English- Self-Study

Grade 6

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Session: 5 & 6

Task 1: Let's continue to work out the grammar exercises!

Activity Sheet

Do and Does

Remember: To make negative sentences and questions in the Present Simple, we need an auxiliary verb 'do' or 'does'.

+ Affirmative Statement					
I	work.		He	works.	
You					
They			She		
We			It		

+ Negative Statement					
I	do not or don't	work.	He	does not or doesn't	work.
You					
They			She		
We			It		

? Question					
Do	I	work?	Does	he	work?
	you				
	they			she	
	we				

Activity 3

Make the sentences negative.

1. It snows in summer. _____
2. She learns Spanish. _____
3. They speak loudly. _____
4. I run in the park. _____
5. I play video games. _____
6. She goes to bed late. _____
7. You have five lessons every day. _____
8. Nick likes playing the guitar. _____

Activity 4

Make questions and answer them. Then interview your classmate.

	Questions	Your Answers	Your Classmate's Answers
eat / sushi / sometimes?	Do you eat sushi sometimes?	Yes, I do.	Mike does not eat sushi.
what colours / like?			
live / in a city / in a town?			
cook / sometimes?			
your best friend / live / near you?			

Task 2: Next, let's read a short passage and quickly check your understanding!

Smart Devices at Home: Helpful or Harmful?

Reading Comprehension

Pre-reading Questions

Discuss the following questions with a partner:

1. What smart devices do you know about?
2. Do you have any smart devices at home? What do they do?
3. What are some advantages of smart homes?
4. Do you think smart devices can listen to people? Is that a problem?

These days, smart devices are everywhere: in our kitchens, bedrooms and even our front doors. They can turn on lights, play music, answer questions and help to keep us safe. But are they always a good idea? We asked teens around the world what they think about having smart tech in their homes. Here's what they had to say:

Anaïs, 15 (France)

I think smart devices are cool because they make life easier. You can turn on lights or play music just by speaking. This is very helpful when you are busy or tired. But I also feel worried about **privacy**. These devices are always listening, and maybe they hear things we don't want to share. What if someone can use that information? I don't know where my **data** goes. It's a little scary. I think smart homes are great, but we need better control over what is recorded and who can see it.

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Darius, 16 (South Africa)

In my house, we use a smart speaker and a smart TV. They are fun and make things faster. I can ask the speaker for the weather or news, and I don't have to search on my phone. But I read that **AI** (Artificial Intelligence) might be spying on us. I don't want my voice or personal stuff saved without my permission. I think companies should tell us exactly what they do with our data. It's also easy for **hackers** to get in. So, smart devices are helpful, but we must be careful about digital safety.

Hana, 14 (South Korea)

Smart devices are **convenient** for families. My parents use them to control the oven or check security cameras. That makes me feel safe. But sometimes, I feel like the devices know too much. If the AI can listen all the time, maybe it can record private things. I don't trust where this information is saved. Is it in the cloud? Who can see it? I like smart homes, but only if there are strong safety rules. Everyone should learn about data protection.

Marek, 17 (Poland)

To be honest, I don't really like smart devices. I think people are becoming lazy. We don't need a machine to open the curtains! Also, I heard these devices can be hacked. That's dangerous if they control the front door or camera. Some friends say it's like having a robot spy in your house. I also don't like that we don't know where our information is stored. Is it safe? I believe technology is good, but not when it takes away our privacy or control.

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Amira, 15 (Egypt)

Smart devices help a lot in daily life. For example, I can use a smart alarm to wake up or ask for help with homework. But we must think about who is listening. AI can be very smart, but sometimes too smart. If it hears everything, what happens to that information? Maybe it is saved in another country. That doesn't feel right. I think people should have the choice to delete their data and see what the device knows. Smart homes are the future, but they need strong rules for safety.

What do you think?

Smart devices can make life more comfortable, but many teens are also worried about privacy, hacking and where their data goes. As technology gets smarter, we all need to ask smart questions. Do you trust the devices in your home? Should we have stronger digital rules? Tell us your opinion — is smart tech helpful, harmful or a bit of both?

Activity 1

Match the words to their definitions.

1	privacy	A	easy and useful for people
2	hackers	B	computer programs that act like humans
3	data	C	personal information saved on computers
4	convenient	D	people who break into computer systems illegally
5	AI	E	being free from being watched or followed

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Activity 2

Match each teen with the main idea of their opinion.

1. _____ Smart devices are too much; we lose control.
2. _____ Smart homes are helpful, but safety is important.
3. _____ They're helpful tools but rules for data use are needed.
4. _____ Privacy and data safety are important.
5. _____ Devices are useful, but they can spy on us.

Activity 3

1. What do most teens agree that smart devices can do?
   - A. Save money
   - B. Make life easier
   - C. Cook dinner
   - D. Replace people

2. What is a common worry in all the opinions?
   - A. Smart devices break often.
   - B. Smart devices are expensive.
   - C. Smart devices may spy on users.
   - D. Smart devices use too much electricity.

3. What does Marek think smart devices do to people?
   - A. Make them stronger
   - B. Make them smarter
   - C. Make them lazy
   - D. Make them angry

You did a good job with the lesson! Have a good day! Check your answers now and do self-marking. 😊

Note: You have been assigned a book for this week. Please read the book to collect your weekly 5 stars. 😊