



Questions with Do and Does — A1 exercises

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A. Multiple choice

10 questions

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

1. ____ you speak Portuguese?
A) Does B) Do C) Are D) Is
2. ____ your sister live in Madrid?
A) Do B) Are C) Does D) Is
3. Which question is correct?
A) Does he plays tennis? B) Does he play tennis?
C) Do he plays tennis? D) He does play tennis?
4. They ____ eat meat.
A) doesn't B) don't C) aren't D) not
5. She ____ drink coffee in the evening.
A) don't B) doesn't C) isn't D) not
6. "Do you like jazz?" — "Yes, I ____."
A) like B) am C) do D) does
7. "Does he work here?" — "No, he ____."
A) doesn't B) don't C) isn't D) not work
8. ____ your parents know about the wedding?
A) Does B) Is C) Do D) Are
9. Which sentence needs NO do or does?
A) ____ you like it? B) ____ she work here?
C) ____ you a student? D) ____ they live nearby?
10. ____ it rain a lot in your country?
A) Do B) Does C) Is D) Are

B. Fill in the blank

8 questions

Write the missing word or words in the gap.

1. "_____ you work at the weekend?" — "Sometimes, yes."
2. "_____ your brother play any instruments?" — "He plays the violin."

3. I _____ know the answer, I'm afraid.
4. He _____ eat breakfast before he leaves.
5. "Do you take sugar?" — "No, I _____."
6. "I thought the café closed on Sundays." — "It _____ open on Sundays, but only until two."
7. _____ your parents still live in the same house?
8. She _____ speak much Italian, but she understands it.

C. Sentence building

5 questions

Put the words in the correct order and write the sentence on the line.

1. like / Do / spicy / food? / you

Ask somebody about their taste in cooking.

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2. Does / Fridays? / work / she / on

Ask about a woman's schedule at the end of the week.

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3. understand / this / don't / I / question.

Admit that something is unclear to you.

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4. or / He / eat / meat / doesn't / fish.

Describe a man's diet in the negative.

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5. speak / your / parents / Do / English?

Ask about the language skills of two people.

Answer key

Every answer carries the reason behind it. Read the reason for the questions you got right as well — that is where you find out whether you were right for the right reason.

A. Multiple choice

1. **B) Do** — You takes do, and the auxiliary comes before the subject in a question.
2. **C) Does** — Your sister is a singular third-person subject, so the auxiliary is does.
3. **B) Does he play tennis?** — After does the main verb reverts to its base form — the -s has already been used up.
4. **B) don't** — They is plural, so the negative auxiliary is don't.
5. **B) doesn't** — She is third person singular, so the negative is doesn't.
6. **C) do** — An English short answer repeats the auxiliary, not the main verb.
7. **A) doesn't** — The short answer repeats the auxiliary in its negative form: doesn't.
8. **C) Do** — Parents is plural, so the auxiliary is do.
9. **C) ___ you a student?** — A sentence with be makes its own question by moving be to the front — adding do would give it two auxiliaries.
10. **B) Does** — It is third person singular, so the auxiliary is does.

B. Fill in the blank

1. **Do** — You takes do, and the auxiliary comes before the subject in a question.
2. **Does** — A singular third-person subject takes does, and the main verb stays bare.
3. **don't** — I takes don't, and the main verb keeps its base form.
4. **doesn't** — He is third person singular, so the negative auxiliary is doesn't.
5. **don't** — A short answer repeats the auxiliary rather than the main verb.
6. **does** — The same auxiliary in a positive statement adds emphasis and contradicts what was just said. It is third person singular, so does.
7. **Do** — Parents is plural, so the auxiliary is do.
8. **doesn't** — She takes doesn't, which carries the -s so speak does not.

C. Sentence building

1. **Do you like spicy food?**
2. **Does she work on Fridays?**
3. **I don't understand this question.**
4. **He doesn't eat meat or fish.**
5. **Do your parents speak English?**