The form of the verb used in a sentence is almost always determined by the number and person of the subject. This can cause a great deal of confusion for beginner level students.

For example, in the simple present tense the verb takes the marker -s when the subject is a singular noun or pronoun.

Complete the following sentences using an appropriate simple present tense form.

1 you know his name?
Do
Does
Has
2. We strangers.
do not trust
does not trust
have not trust

3. Arun with his left hand.
write
writes
writing
4. Salim for the national hockey team.
play
plays
playing
5. My parents me to get good grades.
wants

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8. Rahul not have a job.	does
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	8. Rahul not have a job.
does	<u> </u>
	does

do
have
9. Shiva an apartment in the city.
own
owns
owning
10. Gauri lovely long hair.
is
has
have

Answers

- 1. Do you know his name?
- 2. We do not trust strangers.
- 3. Arun writes with his left hand.
- 4. Salim plays for the national hockey team.
- 5. My parents want me to get good grades.
- 6. Where do you live?
- 7. What does he do?
- 8. Rahul does not have a job.
- 9. Shiva owns an apartment in the city.
- 10. Gauri has lovely long hair.