

# Transformation

Affirmative to Negative



## **Affirmative to Negative:**

### **Rule 1:**

Only – to- None but

**Affirmative:** Only he can play good cricket.

**Negative:** None but he can play good cricket.

**Affirmative:** Only the science students can apply for the post.

**Negative:** None but the science students can apply for the post.

**Affirmative:** Only they can do the work.

**Negative:** None but they can do the work.

### **In case of numbers:**

Only – to – not more

**Affirmative:** He is only four.

**Negative:** He is not more than four.

**Affirmative:** They have only two cars.

**Negative:** They have not more than two cars.

## Rule 2:

must – to - can not but/ can not help

*If you use “can not help” then the following verb has be joined with “ing”*

**Affirmative:** You must yield to your fate.

**Negative:** You can not but yield to your fate.

**Affirmative:** We must obey our parents.

**Negative:** We can not but obey our parents.

**Affirmative:** You must care them.

**Negative:** You can not help **caring** them.

### Rule 3:

Every – to - There is no

**Affirmative:** Everyone hates a terrorist.

**Negative:** There is no **one** but hates a terrorist.

**Affirmative:** Every**body** fears a lion.

**Negative:** There is no **body** but fears a lion.

### Rule 4:

As soon as – to - no sooner had

*Use V3 after “no sooner had” is applied*

**Affirmative:** As soon as he saw the tiger, he ran away.

**Negative:** No sooner had he **seen** the Tiger than he ran away.

**Affirmative:** No sooner had the boy seen the police, he ran away.

**Negative:** As soon as the boy saw the police than he ran away.

## **Rule 5:**

Change in adjectives

**Affirmative:** He is a good man.

**Negative:** He is not a bad man.

**Affirmative:** Rakib is an honest boy.

**Negative:** Rakib is not a dishonest boy.

**Affirmative:** This was an extra-ordinary ship.

**Negative:** This was not an ordinary ship.

## **Rule 6:**

Always – to - never

Apply change in adjectives

**Affirmative:** He was always punctual.

**Negative:** He was never late.

**Affirmative:** I always tell truth.

**Negative:** I never tell lie.

### **Practice so far**

1. Only she and her mother have been affected by Covid-19.

Negative:

2. You cannot help caring for them.

Affirmative:

3. She is reluctant to use face masks.

Negative: She is not willing to use face masks.

4. Always wash your hands after touching anything from outside home.

Negative: Never wash your hands after touching anything from inside home.

5. No sooner had the man seen the traffic signal then he stopped his car.

Affirmative: