

## The auxiliary do/does

The auxiliary **do** is the auxiliary used to form the **negative** and **interrogative** forms in the **simple present tense**. It is conjugated in the same way as other verbs :

### Affirmative

- I **do**
- You **do**
- He / She / It **does**
- We **do**
- You **do**
- They **do**

### Negative

- I **do not**
- You **do not**
- He / She / It **does not**
- We **do not**
- You **do not**
- They **do not**

The **negative form** is usually contracted to **don't** and **doesn't**.

### Interrogative

- **Do** I?
- **Do** you?
- **Does** he / she / it?
- **Do** we?
- **Do** you?
- **Do** they?

When used in an **interrogative** or **negative** sentence, the verb **following** the auxiliary **do** takes its **infinitive form**.

Examples:

- She **goes** to work by car.
- She **doesn't go** to work by train.
- **Does** she **go** to work on foot?
- He **plays** football every weekend.
- He **doesn't play** football during the week.
- **Does** he **play** in a good team?