

USING DON'T AND DOESN'T

The word *does* and the contraction *doesn't* are used with singular nouns and with the pronouns *he*, *she*, and *it*. The word *do* and the contraction *don't* are used with plural nouns and with the pronouns *I*, *we*, *you* and *they*.

DOES, DOESN'T

our friend does
he doesn't
she doesn't
it doesn't

DO, DON'T

our friends do
we don't
you don't
they don't

Using Does and Don't Correctly. Underline the correct word in each sentence below.

1. Amy (doesn't, don't) like to play golf.
2. The airplane (doesn't, don't) have any available seats.
3. Why (doesn't, don't) Peggy have her hair cut?
4. The rug (doesn't, don't) cover all the floor.
5. Our dog (doesn't, don't) know any tricks.
6. (Doesn't, Don't) Bill and Bob know the answer to this problem?
7. Mr. Ogden likes to play golf, but Mr. Wright (doesn't, don't).
8. Helen (doesn't, don't) make friends easily.
9. Why (doesn't, don't) Dave come over for dinner?
10. The menu (doesn't, don't) include baked ham.
11. The boy in the red shirt and blue jeans (doesn't, don't) look old enough to drive.
12. Onions (doesn't, don't) agree with me.
13. The photographs of Mr. and Mrs. Smith (doesn't, don't) even look like them.
14. That store (doesn't, don't) even sell rugs.
15. Our debate with the Thornwood team (doesn't, don't) begin until ten o'clock.
16. The President and his cabinet members (doesn't, don't) meet until tomorrow.
17. Why (doesn't, don't) Dan ring the bell?
18. The director and the members of the band (doesn't, don't) report for rehearsals until tomorrow.
19. That potato salad (doesn't, don't) taste good.
20. (Doesn't, Don't) the superintendent of schools live near you?

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