

Short Answers in the Simple Present

with Both the BE Verb and Regular Verbs

Use Do and Does with regular verbs.

- Do you like coffee? Yes, I do. / No, I don't.
- Does he like coffee? Yes, he does. / No, he doesn't.

Use Am, Is, and Are with the BE verb.

- Are you there? Yes, I am. / No, I'm not.
- Is he there? Yes, he is. / No, he isn't.

*Respond to the Yes/No Question using **Am, Is, Are, Do, or Does** in the negative. Use the prompt provided to answer in the affirmative or the negative. Watch your pronoun usage!*

1. Do you like school? No, _____.
2. Does your husband own his own business? No, _____.
3. Are you ok? Yes, I _____.
4. Do you and your friend get together often? Yes, we _____.
5. Are the kids in the car? Yes, they _____.
6. Is he sick? No, _____.
7. Does your computer work? Yes, it _____.
8. Does your boss give you a break? No, _____.
9. Is she a good teacher? Yes, _____.
10. Is it on the table? Yes, _____.
11. Am I in the way? No, you _____.
12. Do your parents call you often? Yes, _____.
13. Does your son have a hobby? Yes, he _____.
14. Are you sad? No, _____.

- 15 Are we lost? No, _____.
- 16 Do we have time? Yes, we _____.
- 17 Are they teachers? Yes, _____.
- 18 Do they want your help? No, they _____.
- 19 Does your wife work? Yes, she _____.
- 20 Is your husband at home? No, _____.

Answers: 1. No, I don't. 2. No, he doesn't 3. Yes, I am. 4. Yes, we do.
5. Yes, they are. 6. No, he isn't. / No, he's not. 7. Yes, it does. 8. No, he doesn't.
9. Yes, she is. 10. Yes, it is. 11. No, you aren't. / No, you're not. 12. Yes, they do.
13. Yes, he does. 14. No, I'm not. 15. No, we're not. / No, we aren't 16. Yes, we do.
17. Yes, they are. 18. No, they don't. 19. Yes, she does. 20. No, he isn't. / No, he's not.