

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 Po l a nd _____ Polish

2 F u e _____

3 the u _____

4 I u y _____

5 C h a _____

6 the u _____

7 S h 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 is (✓) with your granddad and granny, right?

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

Kit: It ⁸ is (✗) a new photo.

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

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