

Be: present simple negative

	Full form	Short form
Singular	I am not	I'm not
	you are not	you aren't
	he is not she is not it is not	he isn't she isn't it isn't
Plural	we are not	we aren't
	you are not	you aren't
	they are not	they aren't

Note that the short form for I is different from the other short forms.

I'm not angry.

He isn't American. You aren't old.

5 Write the full forms of the negative of be.

- She is not happy.
- 1 It beautiful.
- 2 Jane and Theo tall.
- 3 We sad.
- 4 Dave angry.
- 5 I happy.
- 6 My car old.
- 7 You funny.
- 8 My feet big.

6 6.3 Change the sentences to the negative. Use short forms. Listen and check.

► Sue's beautiful.

Sue isn't beautiful.

1 They're angry.

2 I'm happy.

3 It's big.

4 Ben and I are sad.

5 You're funny.

6 Tim's tall.

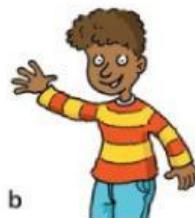
7 6.4 Listen and choose the correct picture. Write the letter.



a



e



b



f



c



g



d



h

1 b

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8 Work in pairs. Tell your partner something that is not true, using the verb be. Your partner corrects you.

I'm six.

You aren't six. You're twelve.

Milly's tall.

She isn't tall. She's short.