



Reading activity

For each question choose the correct sentence.

1: What shall we do today?

- a: Why don't we go to the cinema?
- b: Why don't we to go to the cinema?

2: I don't know what to buy mum for her birthday.

- a: Why not getting her a painting?
- b: Why not get her a painting?

3: I don't know what to get my brother for Christmas.

- a: Why not you get him some music?
- b: Why don't you get him some music?

4: I don't know when we should tell her.

- a: Let's talking to her tonight.
- b: Let's talk to her tonight.

5: What time shall we leave?

- a: Shall we leave early in the morning?
- b: Shall we leave to leave early in the morning?

Reading activity - ANSWERS

For each question choose the correct sentence.

1: What shall we do today?

a: Why don't we go to the cinema? CORRECT

b: Why don't we to go to the cinema?

We use the base infinitive (without 'to') in this structure

2: I don't know what to buy mum for her birthday.

a: Why not getting her a painting?

b: Why not get her a painting? CORRECT

You need to use the base infinitive (without 'to')

3: I don't know what to get my brother for Christmas.

a: Why not you get him some music?

b: Why not get him some music? CORRECT

With 'Why not...?' you shouldn't include the subject

4: I don't know when we should tell her.

a: Let's talking to her tonight.

b: Let's talk to her tonight. CORRECT

With 'let's' you use the base infinitive (without 'to')

5: What time shall we leave?

a: Shall we leave early in the morning? CORRECT

b: Shall we leave to leave early in the morning?

After 'shall' you need to use the base infinitive (without 'to')