## **Is *do* an auxiliary or a main verb?**

The verb **do** can be an **auxiliary verb** or a **main verb** in English.

## **1. *do* as a main verb**

### **1.1. *do* as a main verb in *Simple Present (do, does, don't, doesn't)***

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| **Pronouns** | **Affirmative sentences** | **Negative sentences** | **Questions** |
| I | I **do** my homework. | I **do** not **do** my homework.\* | **Do** I **do** my homework?\* |
| you | You **do** your homework. | You **do** not **do** your homework.\* | **Do** you **do** your homework?\* |
| he, she, it | He **does** his homework. | He **does** not **do** his homework.\* | **Does** he **do** his homework?\* |
| we, you, they | They **do** their homework. | They **do** not **do** their homework.\* | **Do** they **do** their homework?\* |

### **1.2. *do* as a main verb in *Simple Past (did, didn't)***

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| **Pronouns** | **Affirmative sentences** | **Negative sentences** | **Questions** |
| I, he, she, it, we, you, they | She **did** her homework. | She **did** not **do** her homework.\*\* | **Did** she **do** her homework?\*\* |

### **1.3. *do* as a main verb – *past participle (done)***

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| **Pronouns** | **Affirmative sentences** | **Negative sentences** | **Questions** |
| I, you, we, you, they | We have **done** the shopping. | We have not **done** the shopping. | Have we **done** the shopping? |
| he, she, it | He has **done** the shopping. | He has not **done** the shopping. | Has he **done** the shopping? |

### **1.4. *do* as a main verb *(Present Progressive, Gerund, present participle) – (doing)***

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| **affirmative** | **negative** |
| I am **doing** my homework. | I am not **doing** my homework. |
| **Doing** my homework is not always fun. | Not **doing** my homework is not clever. |
| I saw Jane **doing** her homework. | I didn't see Jane **doing** her homework. |

## **2. *do* as an auxiliary**

### **2.1. *do* as an auxiliary in negations in the *Simple Present***

I **don't** **do** my homework in the evenings.\*

### **2.2. *do* as an auxiliary in negations in the *Simple Past***

I **didn't** **do** my homework yesterday evening.\*\*

### **2.3. *do* as an auxiliary in questions in the *Simple Present***

**Do** you like rugby? – **Does** he like rugby?

### **2.4. *do* as an auxiliary in questions in the *Simple Past***

**Did** you see Peggy yesterday?

When **did** you get up this morning?

### **2.5. *do* with the negative imperative**

**Don't** sing under the shower.

Here we use **do** in the negative sentence as an **auxiliary** and **do** as a **main verb**.

\*\* Here we use **did** in the negative sentence as an **auxiliary** and **do** as a **main verb**.

Quick Ex-:

1. My mother likes chocolate, but she\_\_\_\_\_\_ like biscuits.
2. What\_\_\_\_\_\_ the children wear at your school?
3. Lynn's father watches badminton on TV, but he \_\_\_\_\_watch judo.
4. Where \_\_\_\_\_the Masons buy their fruit?
5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_the cat like to sleep on the sofa?
6. Dogs love bones, but they \_\_\_\_love cheese.
7. Where \_\_\_\_\_ Sam and Ben hide their CDs?
8. We eat pizza, but we \_\_\_\_\_\_eat hamburg
9. \_\_\_\_\_Mrs Miller read magazines?
10. \_\_\_\_\_\_the boys play cricket outside?