

5 Do/did/done

A Do as auxiliary

questions
short answers

Do you like tennis?
Yes, I do.

So does Sinjit.

negatives

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 What does Lee Atkins do? He's a teacher.
- 2
- 3
- 4

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.

Unit 5

- 5.1**
- 2 What is the woman doing? She's reading a book.
 - 3 What are the girls doing? They are playing tennis.
 - 4 What is the man in the house doing? He's washing-up. / He's doing the washing-up.
 - 5 What is the dog doing? It's sleeping.
 - 6 What is the man in the garden doing? He's gardening. / He's doing the gardening.

- 5.2**
- 2 What does Lara Brown do? She's a secretary.
 - 3 What does Sophie Hicks do? She's a doctor.
 - 4 What do Ted and Joe do? They're students.

- 5.3**
- 2 What did Lara Brown do? She went to a meeting.
 - 3 What did Sophie Hicks do? She talked to five patients.
 - 4 What did Ted and Jo do? They wrote an essay.

5.4 *Possible answers:*

I usually do the washing-up.
My husband usually does the washing.
My son has to do his homework every day.
My husband does his exercises every morning.
He does business with Eastern Europe.
I hate doing the housework.
I love doing the gardening.
I always do my best.

- 5.5**
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