

GRAMMAR

to be affirmative and negative

	Affirmative	Negative
I	am ('m) on holiday.	am not ('m not) at home.
We/You/They	are ('re) Italian.	are not (aren't) American.
He/She/It	is ('s) in London.	is not (isn't) in Madrid.

Mind the trap!

We say *She's 21.* not ~~*She has 21.*~~

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb *to be*: affirmative (+) or negative (-).

- 1 Tom is from Paris. (+)
- 2 We _____ good friends. (-)
- 3 I _____ an English student. (+)
- 4 Kevin and Ali _____ on holiday. (+)
- 5 Anna _____ my best friend. (+)
- 6 I _____ a doctor. (-)
- 7 Steve _____ 21. (+)
- 8 Jenny _____ at school today. (-)



2 Write the sentences.

- 1 We / not in Spain / France
We aren't in Spain. We're in France.
- 2 Beyoncé Knowles / not British / American

- 3 David Beckham / not from Manchester / London

- 4 Penelope Cruz and Antonio Banderas / not English / Spanish

- 5 Pizza / not from France / Italy

- 6 I / not a teacher / student
