

Lesson 10

In the previous lesson we learned how to use the helping verb DO to avoid REPETITION.

In this lesson we will learn how to use DO to **emphasize** what you are saying.

The verb DO as a helping verb

Quick note:

In the [simple present tense](#) the verb DO has these two forms:

- I, you, we, they → **do**
- She, he, it → **does**

We will use these forms in our examples and exercises.

5. Emphasis

You can use the helping verb DO to **emphasize** what you are saying. The helping verb DO can make your statements stronger.

Here is how:

Subject + DO + verb + the rest of the sentence

Example:

I do believe you!

Meaning: I **really** believe you.

Here are some more examples:

They **do love** each other.

This sweater **does look** nice.

Do stop crying!

In this case the subject (YOU) is left out.

I **do think** you should rest.

I **do feel** confused.

She **does seem** happy!

You must agree to come!

But I **do agree** to come!

Lesson 10, Worksheet

A. Make five sentences of your own using the helping verb DO to emphasize what you are saying.

(For example: She does cook well!)

B. Put in the correct form of the verb DO.

1. Travis _____ work hard.
2. Kathleen _____ get angry easily.
3. _____ be careful!
4. You _____ talk a lot.
5. They _____ like fruit.
6. Samantha _____ look lovely tonight.
7. We _____ need to go.
8. Oh, _____ be quiet.

C. The following sentences are all mixed up.

Put the words on each line in the correct order to make a logical sentence.

1. lot kids make The do a noise of.

2. sing well does She.

3. does lot sleep The a cat.

4. your I sister remember do.

5. stop Do talking.

6. books read We do.

Lesson 10, Worksheet – Answers

B. Put in the correct form of the verb DO.

1. Travis does work hard.
2. Kathleen does get angry easily.
3. Do be careful!
4. You do talk a lot.
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6. Samantha does look lovely tonight.
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8. Oh, do be quiet.

C. The following sentences are all mixed up.

Put the words on each line in the correct order to make a logical sentence.

1. The kids do make a lot of noise.
2. She does sing well.
3. The cat does sleep a lot.
4. I do remember your sister.
5. Do stop talking.
6. We do read books.

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