

Lesson Plan: Yes/no questions with do/does

Level	Beginner (A1–A2)
Time	45–60 minutes
Skills	Grammar, speaking
Focus	Forming and answering yes/no questions in the simple present

OBJECTIVES

By the end of the lesson, students will be able to:

- Form yes/no questions correctly using do and does
- Give short answers: Yes, I do. / No, she doesn't.
- Understand when to use do (I/you/we/they) vs. does (he/she/it)
- Ask and answer questions about habits and routines

TARGET LANGUAGE (EXAMPLES)

Question formation

- Do + I/you/we/they + base verb
- Does + he/she/it + base verb
- Do you like pizza?
- Does she work here?
- Do they speak English?

Short answers

- Yes, I do. / No, I don't.
- Yes, she does. / No, she doesn't.
- Yes, they do. / No, they don't.

Common errors

- Does he likes coffee? → Does he like coffee?
- Do she have a car? → Does she have a car?

LESSON PROCEDURE

1. Warm-up (5 min)

Task: Teacher asks rapid yes/no questions. Students answer only 'yes' or 'no'.

- Then introduce short answers: 'Yes, I do.' Drill the pattern.

2. Presentation (10 min)

Task: Present the rule: invert do/does and subject. Remove -s from the main verb.

- Colour code: do (blue) for I/you/we/they; does (red) for he/she/it.
- Drill the question formation pattern chorally.

3. Guided practice (10 min)

Task: Rewrite statements as yes/no questions.

- 'She eats meat.' → 'Does she eat meat?'
- 'They play football.' → 'Do they play football?'

4. Find someone who... activity (15 min)

Task: Bingo-style activity: students ask each other questions.

- Grid of activities: 'plays an instrument', 'drinks coffee', 'has a pet', etc.
- 'Do you play an instrument?' 'Does your friend like cooking?'

5. Review (5 min)

Task: Short written quiz: form 5 questions and give short answers.

EXTENSION / HOMEWORK

Choose one:

1. Write 8 yes/no questions to ask a new classmate about their life.
2. Write a short paragraph about a friend's habits based on yes/no question answers.
3. Create a mini quiz about a topic you like (food, sport, music) using 8 yes/no questions.