

1.3 Grammar

to be negative

Long form	Short form
I am not Spanish.	I'm not Spanish.
You are not Spanish.	You aren't Spanish.
He/She/It is not Spanish.	He/She/It isn't Spanish.
We/You/They are not Spanish.	We/You/They aren't Spanish.

1 Rewrite the sentences using short forms of the verb to be.

1 My friends are not at home.

My friends aren't at home.

2 You are not right.

3 I am not a superhero.

4 Ben is not my friend.

5 She is not my aunt.

6 They are not my cousins.

2 Write negative sentences. Use the short form of the verb to be.



1 She's eleven.
She's at school.
She isn't eleven.
She _____.



2 They're happy.
They're at home.
They _____.



3 He's a teacher.
He's ready for school.
He _____.

3 Vocabulary Complete the words and write the nationalities.

1  P o l a n d Polish

2  F _ _ _ _ e _ _ _ _

3  the _ _ _ _

4  I _ _ _ y _ _ _ _

5  C _ _ _ a _ _ _ _

6  the _ _ _ _

7  S _ _ _ _ n _ _ _ _

4 Write sentences that are true for you. Write am, 'm not, are, aren't, is or isn't.

1 My school _____ in the USA.

2 My English teacher _____ British.

3 My friends _____ in China.

4 My parents _____ Polish.

5 I _____ Italian.

6 I _____ ten.

*5 Complete the dialogue with the verb to be. Use an affirmative form (✓) or a negative form (X).



Kit: It ¹ is (✓) you, Dug! You ² _____ (✓) with your granddad and granny, right?

Dug: No, I ³ _____ (X). They ⁴ _____ (✓) my parents. My dad ⁵ _____ (✓) British, but my mother ⁶ _____ (X) British. She ⁷ _____ (✓) Polish.

Kit: It ⁸ _____ (X) a new photo.

Dug: That's right. The photo ⁹ _____ (✓) very old.