

DO AS A MAIN VERB

Do can be a main verb or an auxiliary verb.

Do as a main verb refers to an action.

Do as auxiliary verb helps to form a question, a negative statement, or adds emphasis to a positive statement.

Question

1. Do you play chess?
2. Does Mary teach Science?

Response

1. Yes, I do/no, I don't.
2. Yes, she does/no she doesn't.

Negative statement

1. My mother doesn't want me to stay out late at night.
2. We don't like traveling by car; we prefer to fly.

Emphasis

1. I do like pizza very much! (I love it)
2. Zack does all the work himself! (Nobody helps him)

Complete the sentences with do or does:

1. Betsy _____ like basketball very much. She plays every day.
2. The teacher _____ like me very much. She says I'm too noisy.
3. _____ you like cooking?
4. _____ your family like to travel?
5. I _____ like Coca-Cola. It's too sweet!
6. _____ Danny live in London?

Practice in pairs:

Student A

1. Do you like pizza?
2. Do you like to go to the movies?
3. What do you like more: pizza or a burger?
4. Does your husband cook?
5. Who does the dishes after dinner in your house?

Student B

1. Do you like to do housework?
2. Does your father cook?
3. Do you cook?
4. When do you watch your favorite program on TV?
5. Where do you like to go on vacation?

Teacher's Key

1. Betsy **does** like basketball very much. She plays every day.
2. The teacher **doesn't** like me very much. She says I'm too noisy.
3. **Do** you like cooking?
4. **Does** your family like to travel?
5. I **don't** like Coca-Cola. It's too sweet!
6. **Does** Danny live in London?