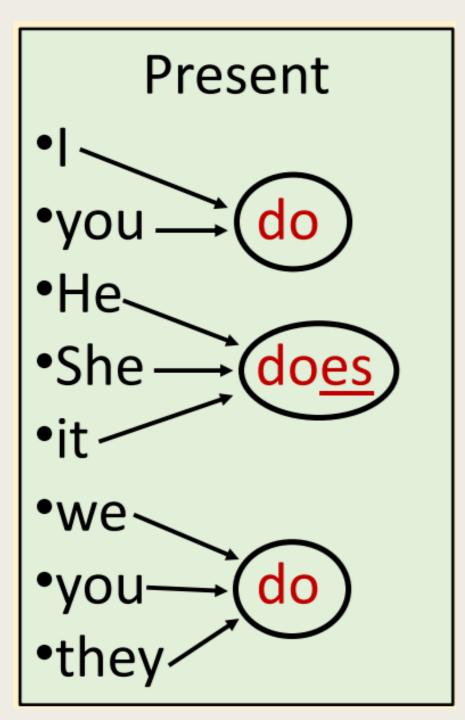
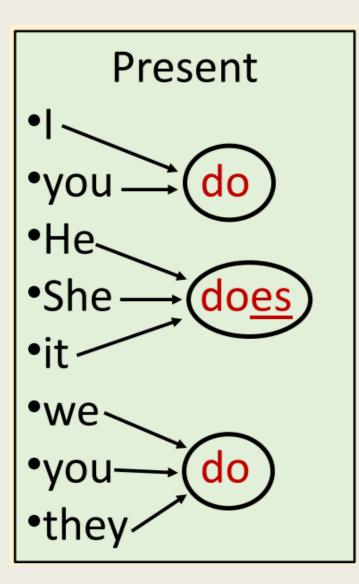
# DO, DOES,

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In some cases, to do is used as a verb that expresses an action (just like the verb to walk).



Pete always does his taxes Pete siempre hace sus impuestos Volunteers always do a lot of work. Los voluntaries siempre hacen mucho trabajo Ana never does her chores. Ana nunca hace sus quehaceres. I do my homework.

(Yo) hago mi tarea.

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### DO vs DOES in Questions

To make a question in the Simple Present Tense in English we normally put the auxiliary Do or Does at the beginning of the question before the subject.

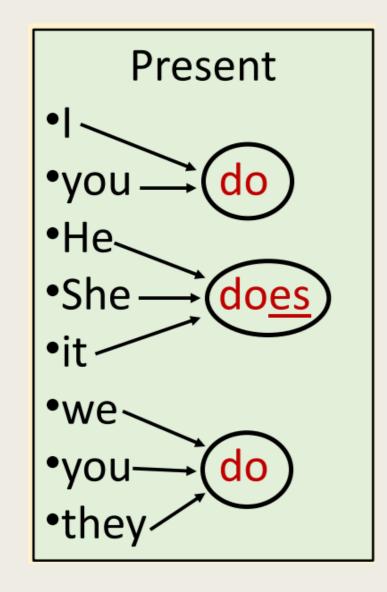
Affirmative: You speak Spanish.

Question: Do you speak Spanish?

Question: Does he speak Arabic?

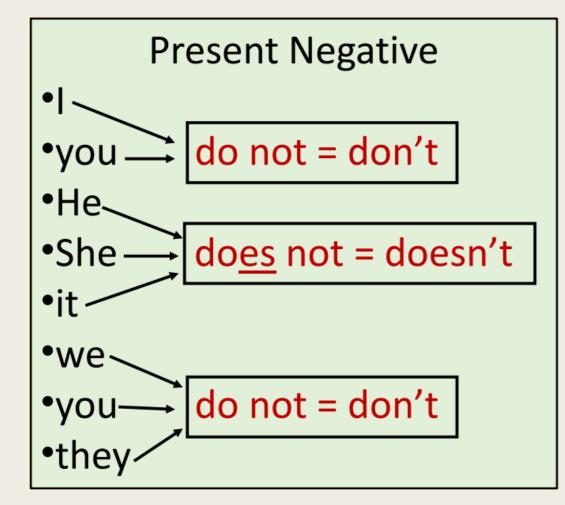
Notice that the letter **S** at the end of the verb in the affirmative sentence (because it is in third person) <u>disappears</u> in the question.

Do you like my shirt? Does he drive to work? Does she like hamburgers? Where do you live?



## to do as a Negative Sentences

**Do Not = DON'T** – **Does Not = DOESN'T** - Negative Sentences To make a negative sentence in English we normally use Don't or Doesn't in the present sentence.



Affirmative: You speak Spanish. Negative: You don't speak Spanish. Affirmative: He speaks Spanish. Negative: He doesn't speak Spanish. When the subject is he, she or it, we add doesn't between the subject and the verb to make a negative sentence. Notice that the letter **S** at the end of the verb in the affirmative sentence (because it is in third person) disappears in the negative sentence. I don't like junk food.

- We don't need a dictionary.
- He doesn't want to get out of bed. (He wants to ...)
- It doesn't rain in the desert. (It rain<mark>s</mark> in the desert)
- She doesn't cook anymore. (She cook<mark>s</mark> every day)

#### **DO** - For Emphasis Sometimes

Do / Does / are used in positive sentences to give special emphasis.

Note that when speaking, the word (do/does/) is stressed.

- I do want to go. (We put stress on the word DO to emphasize that we want to go)
- You **do** need to take an umbrella.
- He **does** like spinach. (You may be surprised but yes, he likes spinach)

**Do** can also appear at the beginning of an imperative sentence to emphasize the importance of that imperative verb.

- Do call when you arrive.
- Do tell him that I will be waiting for him.