

Be: present simple negative

	Full form	Short form
Singular	I am not	I'm not
	you are not	you aren't
	he is not	he isn't
	she is not	she isn't
Plural	it is not	it isn't
	we are not	we aren't
	you are not	you aren't
	they are not	they aren't

Note that the short form for *I* is different from the other short forms.

I'm not angry.

He isn't American. You aren't old.

5 Write the full forms of the negative of *be*.

► She is not happy.

1 It _____ beautiful.

2 Jane and Theo _____ tall.

3 We _____ sad.

4 Dave _____ angry.

5 I _____ happy.

6 My car _____ old.

7 You _____ funny.

8 My feet _____ big.

6 6.3 Change the sentences to the negative. Use short forms. Listen and check.

► Sue's beautiful.

Sue isn't beautiful.

1 They're angry.

2 I'm happy.

3 It's big.

4 Ben and I are sad.

5 You're funny.

6 Tim's tall.

7 6.4 Listen and choose the correct picture. Write the letter.



a



e



b



f



c



g



d



h

- 1 b
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____

- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 7 _____
- 8 _____

8 Work in pairs. Tell your partner something that is not true, using the verb *be*. Your partner corrects you.

I'm six.

You aren't six. You're twelve.

Milly's tall.

She isn't tall. She's short.