

CONFUSED WORDS: DOES AND DOSE

DOES	DOSE
<p><i>Does</i> is a form of the verb <i>do</i>. It means something like “perform,” or “act,” or “make.” It ends with a z sound and rhymes with <i>fuzz</i> and <i>buzz</i>.</p>	<p><i>Dose</i> is a much less common word. It means “a portion of medicine.” It ends with an s sound and rhymes with close, as in “get close to her.”</p>

In the following sentences, fill in the blanks with *does* or *dose*.

1. She _____ more for her parents than any of the other children.
2. Are you sure you’re taking the correct _____ of medicine?
3. Walking on a daily basis _____ have a great effect on your health.
4. Getting a good education _____ improves your life in many ways.
5. A young child’s _____ of aspirin is one fourth that of an adult.
6. It is not always easy to give a dog a _____ of medicine.
7. He is a child who always _____ better when left to work independently.
8. She only took half of the recommended _____ because she did not like to take medication.
9. One _____ not always have to go to college to get a good education.
10. She always _____ what she is told to do.

Write one sentence using the word *does*:

Write one sentence using the word *dose*:

CONFUSED WORDS: LOOSE AND LOSE

LOOSE	LOSE
<p><i>Loose</i> means “not tight” or “free.”</p> <p>Example: The movie star wore a <i>loose</i> robe for his role as a prophet.</p> <p>Example: Above all, he was not allowed to set the dog <i>loose</i>.</p>	<p><i>Lose</i> means “to misplace” or “to suffer defeat.”</p> <p>Example: They could not afford to <i>lose</i> the first game of the season.</p>

In the following sentences fill in the blanks with *loose* or *lose*.

1. After months of dieting, his clothes had become_____.
2. The team hated to _____ the game.
3. The child was careful not to _____ his late quarter.
4. How can you _____ your car keys?
5. The new fall fashions feature _____ dresses and vests.
6. The coach’s main concern is keeping his job since we seem to _____ every game.
7. He kept pulling up his pants because they were too_____.
8. Our football team did not _____ any games last season.
9. The dog was running _____ on the street.
- 10.If he fails his math class, he will _____ his financial aid.

Write one sentence using the word *loose*:

Write one sentence using the word *lose*:

Write one sentence using the two words *loose*, and *lose*:
