**Study Guide**

**Questions and Negative sentences**

**Asking a question in French**

**1)** **You make a statement, and your voice goes up at the end.**

Tu aimes danser? = You like to dance?

**2) Using Est-ce que...**

Est-ce que tu aimes danser? = Do you like to dance?

Est-ce qu’il aime danser? = Does he like to dance?

Est-ce qu’elle aime danser? = Does she like to dance?

**3) Using a tag question at the end of the sentence**

Tu manges à midi, n’est-ce pas? = You eat at noon, don’t you?

Tu commences à deux heures, d’accord? = You are beginning at 2 o’clock,

ok?

**4) Changing the order of the pronoun and verb: inversion**

Parlez-vous français? = Do you speak French?

Mange-t-il la pizza? = Is he eating the pizza?

Mange-t-elle la pizza? = Is she eating the pizza?

Mangent-ils…

Mangent-elles…

**Making a negative sentence**

**Use ne and pas around the verb.**

Je parle français. = I speak French.

Je ne parle pas français.= I don’t speak French.

Je n’aime pas étudier. = I don’t like to study.

Jean n’aime pas étudier.

Jean n’aime-t-il pas étudier? = Doesn’t Jean like to study?

**Yes/no questions**

1) If the question is formed in a positive way, and you want to say yes, answer with "oui".

Parlez-vous anglais? = Do you speak English?

Oui, je parle anglais. = Yes, I speak English.

2) If the question is formed in a negative way, and you want to say yes, answer with "si"

Ne parles-tu pas anglais? = Don’t you speak English?

Si, je parle anglais. = I speak English.

3) To say no, you simply use "non"

Parlez-vous anglais? = Do you speak English?

Non, je ne parle pas anglais. = No, I do not speak English.