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    Doesn’t he
You do not    She does not    Don’t you    Doesn’t she
We do not    It does not    Don’t we    Doesn’t it
They do not    Don’t they

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 ______________.