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 (✘).



Kit: It [1] *is* (✔) you, Dug! You [2] _____ (✔) with your granddad and granny, right?
Dug: No, I [3] _____ (✘). They [4] _____ (✔) my parents. My dad [5] _____ (✔) British, but my mother [6] _____ (✘) British. She [7] _____ (✔) Polish.
Kit: It [8] _____ (✘) a new photo.
Dug: That's right. The photo [9] _____ (✔) very old.

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