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 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')