

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.


