



She isn't Mexican.  
She's from Argentina.

She isn't thirty-five.  
She's thirty.

She isn't married. She's single.  
She isn't a nurse. She's a doctor.

## Presentation

### Negative

I	am not		I'm not	
he she	is not	Mexican. from Mexico. thirty-five. married.	He isn't She isn't	Mexican. from Mexico. thirty-five. married.
you we they	are not		You aren't We aren't They aren't	

**TIP** These negative forms are also possible:  
*he's not, we're not ...*

### a/an + occupation

Use *a/an* (indefinite article) with a person's occupation.

- Use *a* before words that start with a consonant sound: *a doctor, a teacher ...*
- Use *an* before words that start with a vowel sound: *an artist, an engineer ...*
- Don't use *a/an* with plurals.  
Say *doctors* (don't say ~~a~~*doctors*).

I'm	a doctor.
You're	an artist.
He's	
She's	
We're	
You're	
They're	

**TIP** Most plurals are formed by adding *-s* to the singular: *doctors, teachers, artists, engineers ...*

See page 233: Spelling rules

**Key vocabulary** Occupations: artist, doctor, engineer, musician, nurse, student, teacher

**1** Complete the sentences with *a*, *an* or *Ø* (no article).

1 She's a doctor.  
 2 He's an artist.  
 3 They're some engineers.  
 4 I'm a teacher.  
 5 We're some doctors.  
 6 You're a musician.

7 She isn't an artist.  
 8 I'm not a student.  
 9 You aren't a teacher.  
 10 He isn't an engineer.  
 11 They aren't any nurses.  
 12 You aren't a artist.

**2** Write negative sentences.

1 She's a doctor, not a nurse.  
 2 I'm a student, not a teacher.  
 3 You're an engineer, not an artist.  
 4 They're Polish, not Russian.  
 5 We're musicians, not engineers.  
 6 She's Japanese, not Chinese.  
 7 He's single, not married.  
 8 I'm twenty, not twenty-one.  
 9 She's an artist, not a musician.  
 10 They're from Brazil, not Peru.  
 11 We're teachers, not students.  
 12 She's twenty-eight, not twenty-nine.

She isn't a nurse.

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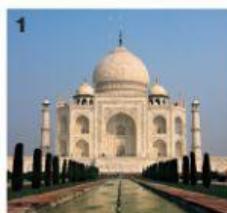
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**3** Correct the sentences. Use the words in the box.

Australia France India Peru the USA



1 The Taj Mahal is in Pakistan.  
 The Taj Mahal isn't in Pakistan. It's in India.

2 The Statue of Liberty is in Canada.

3 Machu Picchu is in Mexico.

4 The Eiffel Tower is in Italy.

5 The Sydney Opera House is in the UK.