EXERCISES

Negative questions

Answer key

1 Complete the negative questions.

1 You haven't touched your soup. Don't (do) you like it?

2 Isn't (be) she coming to the wedding? I thought she was.

3 Haven't (have) you finished yet? It's been three hours.

4 Can't (can) you drive? I thought everyone in your family could.

5 Why didn't (do) you call me? I waited all evening.

6 Isn't (be) that your boss over there?

7 Doesn't (do) he work from home on Fridays? I'm sure he does.

8 Aren't (be) you tired? You worked twelve hours today.

9 Won't (will) you stay for dinner? There's plenty of food.

10 Why don't (do) we take a taxi? It's raining.

2 Complete the short answers.

1 "Don't you eat meat?" "No, I don't. I'm a vegetarian."

2 "Isn't your sister a nurse?" "Yes, she is. She works at St. Mary's."

3 "Haven't you met my husband?" "No, I haven't. Nice to meet you!"

4 "Can't you swim?" "Yes, I can. I swim every morning."

5 "Didn't you get my message?" "No, I didn't. My phone was off."

6 "Aren't you coming with us?" "Yes, I am. I just need five minutes."

7 "Doesn't he speak English?" "No, he doesn't. Not a word."

8 "Wasn't the movie good?" "Yes, it was. I loved it."

3 Circle the correct answer.

1 "Don't you like coffee?" "_____ I only drink tea." Yes, I don't. / (No, I don't.) / Yes, I do.

2 "Isn't it cold in here?" "_____ Let me close the window." (Yes, it is.) / No, it is. / Yes, it isn't.

3 "Didn't you lock the door?" "_____ I'm sure I did." No, I did. / (Yes, I did.) / Yes, I didn't.

4 "Aren't you hungry?" "_____ I had a big lunch." (No, I'm not.) / Yes, I'm not. / Yes, I am.

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5 "Haven't you been to Paris?" "_____ This is my first time in Europe."
Yes, I haven't. / Yes, I have. / (No, I haven't.)

6 "Doesn't she have a car?" "_____ She bought a new one last month."
(Yes, she does.) / No, she does. / No, she doesn't.

7 "Won't you be late?" "_____ The meeting starts at ten." Yes, I won't. / (No, I won't.) / No, I will.

4 Choose the correct question.

1
a) (Don't you remember me?)
b) Do not you remember me?
c) Don't you remembered me?

2
a) Why you didn't tell me?
b) (Why didn't you tell me?)
c) Why not you told me?

3
a) (Isn't this your jacket?)
b) Not is this your jacket?
c) Isn't this is your jacket?

4
a) Doesn't she works here?
b) (Doesn't she work here?)
c) Don't she work here?

5
a) (Why don't we order pizza tonight?)
b) Why we don't order pizza tonight?
c) Why don't we ordering pizza tonight?

6
a) Haven't you saw the news?
b) Didn't you seen the news?
c) (Haven't you seen the news?)

7
a) Amn't I invited?
b) (Aren't I invited?)
c) Isn't I invited?

5 Put the words in order.

1 Don't / like / coffee / you / ?
Don't you like coffee?

2 didn't / me / call / why / you / ?
Why didn't you call me?

3 the / don't / movies / we / why / to / go / ?
Why don't we go to the movies?

4 phone / Isn't / your / this / ?
Isn't this your phone?

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5 Put the words in order.

5 yet / Haven't / finished / you / ?

Haven't you finished yet?

6 coming / she / Isn't / tonight / ?

Isn't she coming tonight?

7 speak / he / Doesn't / Spanish / ?

Doesn't he speak Spanish?

8 why / down / you / sit / don't / ?

Why don't you sit down?

9 cold / the / at / it / Wasn't / beach / too / ?

Wasn't it too cold at the beach?

6 Find and correct the mistake in each sentence.

1 Don't you likes sushi?

Don't you like sushi?

2 Why you didn't answer my email?

Why didn't you answer my email?

3 Isn't they your neighbors?

Aren't they your neighbors?

4 "Don't you smoke?" "Yes, I don't."

"Don't you smoke?" "No, I don't."

5 Doesn't you have a car?

Don't you have a car?

6 Haven't you finish yet?

Haven't you finished yet?

7 Didn't she went to the party?

Didn't she go to the party?

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6 **Find and correct the mistake in each sentence.**

8 "Aren't you tired?" "Yes, I'm not."

"Aren't you tired?" "No, I'm not."

9 Why don't we taking a break?

Why don't we take a break?

YOUR LIFE

7 **Write negative questions you could ask a friend.**

DON'T YOU...?	WHY DON'T WE...?

Answers will vary.