

5 Do/did/done

A Do as auxiliary

questions
short answers

negatives

Do you like tennis?
Yes, I do.
So does Sinjit.
He doesn't play well.

Did they like the film?
Yes, they did.
So did I.
Jo didn't see it.

B What are you doing?

Do as a general verb

What do you do to relax?
I listen to music.



Don't do that, Tommy.



What are the people in the picture doing?
They're dancing.



C What do you do?

What do you do? (= What is your job?)
I'm a student. or I'm a teacher. or I'm an engineer.

What does your wife do? (= What's your wife's job?)
She's a doctor. or She's a secretary. or She's a mechanic.

D Do + task

do the housework
do the gardening
do the washing
do the washing-up
do your homework
do some exercises
do business with
do your best



Did you do the washing this morning?
No, I'm going to do it later.

Our company does a lot of business with the USA.

The homework exercise is very difficult – just do your best.

Tip: Make a note of any expressions with do that you find when you are reading in English.

See Unit 6 for the contrast between do and make.

Exercises

5.1 Write questions and answers about the people in the picture.



- 1 (the boy) What is the boy doing? He's eating an ice-cream.
- 2 (the woman)
- 3 (the girls)
- 4 (the man in the house)
- 5 (the dog)
- 6 (the man in the garden)

5.2 Write questions and answers about the jobs of the people in the pictures.



- 1 Lee Atkins What does Lee Atkins do? He's a teacher.
- 2 Lara Brown
- 3 Sophie Hicks
- 4 Jo Ted

5.3 Write questions about what the people in exercise 5.2 did this morning. Answer the questions using the phrases in the box.

talk to five patients teach 3 lessons write an essay go to a meeting

- 1 What did Lee Atkins do? He taught three lessons.
- 2
- 3
- 4

5.4 Look at the *do* expressions in D. Write sentences about you or your family and these activities.

I do a lot of housework but I never do the gardening.

5.5 Correct the mistakes in this dialogue.

ANNA: Where did you went on your holidays? To London?
 PAVEL: No, we don't go to London this year. We went to Scotland.
 ANNA: Do your grandmother lives in Scotland?
 PAVEL: No, she don't but my uncle do.