1. Choose the right option for each sentence.
2. It’s no good, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it ?

* is
* isn’t

1. It’s hardly rained at all this summer, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it ?

* has
* hasn’t

1. There’s little we can do about it, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ there?

* is
* isn’t

1. What does this sentence mean?

You couldn’t lend me £5, could you?

* You weren’t able to lend me £5 when I asked you.
* Could you lend me £5, please?

1. Are the replies right (R) or wrong (W) in informal spoken English? When you have checked your answers, correct any wrong replies.
2. ‘You didn’t phone Debbie last night.’ ‘**No, but I did this morning.** ’

* R
* W

1. ‘I think she likes cakes.’ ‘**Yes, she really likes**. ’

* R
* W

1. ‘Is she happy?’ ‘**I think she is.** ’

* R
* W

1. ‘Have you got a pen?’ ‘**I think I have**. Yes, here you are.’

* R
* W

1. ‘That job didn’t take him long to do.’ ‘**It certainly didn’t.** ’

* R
* W

1. Complete each exchange with a two-word reply question.

EXAMPLE ‘It was a terrible party.’ 'Was it?' ‘Yes, it was.’

1. ‘We had a great trip last summer.’ ‘ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ?’ ‘Yes, we went to China.’
2. ‘I’ve got a headache.’ ‘Oh dear, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ? I’ll get you an aspirin.’
3. ‘Jack likes that girl next door.’ ‘ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ? I don’t think she likes him.’
4. ‘I don’t understand.’ ‘ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ? I’m sorry, I’ll explain it again.’
5. ‘It was a lovely concert.’ ‘Yes, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ? I really enjoyed it, too.’
6. Can expressions A–C end this sentence correctly: yes (Y) or no (N)?

Louise can dance beautifully, and ...

1. ... so her sister.

* Y
* N

1. ... so can her sister.

* Y
* N

1. ... so her sister can.

* Y
* N

1. Fill in the right word to complete the sentence correctly.
2. ‘I’ve lost their address.’ ‘So \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I.’
3. I was very tired and so \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the others.
4. ‘We live in a small village.’ ‘So \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my parents.’
5. ‘My daughter just wants to make money.’ ‘So \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my brother when he was her age, and now he’s a millionaire.’
6. Are these questions possible in informal speech: yes (Y) or no (N)?
7. You’re working late tonight?

* Y
* N

1. This is your car?

* Y
* N

1. Where you are going this afternoon?

* Y
* N

1. That’s the boss?

* Y
* N

1. Look at these questions. Do the speakers definitely want to leave: yes (Y) or no (N)

SPEAKER 1: **Would it be better** for me to leave now?

SPEAKER 2: **Wouldn’t it be better** for me to leave now?

SPEAKER 3: **Why shouldn’t I** leave now?

1. speaker 1

* Y
* N

1. speaker 2

* Y
* N

1. speaker 3

* Y
* N

1. Look at these questions (again). Which speaker most wants to leave?

SPEAKER 1: **Would it be better** for me to leave now?

SPEAKER 2: **Wouldn’t it be better** for me to leave now?

SPEAKER 3: **Why shouldn’t I** leave now?

* SPEAKER 1
* SPEAKER 2
* SPEAKER 3

1. Which sounds more polite?

* **I’m hoping** you can help me.
* **I hope** you can help me.