Negation sequences

Discuss the developmental sequences for ESL negation in terms of the given data. Justify your answer by describing the various stages in terms of such considerations as: subject-verb agreement, preverbal negation, whole utterance negation, auxiliary or modal negation.

a. He don't talk to him. c. I don't care.
   Kim no like more. He doesn't care either.

b. No this one. d. He can't play the guitar.
   No you playing her. He wasn't happy.
   He don't care.

Discuss the developmental sequences for ESL questions in terms of the given examples. Justify your answer by describing the various stages in terms of such considerations as: subject-verb inversion, subject-verb agreement, set formulas/set phrases, sentence intonation, Wh-fronting, declarative word order (non-question word order), embedded (complex) questions without subject-verb inversion, and embedded (complex) questions with subject-verb inversion.

a. Are you happy? d. I don't know who he is.
   Is Daddy hungry? Why you are not happy?

b. You want eat cookie? e. What does he want?
   Why you don't want cookie? Why aren't you happy?
   I don't know where are you going.

   Is Daddy is hungry?
   Do I can have a cookie?
   Why you are not happy?
   What's that?