



Practice exercises: Do vs have

Test your knowledge by filling in the blanks with the correct form of do (do, does, did) or have (have, has, had).

Part 1: Fill in the blanks

1. _____ you seen the new movie yet?
2. He _____ not like eating spicy food.
3. We _____ a great time at the beach last weekend.
4. _____ she have a sister?
5. I _____ already finished my project.
6. They _____ want to join us for dinner, but they were too busy.
7. _____ your dog have a name tag?
8. I _____ always wanted to travel to Japan.

Part 2: Error correction

Identify and fix the mistake in each sentence:

9. *Has you finished your homework?*
10. *She do not have a car.*

Part 3: Intermediate application

11. Why _____ you say that to him yesterday?
12. Sarah _____ been working here for five years.
13. _____ they have enough money for the tickets?
14. It _____ not matter what color you choose.
15. We _____ never been to Paris before.

Part 4: Advanced usage (Mixed tenses)

16. If I _____ known you were coming, I would have baked a cake.
17. Rarely _____ he ever complain about the weather.
18. _____ you had a chance to look at the report I sent?
19. He _____ have a lot of experience, but he's a fast learner.
20. By this time next year, I will _____ completed my degree.

Answer key

Compare your answers below to see how well you've mastered these auxiliary verbs.

Number	Correct answer	Explanation
1	Have	Present perfect tense (auxiliary).
2	Does	Negative statement in third person singular.
3	Had	Main verb (past tense experience).
4	Does	Question form for "she."
5	Have	Present perfect tense (auxiliary).
6	Did	Emphasis/past tense negation (auxiliary).
7	Does	Question form for a singular subject (dog).
8	Have	Present perfect for a long-term desire.
9	Have you...	"You" always takes "have," never "has."
10	She does not...	Third person singular requires "does."

Answer key (11–20)

Number	Correct answer	Explanation
11	Did	Past simple question (auxiliary).
12	Has	Present perfect continuous (auxiliary for "she").
13	Do	Question form for plural "they."
14	Does	Negative statement for third person "it."
15	Have	Present perfect for life experience.

Number	Correct answer	Explanation
16	Had	Past perfect (used in the third conditional).
17	Does	Emphatic/Inverted word order for "he."
18	Have	Present perfect question ("Have you had...").
19	Does	Emphatic "does" to show contrast.
20	Have	Future perfect tense ("Will have...").