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I don't like Mondays.
She does not have a brother.

Question

Do you like Mondays?
Does she have a brother?

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Principles

To negate a sentence or to ask a question we have to paraphrase with *to do*.

*I **don't** like Mondays.*

***Do** you/**does** she like Mondays?*

Exceptions

1. The predicate is a form of *to be*.

*I **am** not the teacher.*

***Are** you the teacher?*

2. The sentence uses another auxiliary or modal verb.

*I **cannot** come with you.*

***Can** I come with you?*

for questions

3. The interrogative pronoun (*who/what*) asks for the subject.

Who drives the bus? (answer: the bus driver)

What looks beautiful? (answer: the weather)