1. Write 20 questions that can be answered *yes* or *no*, e.g. *Is this your pen?* Start each question with a different word. Do not use the word <u>ought</u> or words that end in -<u>n't</u>.

> *The 20 yes-no question words are called X-WORDS.*

2. The x-words fall into four families. List five members of the <u>BE</u> family, three members of the <u>DO</u> family, three of the <u>HAVE</u> family and the nine remaining as the MODAL family.

3. Change all 20 questions into *negative* statements by moving the x-words and attaching -<u>n't</u> to them wherever possible. Do not change or add any other words except to negate.

4. Draw a box around the word or words that come *between* the two positions for the x-word in each sentence. This box contains the SUBJECT of the sentence.