

Negative questions: We use them in the following cases.

To confirm information

a: I like pizza so much,
don't you like it too?
b: Yes, I love it



To show surprise

a: Let's go to the beach next week.
We can swim there.
b: Sorry, I can not swim.
a: **Can't you swim?** Mmm, I can
teach you if you come with me.



To give an advice.



a: Did you take an international exam?
b: No, I didn't.
a: Mmm...**shouldn't you take one?**
You will need one to graduate. .

1: Transform the sentences to negative questions.

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| a) Is he going to come? | f) Is he playing tomorrow? |
| b) Will he call you tomorrow? | g) Are there new books? |
| c) has he been sick? | h) Should you take a taxi? |
| d) did he work yesterday? | i) Can it prevent accidents? |
| e) Was he late? | j) Would he be fine? |

2: Choose the correct option to complete the conversation. In some cases a normal question can be better.

Adam: Oh, hi Kathy

Kathy: Hi. Did you see Mark? I haven't seen him in a while.

Adam: Me neither! **Wasn't** / **was** / **weren't** he playing soccer with the guys?

Kathy: I am not sure. Maybe... I was going to ask him about the exam. **Did** / **Didn't** / **Do** you take it?

Adam: No, I didn't.

Kathy: What? **Didn't** / **Did** / **Don't** you take it? It is worth 50% of our final grade. I am surprised.

Adam: Yeah, I know. I haven't been feeling well.

Kathy: Really? I didn't know. **Are** / **Aren't** / **Did** you sick?

Adam: Yes, I have been having a headache all week.

Kathy: That sounds awful! **Should** / **Can** / **Shouldn't** you go to the doctor?

Adam: I went this morning. He told me that it could be stress and lack of sleep. I haven't slept well in days.

Kathy: **Haven't** / **Have** / **Didn't** you slept in days? Mmm.... That is a bad symptom. You should try to sleep.

Adam: I will try that. Look there is Mark! **Were** / **Weren't** / **Didn't** you going to talk to him?...

