

EMPHATIC AUXILIARY

To add emphasis to a verb (action), usually when we want to correct what someone thinks or when we want to contrast it with something else, we stress the auxiliary (say it louder).

Example:

Why aren't you going to the party?

- But I **am** going to the party!
- I can't go to this one, but I **am** going to the one next week.

You haven't tidied your room!

- I **have** tidied it! I did it this morning.
- I know, but I **have** put my clothes away.

With simple sentences we need to add the auxiliary do

Present simple

A: She doesn't like chocolate, does she?

B: But she does like chocolate! She loves it.

A: You **do** want to the party, right?

B: Yes, I do.

Past simple

A: You didn't phone me yesterday.

B: I **did** phone you! But you didn't answer.

(Pay attention to the verb, it goes in simple form after **did**)