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Unit 4

1. Questions

- Subject Questions with no auxiliary verb
 Who broke the window?
 What happens at the end of the book?
- Questions with prepositions at the end Who is your letter from?
 What are you talking about?
- Question words + noun/adjective/adverb
 What sort of music do you like?
 How big is their house?
 How fast does your car go?
- Other ways of asking why
 What for
 What did you do that for?
 How come you got here before us?
- Asking for descriptions:

What is X like? Means give me some information about X because I don't know anything about it.
What's your city like?

What are your parents like?

What's the party like?

How is X?

How was your journey? How's your new job going? How's your mother these days? How's your meal?

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2. Negatives

• We make negatives by adding **not** after the auxiliary verb. If there's no auxiliary verb, we add do/does/did

I haven't seen her for ages.

It wasn't raining.

You shouldn't have gone

We don't like big dogs.

They didn't want to go out.

• The verb **have** has two forms in the present.

I don't have any money.

I haven't got any money.

• Infinitives and -ing forms can be negatives.

We decided **not to do** anything.

I like **not working**. It suits me.

• Not can go with other parts of sentence.

Ask him, not me.

Buy me anything, but not perfume.

• Negative Questions can express various ideas:

<u>Haven't</u> you finished school yet?

(surprise)

<u>Don't</u> you think we should wait for them?

(suggestion)

Can't you see? I'm busy?

(criticism)

Isn't it a lovely day?

(exclamation)

3. Indirect Questions

There's no inversion, and no do/does/did in indirect questions.

I wonder what she's doing?

I don't know where he lives?

Tell me when the train leaves?

Do you remember how she made the salad?

I didn't understand what she was saying?

I have no idea why he went to India.

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I'm not sure where they live.

4. Opposite (Antonyms)

Antonyms can sometimes be formed with negative prefix:

legal X illegal	Possible X impossible	like X dislike
agree X disagree	mature X immature	tiny X great or big
Fake X real	happiness X sadness	guilty X guiltless or
		innocent
success X fail	admit X deny	safe X dangerous