**NEGATIVE AND INTERROGATIVE FORM**

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**A/ NEGATIVE FORM**

**1/Traditional verbs (to go, to own, to write, to like) + to have (when used separately as a VERB not an auxiliary**

S + DO\_family + NOT + Verb

**DO\_family + NOT** : //DO NOT // DOES NOT// DID NOT// DOESN’T// DON’T// DIDN’T//

Ex: I like pizzas 🡪 I don’t like pizzas

**2/ to have (when used as auxiliary with past participial of other verbs)**

S + HAVE\_family + NOT + Verb\_pp

HAVE\_family + NOT : HAVE NOT// HAS NOT// HAVEN’T // HASN’T// HAD NOT // HADN’T

Ex: He has eaten a pizza 🡪 He has not eaten a pizza

**3/ to be (at any case: when used as auxiliary with ing or as a verb)**

S + TOBE\_family + NOT + (Verb\_ing)

**TOBE\_Family + NOT:** ‘M NOT/ AM NOT/ ARE NOT/AREN’T/IS NOT/ISN’T/WAS NOT/WASN’T/WERE NOT/ WEREN’T

Ex: I am not a policeman/ You are not listening to me

**4/ modals (will, would, must, might, may, can, could)**

S + MODALS\_family + NOT

**Contraction: MODALS\_Family + NOT: won’t//would’n//**Mustn’t // can’t// cannot// couldn’t

Ex: I mustn’t speak to her.

**5/ semi-modals (to dare, to need)**

2 choices: S +DO\_family + NOT + Semi\_modal + to +V S+ Semi\_modal\_family + NOT + V

(I need to go / I need go) 🡪 ((I don’t need to go / I need not go).. notice that the second form is a modal-like form

**B/ INTERROGATIVE FORM**

**1/Traditional verbs (to go, to own, to write, to like) + to have (when used separately as a VERB not an auxiliary**

DO\_family + S + Verb

**DO\_family + NOT** : //DO NOT // DOES NOT// DID NOT// DOESN’T// DON’T// DIDN’T//

Ex: You like pizzas 🡪 Do you like pizzas?

**2/ to have (when used as auxiliary with past participial of other verbs)**

HAVE\_family + S + Verb\_pp

HAVE\_family + NOT : HAVE // HAS // HAD

Ex: He has eaten a pizza 🡪 Has he eaten a pizza?

**3/ to be (at any case: when used as auxiliary with ing or as a verb)**

TOBE\_family + S +(Verb\_ing)

**TOBE\_Family:** ‘M / AM / ARE / WAS/ WERE

Ex: were you a policeman? / Are you listening to me?

**4/ modals (will, would, must, might, may, can, could)**

MODALS\_family + S

Ex: Will you go to her party?

**5/ semi-modals (to dare, to need)**

2 choices: DO\_family + S + Semi\_modal + to +V Semi\_modal\_family + S+ V

(You need to go /You need go) 🡪 ((Do you need to go? / need you go?) notice that the second form is a modal-like form

WE CAN PUT ANY KIND OF “W” INTERROGATIVE ADVERBS OR EXPRESSION BEFORE (provided that it makes sense):

Choice: why/when/how(how, how long, how big, …)/ for how long (depuis combine de temps)/ since when (depuis quand)/

**Ex: For how long have you been learning Spanish? Why were you a policeman?**

**C/ INTERRONEGATIVE FORM : without the contraction form, to not is after the subject**

**1/Traditional verbs (to go, to own, to write, to like) + to have (when used separately as a VERB not an auxiliary**

Ex: You like pizzas 🡪 Don’t you like pizzas?

**2/ to have (when used as auxiliary with past participial of other verbs)**

Ex: He has eaten a pizza 🡪 (Has he not eaten a pizza? Hasn’t he eaten a pizza?

**3/ to be (at any case: when used as auxiliary with ing or as a verb)**

Ex: weren’t you a policeman? / Are you not listening to me?

**4/ modals (will, would, must, might, may, can, could)**

Ex: Won’t you go to her party? Will you not go to her party?

**5/ semi-modals (to dare, to need)**

2 choices: DO\_family + S + Semi\_modal + to +V Semi\_modal\_family + S+ V

(You need to go /You need go) 🡪 ((Don’t you need to go? / need you not go?) notice that the second form is a modal-like form

**D/ EXERCISES: put at the negative, interrogative without W, interrogative without W, with contracted and non contracted forms the verbs in bold**

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| A1/ **I’ve been** a policeman since 2018  A2/ **I’ve been** a policeman for 10 years  A3/ My girlfriend **has been working** for HSBC since she graduated  A4/ I **used to play** soccer when I was young  A5/ If I were you, I **would forgive** her  A6/ If you **had listened** to me, you would have reached your goal  A7/ Benoît **will pay** the plumber  A8/ Yesterday, I **saw** her on the bus  A9/ **Talk** to me | A10/ I **was** a policeman for 10 years  A11/ I **was running** when he called me  A12/ I **worked** on the project for the last 4 weeks  A13/ **It's been** 5 years since we visited Las Vegas!  A14/ If I were a billionaire, I **would help** destitute children  A15/ I**t’s** the first time I have driven this car  A16/ **It was** the second time I had eaten this meal  A17/ **I met** my girlfriend when I was working for Microsoft in the US.  A18/ I wish you **were** in such a position. |