

Do/does and have/has in questions and negatives

1 You use *do* and *don't* to make questions and negatives in the present simple tense:

A: Do you know Peter?

B: Yes. We are old friends.

A: What's that?

B: I don't know.

A: Do you like this music?

B: Yes. It's great.

A: Do they enjoy the theatre?

B: No. They don't go out very often.

A: Do they live here?

B: No. They live next door.

2 You use *does* and *doesn't* (*does not*) for questions and negatives with *he*, *she* or *it*:

A: Is Helen at home?

B: Helen? She doesn't live here.

A: Does David go to University?

B: No. He's still at school.



A: 'Oh dear. I'm sorry.'

B: 'Don't worry. It doesn't matter.'



He doesn't speak English.

3 Often the negative of *have* is *don't have* or *doesn't have*, but you can also say *haven't* or *hasn't*:

I haven't any money. She's got some, but he hasn't any.

4 Often the question forms are *Do you have ...?* and *Does he have ...?* But you can also say *Have I ...? Have you ...? Have they ...? Has he/she/it ...?*

A: Have you any children?

B: Yes. Two girls and a boy.

A: Has he any brothers?

B: No. But he has two sisters.

5 In Britain, you often use the form *have got* instead of *have*:

I haven't got any money.

She's got some, but he hasn't got any.

A: Have you got any children?

B: Yes. Two girls and a boy.

A: Has he got any brothers?

B: No. But he's got two sisters.



Have you got any children?



What's the matter?

I've got a headache.

A Write down whether you do these things or not:

- 1 Study English I study English. 5 Go to England every year _____
 2 Play cricket I don't play cricket. 6 Like jazz _____
 3 Speak French _____ 7 Live in a flat _____
 4 Study Japanese _____ 8 Live in a house _____

B Now think of a good friend. Write down whether he or she does those things:

- 1 She doesn't study English. 5 _____
 2 She plays cricket. 6 _____
 3 _____ 7 _____
 4 _____ 8 _____

C Write down questions you could ask someone about these things:

- 1 Watching television every day Do you watch television every day? _____
 2 Buying a newspaper every day _____
 3 Going abroad on holiday every year _____
 4 Working in an office _____
 5 Living alone _____
 6 Liking rock music _____
 7 Playing the piano _____
 8 Living in a big city _____

Write true answers to the questions:

- 9 I don't watch TV every day. 13 _____
 10 _____ 14 _____
 11 _____ 15 _____
 12 _____ 16 _____

D Rewrite these questions and negatives without do/does:

- 1 I don't have any friends in England. I haven't any friends in England. _____
 2 Do they have a big house? _____
 3 He doesn't have much money. _____
 4 They don't have any pets. _____
 5 Does she have any nice new clothes? _____

Now do them again with have got:

- 6 I haven't got any friends in England. 9 _____
 7 _____ 10 _____
 8 _____