

# The verbs – DO and HAVE

# Do Verbs

## Rules

- ◆ Use does with the pronouns he, she, and it, or whenever you mean only one person or thing.
- ◆ Use do with the pronouns I, you, they and we, or whenever you mean more than one person or thing.

<b><u>Singular Nouns or Pronouns</u></b>	<b><u>Verbs</u></b>	<b><u>Sentences</u></b>
He	does/ doesn't	He does his chores before going hunting.
Billy	does/ doesn't	Billy doesn't like to stop hunting long enough to eat dinner.
it	does/ doesn't	It doesn't take long to catch three coons.

<b><u>Plural Nouns or Pronouns</u></b>	<b><u>Verbs</u></b>	<b><u>Sentences</u></b>
Hounds	do/ don't	Hounds don't bellow unless they have treed a coon.
We	do/ don't	We do our hunting at night.
I	do/ don't	I do the cooking over a hot fire.

Write **do** or **does** to complete the sentence.

We \_\_\_\_\_ know that hounds have a good sense of smell.

We **do** know that hounds have  
a good sense of smell.

Write **do** or **does** to complete the sentence.

Wind \_\_\_\_\_ blow more in the river bottom.

Wind **does** blow more in the  
river bottom.

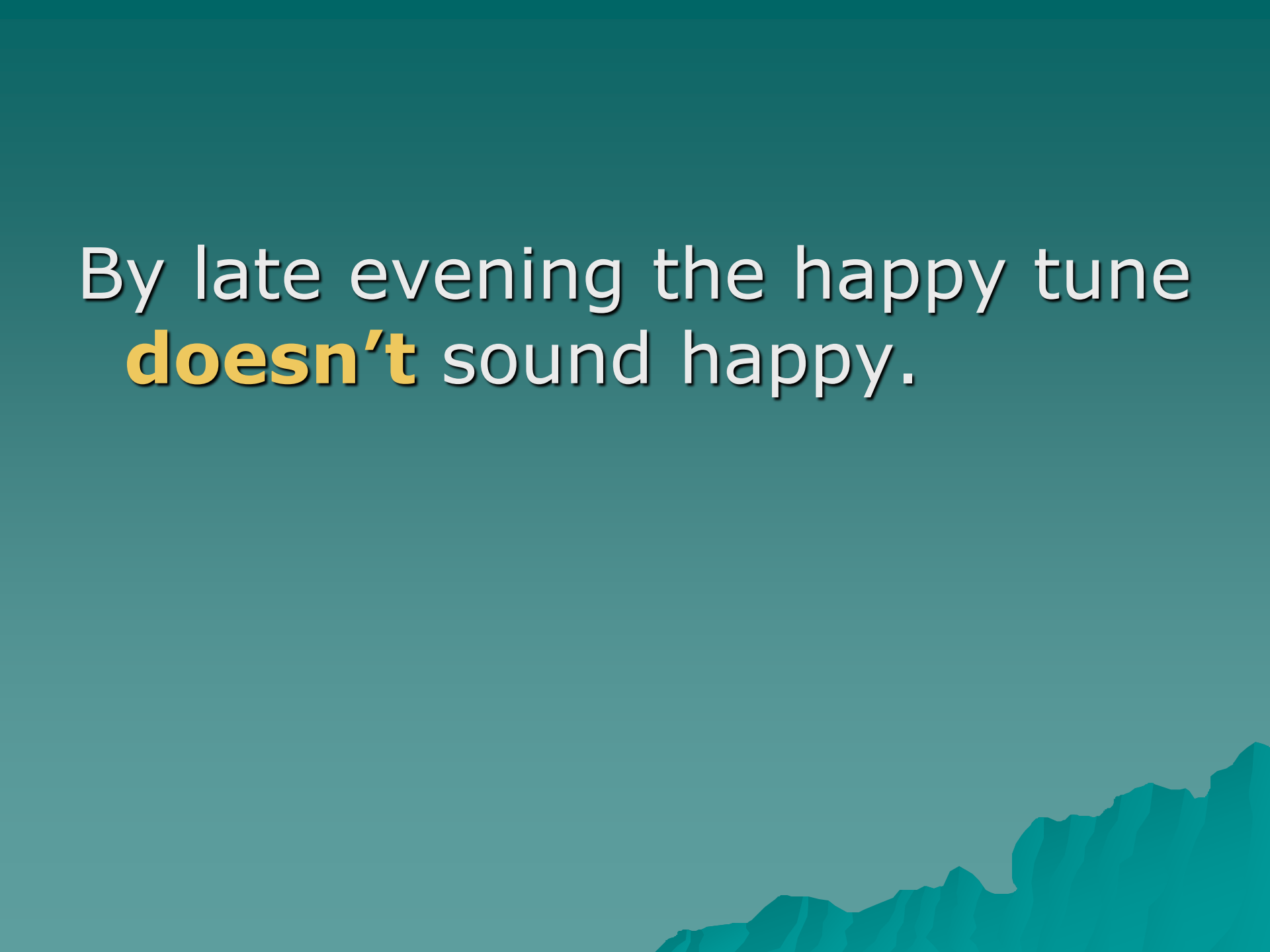




Write **doesn't** or **don't** to complete the sentence.

By late evening the happy tune  
\_\_\_\_\_ sound happy.

By late evening the happy tune  
**doesn't** sound happy.



Write **doesn't** or **don't** to complete the sentence.

I \_\_\_\_\_ think I can cut it down.

I **don't** think I can cut it down.



# Have Verbs

## Rules

- ◆ Use has with the pronouns he, she, and it, or whenever you mean only one person or thing.
- ◆ Use have with the pronouns I, you, they and we, or whenever you mean more than one person or thing.

<u>Singular Nouns or Pronouns</u>	<u>Verbs</u>	<u>Sentences</u>
He	has/ hasn't	He hasn't been here all night.
Billy	has/ hasn't	Billy has to carry a lantern.
It	has/ hasn't	It has a bright flame that helps Billy see.

<b><u>Plural Nouns or Pronouns</u></b>	<b><u>Verbs</u></b>	<b><u>Sentences</u></b>
Hounds	have/ haven't	Hounds have a good sense of smell.
We	have/ haven't	We haven't seen this many coon pelts since we were little.
You	have/ haven't	You have to skin the coon, and dry the pelt.
I	have/ haven't	I have to sell the pelts at Grandpa's store.

Write **has** or **have** to complete the sentence.

I \_\_\_\_\_ tracked coons in the rain, snow, and hail.



I **have** tracked coons in the  
rain, snow, and hail.



Write **has** or **have** to complete the sentence.

Mama \_\_\_\_\_ a special dinner planned for Billy.

Mama **has** a special dinner  
planned for Billy.

Write **hasn't** or **haven't** to complete the sentence.

A gust of wind \_\_\_\_\_ been through the valley all day.

A gust of wind **hasn't** been  
through the valley all day.



Write **hasn't** or **haven't** to complete the sentence.


The blisters \_\_\_\_\_ broken open.

The blisters **haven't** broken  
open.



Practice – Number your paper from 1 to 15. Write the correct answer for each of the following items.

1. Hounds (do, does) hunt best during cool fall nights.





2. (Do, Does) you know that  
Billy is a brave young man?

3. The barking (do, does)  
sound far away.

4. You (doesn't, don't) have to stay out here all day chopping.

5. I (doesn't, don't) want to  
give up, Grandpa.

6. "No, he (doesn't, don't) ,"  
Grandpa said.

7. There (has, have) never  
been a more beautiful night.

8. You (has, have) to leave  
the tree.

9. Raccoons (has, have) many tricks to escape from their captors.



10. You (hasn't, haven't) seen  
Little Ann or Old Dan.

11. The ax (hasn't,  
haven't) left Billy's hands all  
day.

12. The trouble (hasn't,  
haven't) stopped Billy from  
trying.

13. Which sentence in the paragraph below contains a mistake?

- (1) Redbone coonhounds are a medium sized dog. (2) Their coats are a deep red color. (3) They has brown to hazel eyes. (4) Their ears are low and reach nearly to the end of their noses.

14. Which sentence in the paragraph below contains a mistake?

(1) Redbones have a deep broad chest and a strong slightly arched back. (2) Their feet has cat-like paws. (3) The medium length tail is slightly bushy.

15. Which sentence in the paragraph below contains a mistake?

- (1) Redbones are agile which help them when hunting in steep, rocky areas. (2) Redbones enjoy swimming. (3) They has a natural instinct for hunting.

15. Which sentence in the paragraph below contains a mistake?

(1) Most Redbones are used for coon hunting, but they does track bear, cougar, and bobcats. (2) Most hunters prefer to hunt with a pack of Redbones instead of a single dog.

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