

LESSON 80

425 Emphatic "do" deny exclamation stress

I do speak English!

I do like this book!

As you already know, we use the auxiliary verb "do" for the present simple, but only in questions and negative sentences; it is not used in the positive. For example, we say "Do you speak English?" and "I do not speak English", but we say "I speak English", with no auxiliary "do".

However, when we want to be emphatic about something, we can also use "do" in a positive sentence. For example, if someone says to you "You don't speak English", you can reply "Yes I do speak English!" In situations like this, we put a heavy stress on the word "do".

When do we use the auxiliary verb "do" in a positive sentence with the present simple tense? We use the ... when we want to be emphatic

We usually use the emphatic "do" when we want to deny something that someone has said because we know it is not true. For example, if someone says to you "You don't eat healthy food", you can deny this strongly by saying "Yes I do eat healthy food!"

When do we usually use the emphatic "do"? We usually use ... when we want to deny something that someone has said because we know it is not true

Give me an example, please. For example, if somebody says "You don't eat enough vegetables", I can reply "Yes I do eat enough vegetables!"

426 Reply to this sentence using the emphatic form, please: you don't know what I've got in my pocket. Yes I do know what you've got in your pocket!

Another use of the emphatic "do" is in an exclamation. For example, "I do like this book!" and "He does speak good English!"

Tell me another use of the emphatic "do", please.

Another use use
... is in an exclamation

Give me an example, please.

I do hate noisy children!
She does write beautifully!

Of course, we can use the emphatic "do" with the past simple too. For example, "I did study hard last year!" and "I did like that book you gave me!"

Reply to this sentence using the emphatic form in the past, please: He didn't cycle home yesterday.

Yes he did
cycle home yesterday!

Remember that we only use the emphatic "do" with the present and past simple. With other tenses, we just stress the first auxiliary verb, or the negative word in the verb. For example, "Yes I can speak English well!" and "No I won't make a mistake!"

Reply to these sentences using emphatic forms, please:

You can't read quickly.

Yes I can read quickly!

The weather's been good.

No the weather has not been good!

She doesn't love her family.

Yes she does love her family!

He came to school early.

No he didn't come to school early!

We shouldn't tell him the news.

Yes we should tell him the news!

427 **hit**

arrest

What am I doing?

You're hitting the table with your hand

Have you ever hit your head getting into a car?

Yes, I've hit my head ...
– No, I've never hit my head ...

What'd happen if you hit a policeman?

If I hit a policeman,
he'd arrest me

Have you ever seen anyone arrested?

Yes, I've seen
someone arrested – No,
I've never seen anyone arrested

fair

fairly

just

moderate

unfair

The word "fair" has five different meanings, which are as follows: _____ (fair hair), _____ (industrial and agricultural fairs, for example), _____ (just), _____ (moderate), and _____ (fun fair).

What are the five meanings of the word "fair"? The five meanings of the word "fair" are ...

Do people become darker and darker in hair colour as we go towards the north of Europe? No, people don't ...; they become fairer and fairer

428 Have you ever been to an industrial or agricultural fair? Yes, I've been to ... ~ No, I've never been to ...

What kind?

If I asked everyone in this room twenty questions but only asked you two, would that be fair? No, if you asked ... but only asked me two, it wouldn't be fair; it'd be unfair

Do they ever have a fun fair in this town? Yes, they sometimes have ... ~ No, they never have ...

Do you speak English fairly well now? Yes, I speak English fairly well now

pleasure

Is it a great pleasure for you to get up in the morning? Yes, it's a great pleasure for me ... ~ No, it isn't a great pleasure for me ...

Why or why not? Because I find my work interesting ~ Because, when I get up, it's often cold

Do you think it's possible for life to be full of pleasure all the time? Yes, I think ... ~ No, I don't think ...

experiment

Do you think it's wrong to use animals for experiments?

Yes, I think it's ... – No, I don't think it's ...

429 discover

When was America discovered by Europeans, and who discovered it?

America was discovered
by Europeans in 1492 by Christopher
Columbus, or by Leif Ericsson about the year 1000

Is the internet useful for discovering new information?

Yes, the
internet ...



Do Revision Exercise 33