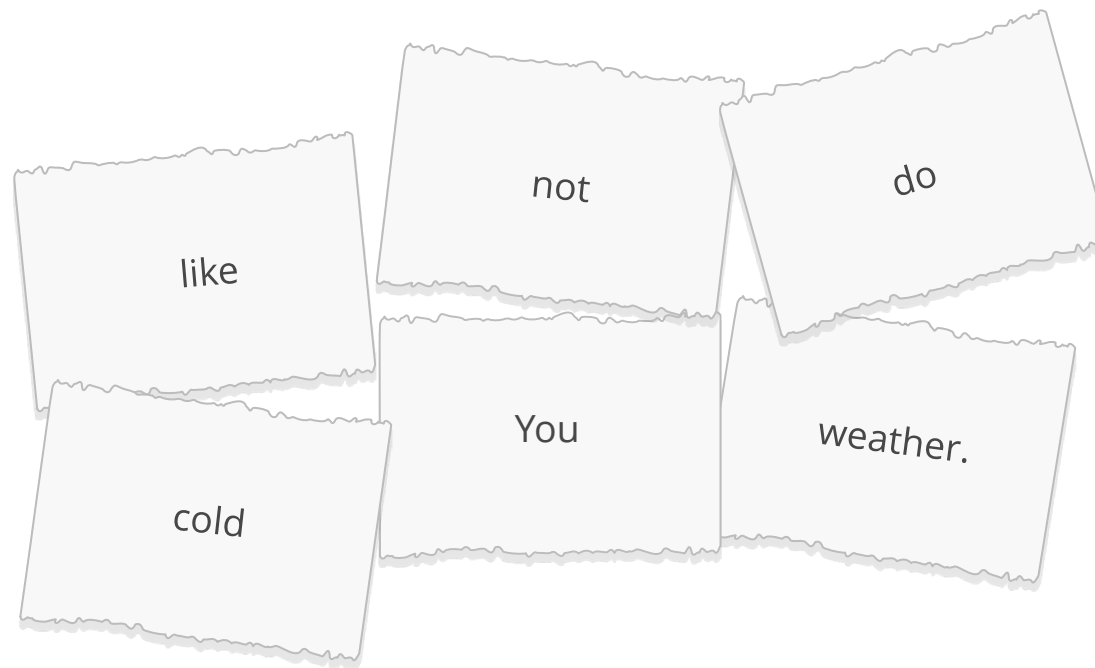
Word order with contractions

Word order is the same with contractions.

| subject + verb + <i>not</i> | subject + verb + <i>not</i> | subject + verb + <i>not</i> |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| You are not cold. | You aren't cold. | You're not cold. |
| You do not like snow. | You don't like snow. | ... |



Put the words in the right order





Is it a contraction or not?

| | CONTRACTION | NOT A CONTRACTION |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. I do not swim. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. It's not snowing. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. You aren't cold. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. They do not ride a bike in the rain. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. It doesn't snow in Cape Town. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |



Fill in the gaps

1. It _____ snowing now. It is sunny.
2. It's _____ raining. It's foggy.
3. I _____ cold. It's very hot.
4. I _____ like cold weather.
5. You _____ hot. You're always cold.
6. He _____ ride a bike when it's raining.



isn't

doesn't

don't

aren't

'm not

not

never



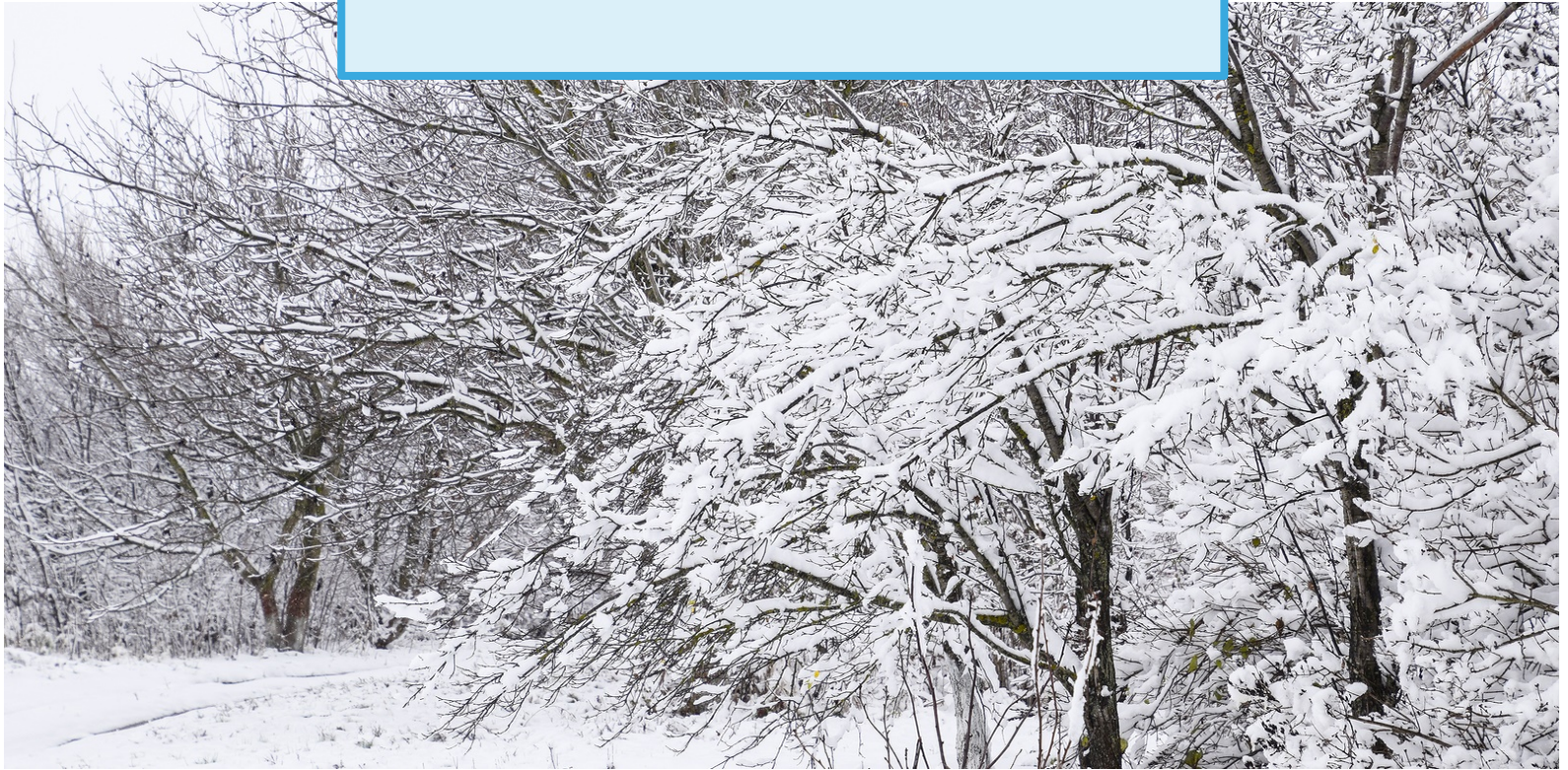
They **never** like winter.

nobody



Nobody likes winter.

nowhere



There is **nowhere** that is nice when it's cold.

neither



I like **neither** winter nor summer.

no



She has **no** phone.

nothing



She has **nothing**.



Not only *not*

We can use other words to make sentences negative.

| negative | negative |
|-------------------------------|---|
| It is not snowing now. | It never snows here, it is too warm. |
| You don't like snow. | Nobody likes snow! |



Negative words



We have a negative word for each wh- question word.

| wh- question word | | negative word |
|---|---|---------------------------------|
| Who likes tennis? | → | Nobody likes tennis. |
| When do you play tennis? | → | I never play tennis. |
| Where do you play tennis? | → | I don't play tennis. |
| What sports do you play? | → | I don't play any sports. |
| Which sport do you play, soccer or tennis? | → | I play neither sport. |



Answer the following questions

Do you play a sport?

Who do you play with?

Where do you play?

When do you play?

Why do you play?

Which sports do you like to play?



Correct the word order

I do like not tennis. I play never tennis. I play don't tennis in the summer. I don't tennis play in the winter. I not do play tennis in the city. I play not do tennis in the country. I play nowhere tennis. Who likes tennis? likes tennis Nobody! Tennis isn't a good sport. What is good about tennis? Nothing is good about tennis!



Practise saying these words

A

nobody

B

nowhere

C

nothing

D

neither



Make the sentences negative

1. I always play tennis in the summer.



2. I play tennis.



3. Everybody likes tennis.



4. Tennis is a good sport.



5. Everything is good about tennis.





Fill in the gaps without the options

1. You _____ hot. You're always cold.
2. I _____ cold. It's very hot.
3. He _____ ride a bike when it's raining.
4. It _____ snowing now. It is sunny.
5. It's _____ raining. It's foggy.
6. I _____ like cold weather.





Find the words

Find the words!

1. don't
2. nothing
3. never
4. aren't
5. nowhere
6. doesn't
7. nobody
8. neither
9. isn't

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A | R | D | F | V | B | K | K | O |
| E | W | D | O | N | ' | T | C | P |
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| L | J | G | F | D | T | Y | U | X |
| Z | K | H | A | R | E | N | ' | T |



Reflect on the goals

Go back to the second slide of the lesson and check if you have achieved all the goals of the lesson.

yes

no





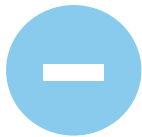
Reflect on this lesson

Think about everything you have seen in this lesson.
What were the most difficult activities or words? The easiest?









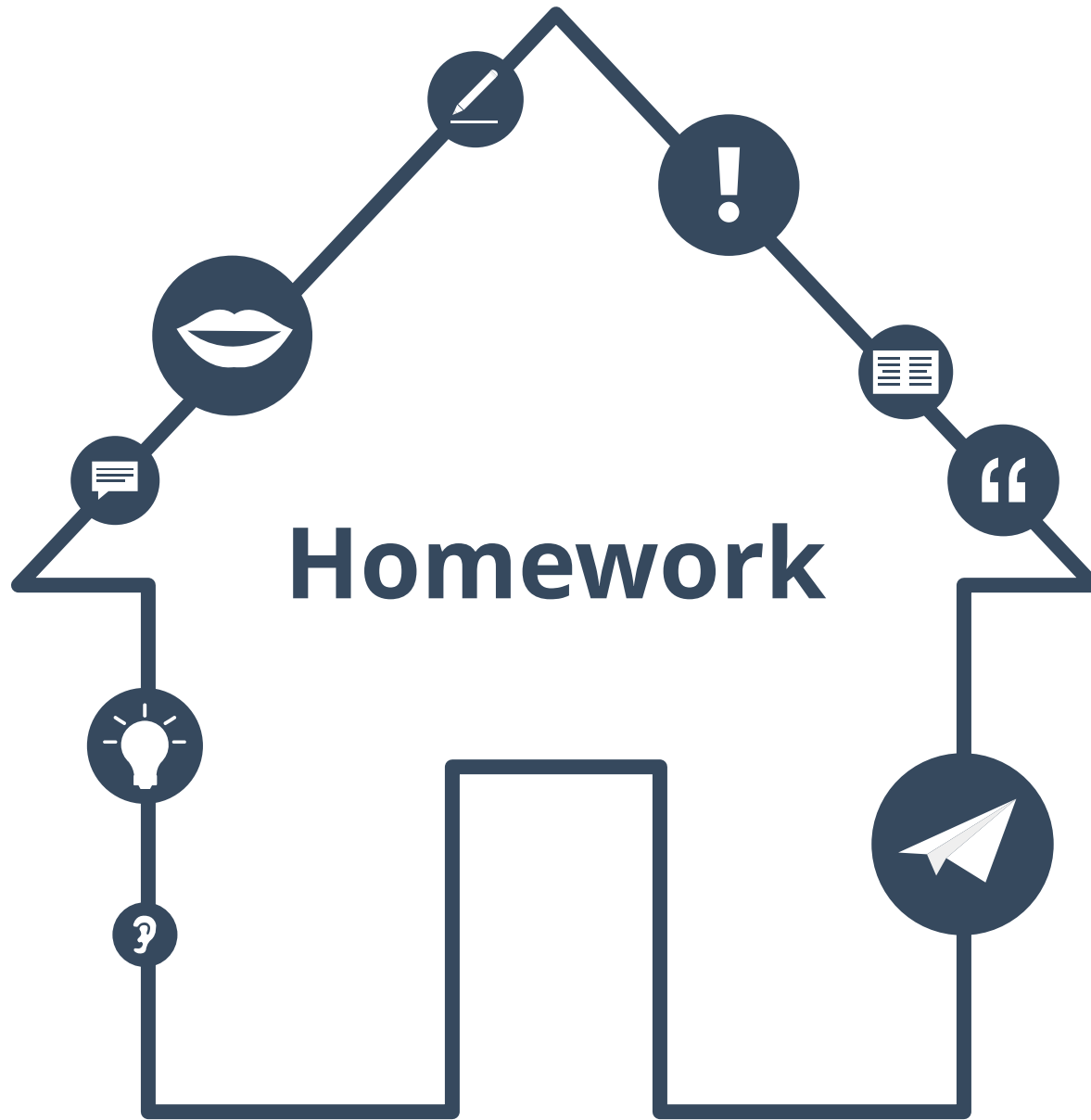
If you have time, go over
the most difficult slides again





Answer key

Exercise p. 6: You do not like cold weather.
Exercise p. 7: 1. not a contraction 2. contraction 3. contraction 4. not a contraction 5. contraction
Exercise p. 8: 1. isn't 2. not 3. 'm not 4. don't 5. aren't 6. doesn't
Exercise p. 11: 1. Do 2. don't 3. Where 4. nowhere 5. When 6. never 7. Why
Exercise p. 12: I do not like tennis. I never play tennis. I don't play tennis in the summer. I don't play tennis in the winter. I do not play tennis in the city. I do not play tennis in the country. I play tennis nowhere. Who likes tennis? Nobody likes tennis! Tennis isn't a good sport. What is good about tennis? Nothing is good about tennis!
Exercise p. 14: 1. never 2. don't play 3. Nobody 4. isn't 5. Nothing





Complete the table

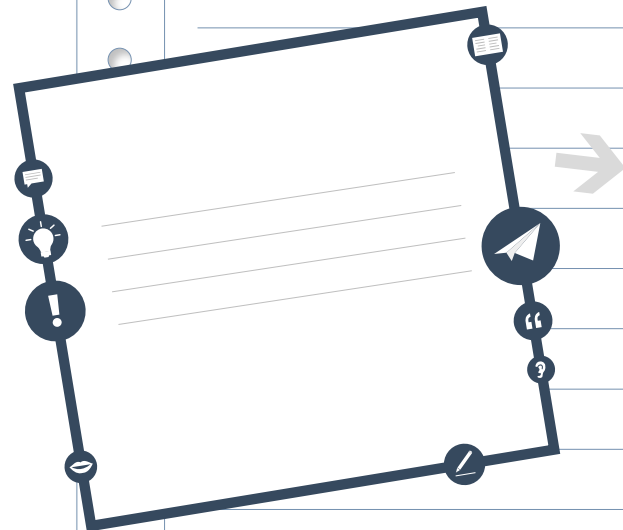
| _____ | both | neither |
|--------|------------|---------|
| where? | everywhere | _____ |
| who? | everybody | _____ |
| when? | _____ | never |
| what? | _____ | nothing |





Text at the beginning

**Go back to the text on page 3
and find examples of
the grammar topic of this lesson in it.
Write them down.**



Copy parts of the text
that are examples of
topic of the lesson.



Sentences in the first person plural

**Choose five sentences from this lesson.
Copy them and write them about you and a friend.**





Examples:





I don't understand



→ My friend Maria and I don't understand.



He has a book



→ We have a book



...













Easy or difficult?

Is the grammar topic of this lesson...
easy or difficult?

Write down what is difficult for you and what is easy.

A vertical rectangular area with a light gray background, featuring a series of horizontal lines for writing. On the left side, there are several small circles, suggesting it is a page from a spiral-bound notebook.



Homework answer key

Exercise p. 20:
which?
where?
who?
when?
what?
both
everywhere
everybody
always
everything
neither
nowhere
nobody
never
nothing



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