

GRAMMAR SHEET 16

Verbs: 'do' / 'does' / 'did'

1. We use the verb 'to do' when we ask questions:

- Do you like cheese?
- Does he play football?
- Do they live in London?
- Does she eat meat?
- Did you have lunch yesterday?

2. We must choose the right person and tense of the verb : 'do', 'does' or 'did' :

	<i>present or past tense?</i>	<i>person?</i>	<i>(turn it round to make a question)</i>	
<u>You like</u> cheese.	<i>present tense,</i>	<i>'you do'</i>	<i>⇒ do you?</i>	<i>Do you like cheese?</i>
<u>He plays</u> football.	<i>present tense,</i>	<i>'he does'</i>	<i>⇒ does he?</i>	<i>Does he play football?</i>
<u>They live</u> in London.	<i>present tense,</i>	<i>'they do'</i>	<i>⇒ do they?</i>	<i>Do they live in London?</i>
<u>She eats</u> meat.	<i>present tense,</i>	<i>'she does'</i>	<i>⇒ does she</i>	<i>Does she eat meat?</i>
<u>You had</u> lunch yesterday.	<i>past tense,</i>	<i>'you did'</i>	<i>⇒ did you</i>	<i>Did you have lunch?</i>

3. We use the verb 'to do' before 'not' :

- You like cheese. ⇒ You do not like cheese. *do not = don't*
- He plays football. ⇒ He does not play football. *does not = doesn't*
- They live in London. ⇒ They do not live in London. *do not = don't*
- She eats meat. ⇒ She does not eat meat. *does not = doesn't*
- You had lunch yesterday. ⇒ You did not have lunch yesterday. *did not = didn't*

4. When we use 'do' + another verb, only 'do' must have the right tense and person:

- Does he play football? • (plays •) She doesn't eat meat. • (eats •)
- Did you have lunch yesterday? • (had •)

Make questions (?) :

Make negatives (not) :

He loves his wife.	.....	.....
We live abroad.	.....	.....
My sister feels sick.	.....	.....
You know my mum.	.....	.....
They play tennis.	.....	.....
He reads in English.	.....	.....
She went shopping.	.....	.....
The boys left early.	.....	.....
He wants more.	.....	.....
His mum lives alone.	.....	.....
You had too much.	.....	.....
We started eating.	.....	.....