Lesson 9: Do, does, did

(SENTENCES WITH HIDDEN X-WORDS)



Make sure to watch the video for Lesson 9 before you start.

Review: In the last three lessons, we've learned how to make negatives, yes/no questions, and information questions in sentences with visible X-Words. Do you remember the rules?

*Rule: In sentences with visible X-Words, to make a *negative* Just add "not" or "n't after the X-Word

*Rule: In sentences with visible X-Words, to make a yes/no question Move the X-Word in front of the subject, add a capital letter and a question mark.

☆Rule: In sentences with visible X-Words, to make an *information question* Move the X-Word in front of the subject, write the question word, add a capital letter and a question mark.

Review: The 6 forms of the verb. Here are the six forms of "to remember." Write the appropriate label above each form.

| With X-Words that Show | | With X-Words that hide | | | |
|------------------------|-------------|------------------------|----------|-----------|------------|
| <u>Vb</u> | Ving | DTN | _Vx0 | Vx5 | V×D |
| remember | remembering | remembered | remember | remembers | remembered |

Three of these forms are never seen with an X-Word. Which three? 1) $V \times O$ 2) $V \times S$ 3) $V \times D$



SENTENCES WITH HIDDEN X-WORDS:

In **Lessons 6**, **7**, and **8**, we learned that we need an X-Word to make questions and negatives. So what happens if we can't see any X-Word in the affirmative sentence? Look at this V/XS sentence, for example:

s V/XS Maria take**s** the #5 train to school.

Where is the X-Word? I see only the V/XS, *takes*. So, how can we make the statement negative or ask a question?

In V/XO, V/XS, and V/XD sentences, we must get help from **do**, **does**, or **did**. Some people call **do**, **does**, and **did** "*hidden" X-Words*. They imagine them "hiding" behind the verb until they are needed. In this sentence, **does** is hiding behind **takes**. It is well-hidden. We can only see the "s" of **does**. If we want to change this statement to a yes/no question or a negative statement, we have to remove it from the place where it is hiding.

> Affirmative: Maria take<u>s</u> the #1 train to school Negative: Maria doe<u>s</u>n't take the #1 train to school. Question: Doe<u>s</u> Maria take the #1 train to school?

does →SSSSSSSSSJ

Marie **takes** the #1 train to school. \rightarrow **Does** she **take** the #1 train to school?

Changing the verb to the BASE form

Did you notice that **does** takes the "**s**" along with it when it comes out of hiding? The third-person "**s**" is on the X-Word, and the main verb stays as a BASE.

<u>It doesn't matter</u> if main verb is V/XO, V/XS, or V/XD. When we use *do*, *does*, or *did* the main verb **always** becomes Vb.

★ Rule: when X-Words do,
 does, or did come out to
 make a question or
 negative, the main verb
 becomes a BASE.



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|------|-------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| | V/XO | \rightarrow | d <u>o</u> base |
| 1444 | V/XS | \rightarrow | does BASE |
| シャッシ | V/XD | \rightarrow | di <u>d</u> BASE |
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Here are the complete rules:

| - Caraaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa | | | | |
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| *Rule: In sentences with hidden X- | *Rule: In sentences with hidden X- | | | |
| Words, to make a <u>question,</u> | Words, to make a <u>negative statement</u> , | | | |
| | | | | |
| 1) write do, does , or did before the | 1) write don't, doesn't, or didn't before | | | |
| subject. | the main verb | | | |
| 2) the main verb becomes BASE | 2) the main verb becomes BASE . | | | |
| 3) change the period to a question mark. | ******* | | | |
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VXO, VXS, VXD (COMPARING THE PRESENT TENSE AND THE PAST TENSE)

$V/XO \rightarrow do BASE; V/XS \rightarrow does BASE$

V/XO and V/XS are usually called the "present tense" They are used for habits (I <u>drink</u> coffee every morning.) and truths (The sun <u>comes</u> up in the morning.) The difference between them has to do with the *SUBJECT, not time.

| | V/XO and V/XS for habits and t | truths | | |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------|--|--|
| | If you see a V/X <u>O</u> , use do BASE | | | |
| | If you see a V/X <u>S</u> , use doe<u>s</u> B | ASE | | |
| Singular Plural | | | | |
| 1 st person | I learn. | We learn. | | |
| | I don't learn | We don't learn. | | |
| | Do I learn? | Do we learn? | | |
| 2 nd person | You learn. | You learn. | | |
| | You don't learn. | You don't learn. | | |
| | Do you learn? | Do you learn? | | |
| *3 rd person | He/She/It learn <u>s</u> . | They learn. | | |
| | He/She/It doe <u>s</u> n't learn. | They don't learn. | | |
| | Doe <u>s</u> he/she/it learn?. | Do they learn? | | |



$V/XD \rightarrow did BASE$

V/XD is the past tense in English. It only has one form. It doesn't change for *he, she, it*. The past in English usually has a <u>d</u> on the end—just like di<u>d</u>.

| Past tense (V/XD) | | | | | |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|--|
| | If you see a V/XD, use did BASE | | | | |
| Singular Plural | | | | | |
| 1 st person | I learne <u>d</u> . | We learne <u>d</u> . | | | |
| | I di <u>d</u> n't learn | We di <u>d</u> n't learn. | | | |
| | Di <u>d</u> I learn? | Di <u>d</u> we learn? | | | |
| 2 nd person | You learne <u>d</u> . | You learne <u>d</u> . | | | |
| | You di <u>d</u> n't learn. | You di <u>d</u> n't learn. | | | |
| | Di <u>d</u> you learn? | Di <u>d</u> you learn? | | | |
| 3 rd person | He/She/It learne <u>d</u> . | They learne <u>d</u> . | | | |
| | He/She/It di <u>d</u> n't learn. | They di <u>d</u> n't learn. | | | |
| | Di <u>d</u> he/she/it learn?. | Di <u>d</u> they learn? | | | |

"DO" AS A MAIN VERB

We know that **do**, **does**, and **did** are X-Words and that they always appear with Vb. In addition, **to do** is a main verb. It has 6 forms just like any other verb:

| BASE | ING | D-T-N | V/XO | V/XS | V/XD |
|------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| do | doing | done | do | does | did |

Use "do," not "make," in these sentences.

- I do my homework.
- I do my hair every morning. (women)
- I do the laundry.
- I do my exercises.
- I do the grocery shopping.
- My son is doing well.



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DO AS A "GENERAL" VERB:

Do is also used when asking a very general question:

- What do you <u>do</u>? I'm a teacher.
- What did you <u>do</u> last night? I slept.
- What will you <u>do</u> this summer? Work.

DO FOR EMPHASIS

Sometimes we use *do* to emphasize something.

• Why don't you like me? I <u>do</u> like you!

This can result in sentences with more than one use of "do"

Example: Teacher: You didn't do your homework. Student: I <u>did</u> do it!

Lesson 9 Exercise 1: Changing the main verb to Vb

Let's do some exercises for practice. Look at the pairs of sentences below. The first sentence is affirmative. The second sentence is a question or negative.

 Mark the X-Words and Verbs in the examples labeled a. and b. 2) Write the X-Word. 3) Write the verb forms from a. and b.

| | | The X- Word is | The main verb changes from → |
|---|--|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1 | VXO a. Barry goes to school every day. X Vb b. Barry <u>doesn't qo</u> to school every day. | does | $VXS \rightarrow Vb$ |



| 2 | Vx5 | | |
|------|---|-------------|----------------------------------|
| | a. Barry <u>plays</u> video games all the time. | does | $VXS \rightarrow Vb$ |
| | X mw Vb | <u>uues</u> | <u>VX3 / VD</u> |
| | b. Barry doesn't play video games all the time. | | |
| 3 | V×D | | |
| | a. Barry <mark>played</mark> video games last night. | | |
| | X w Vb | <u>did</u> | $VXU \rightarrow VD$ |
| | b. Barry <mark>didn't play</mark> video games last night. | | |
| 4 | V×O | | |
| | a. Barry's friends <mark>*worry</mark> about him. | , dia | |
| | X Vb | do | $\underline{VXO \rightarrow Vb}$ |
| | b. Do Barry's friends **worry about him? | | |
| *wo | rry – no X-Word, so it is a VXO | | |
| ** I | vorry - has an X-Word (do) so it's a Vb | | |

Lesson 9 Exercise 3: V/XO and V/XS sentences: In these sentences the main verb will be V/XO or V/XS. Write the correct form of the verb in the affirmative sentence, then change each sentence to a negative (Neg) and a yes/no question (Y/N).

Example

- (Aff) Barry (play) <u>plays</u> video games.
- (Neg) <u>Barry doesn't play video games.</u>
- (Y/N) <u>Does Barry play video games?</u>
- 1. He (play) plays all night.
- (Neg) He doesn't play all night.
- (Y/N) Does he play all night?
- 2 Barry (get) gets enough sleep.
- (Neg) Barry doesn't get enough sleep.
- (Y/N) Does Barry get enough sleep?
- 3 He (finish)finishes his homework before he plays.
- (Neg) He doesn't finish his homework before he plays.
- (Y/N) Does he finish his homework before he plays?
- 4 His teachers (warn) warn him.
- (Neg) His teachers don't warn him
- (Y/N) Do his teachers warn him?

5 His parents (worry) worry.

(Neg) His parents don't worry.

(Y/N) Do his parents worry?

Lesson 9 Exercise 4: V/XD sentences

In these sentences the main verb will be V/XD. Write the past form of the verb in the affirmative sentence, then change each sentence to a negative (Neg) and a yes/no question (Y/N).

- Example (Aff) Barry's grades went up last semester.
 (Neg) <u>Barry's grades didn't go up last semester.</u>
 (Y/N) Did Barry's grades go up last semester?
- 1 My brother really (enjoy) enjoyed video games.
- (Neg) My brother didn't really enjoy video games.
- (Y/N) Did my brother really enjoy video games?
- 2 My brother (flunk out) flunked out of school.
- (Neg) My brother didn't flunk out of school.
- (Y/N) Did my brother flunk out of school?
- 3 He only (sleep) slept for two hours a night.
- (Neg) He didn't only sleep for two hours a night.
- (Y/N) Did he only sleep for two hours a night?
- 4 He (forget) forgot to eat.
- (Neg) He didn't forget to eat.
- (Y/N) Did he forget to eat?



Lesson 9 Exercise 5 Mixed sentences

1) Mark the X-Words and main verbs in these sentences.

2) Then change them to questions or negatives as indicated. (I have marked the subjects, too—you don't have to.)

| | X Vb |
|-------|--|
| 1. | Aggressive video games can make people short-tempered. |
| (Neg) | Aggressive video games can't make people short-tempered. |
| (Y/N) | Can aggressive video games make people short-tempered? |
| | V×O |
| 2 | Slow video games <mark>relax</mark> people |
| (Neg) | Slow video games don't relax people |
| (Y/N) | Do slow video games relax people? |
| | VxO |
| 3 | People [who play violent video games] take more dangerous risks in |
| 5 | life. |
| (Neg) | People who play violent video games don't take more dangerous risks in |
| × 5/ | life. |
| (Y/N) | Do people who play violent video games take more dangerous risks in |
| | life? X DTN |
| 4 | They have shown less empathy. |
| | They haven't shown less empathy. |
| (Neg) | OR |
| | They have shown more empathy. |
| (Y/N) | Have they shown more empathy? |
| | VxO |
| 5 | Nice games <mark>make</mark> you nicer. |
| (Neg) | Nice games do not make you nicer. |
| (Y/N) | Do nice games make you nicer? |
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Lesson 9 Exercise 6: Do as a main verb

Mark the verbs and the X-Words in these sentences.

X S Vb
1. Did you do anything last night? S V×D S V×D
2. I did some housework, then I watched a video.
X S mw Vb
3. What do you usually do on Mondays?
3. What do you usually do on Mondays?
4. I do my laundry.
X S Vb
5. Did you do your homework last night?
5 X mw X S Vb
6. No, I didn't. Did you do yours?
7. Of course I did! ⇒Of course I did do it.
X S Vb
8. *How do you do?

*"How do you do?" is the general greeting when we are introduced.
A friend: Bonny, this is June. June, this is Bonny
June and Bonny: How do you do? (at the same time)

