DO - DOES

AUXILIARIES

OUR BEST FRIENDS IN THE SIMPLE PRESENT!!

LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT THE FOLLOWING RULES:

- Use DO with the pronouns I, YOU, WE, and THEY or with nouns that can be replaced by those pronouns.
- Use DOES with the pronouns SHE, HE, and IT or with nouns that can be replaced by those pronouns.
- Use DO and DOES to ask questions in the simple present. Example: DO you like pizza? DOES she like hamburger?
- Use DO and DOES to say NO. Example: I DO NOT study Math. She DOES NOT work.
- Use DO and DOES to say NO in an abbreviated form. Example: We DON'T play baseball. He DOESN'T go to the gym.
- Use DO and DOES to give short answers. Example: Do you drink wine? Yes, I DO - No, I DON'T.

- DON'T use DO or DOES with the verb TO BE. WRONG: Douglas DOES NOT IS a doctor. CORRECT: Douglas IS NOT a doctor.
- DON'T use DO or DOES with the verb CAN. WRONG: They DON'T CAN speak French. CORRECT: They CAN'T speak French.
- DON'T add –S to a verb in a question or negation with the third person if you are using DOES. WRONG: Lynette DOESN'T LIKES strawberries. CORRECT: Lynette DOESN'T LIKE strawberries.
- DON'T ask a question without using DO or DOES. James plays soccer? DOES James play soccer?
- DON'T say NO with verbs different from CAN or TO BE without using DO or DOES. WRONG: They not write letters. CORRECT: They DON'T write letters.

NOW, LET'S PRACTICE:

I. Write questions with DO...? And DOES...? Take a look at the example:

1. I like chocolate. How about you? *Do you like chocolate?*
2. You work hard. How about Anna? _____
3. Lisa plays tennis. How about his friends? _____
4. Tom speaks French. How about his brother? _____
5. Charles plays soccer. How about Richard? _____
6. Tina wants to be famous. How about you? _____
7. I do yoga every morning. How about you? _____
8. John lives near here. How about his sister? _____
9. Susan often goes to the beach. How about Lucy? _____
10. I love chemistry. How about you? _____

II. Write the negative form for the following statements. Look at the example:

1. Lucy plays the piano very well. Lucy doesn't play the piano very well
2. They know my telephone number. _____
3. He has a bath everyday. _____
4. You have lunch at the same hour every day. _____
5. We sing very well. _____
6. I play the guitar. _____
7. She likes to eat salad. _____
8. My parents visit Rome every year. _____
9. Jerry studies every night. _____
10. We visit our grandparents on Sunday. _____

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