Primary Grammar: Don't, Doesn't

We use 'do not' and 'does not' when asking a question in a negative manner. We use 'do not' when the subject is I, you, we or they. We use 'does not' when the subject is, he, she or it. We can shorten 'do not' to 'don't' and 'does not' to 'doesn't'.

I do not	He does not	Don't I
You <mark>do not</mark>	She does not	Don't you
We <mark>do not</mark>	It does not	Don't we
They <mark>do not</mark>		Don't they

Doesn't he Doesn't she Doesn't it

Complete the sentence with 'do not' or 'does not'.

1. I _____ like oranges.

- 2. She _____ like boys.
- 3. He ______ like apples.
- 4. They ______ like school.
- 5. We ______ like camping.
- 6. It ______ like petting.



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When asking a question, we tend to use 'don't' and 'doesn't' rather than 'do not' and 'does not'.

1	I like oranges?
2	she like boys?
3	he like apples?
4	they like school?
5	we like camping?
6	it like petting.
7	you like football?

Write your own question starting with 'don't' or 'doesn't'.



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Complete the question and answer.

1. A: _______ she like football? B: No, she ______. 2. A: ______ he like basketball? B: No, he _____. 3. A: ______ it like petting? B: No, it _____. 4. A: ______ they like school? B: No, they _____. 5. A: ______ we like working? B: No, we _____. 6. A: ______ you like reading? B: No, I_____.

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