

Negations - questions

Negation

I don't like Mondays.

Question

Do you like Mondays?

Why don't you like Mondays?

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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 like Mondays?

Exceptions

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

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

***Are** you the teacher?*

2. The use of another auxiliary or modal verb is required.

*I **have** not eaten lunch yet.*

***Have** you eaten lunch yet?*

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

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

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

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

What looks beautiful? (answer: the weather)

Note: **to have** can be both an auxiliary and a full verb. *Do you **have** time for me?*

for questions

Questions

Marie lives in Siegburg.

Ask the “yes/no”-question

Does Marie live in Siegburg?

Ask the “who”-question

Who lives in Siegburg?

Ask the “where”-question

Where does Marie live?.

Christine went to Rome.

Ask the “yes/no”-question

Did Christine go to Rome?

Ask the “who”-question

Who went to Rome?

Ask the “where”-question

Where did Christine go?

We will see them tomorrow.

Ask the “yes/no”-question

Will we see them tomorrow?

Ask the “who”-question

Who will see them tomorrow?

Ask the “when”-question

When will we see them?