

1B present simple verb be and

I'm not American.
She isn't from London.
They aren't Spanish.
'Are you Polish?' 'Yes, I am.'
'Is she Russian?' 'No, she isn't.'
'Are we in class 2?' 'No, we aren't.'

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= negative form

| full form | contraction | |
|----------------------|---------------------|----------|
| I am not | I'm not | |
| You are not | You aren't | |
| He / She / It is not | He / She / It isn't | Italian. |
| We are not | We aren't | Spanish. |
| You are not | You aren't | British. |
| They are not | They aren't | |

- We put not after the verb be to make negatives .
I'm **not** Italian.
- We can also contract are not and is not like this:
You're **not** Italian. She's **not** Spanish.

| <input type="checkbox"/> = question form | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> = positive short answer | <input type="checkbox"/> = negative short answer |
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| Am I | | I am. | I'm not. |
| Are you | Brazilian? | you are. | you aren't. |
| Is he / she / it | Turkish? | he / she / it is. | he / she / it isn't. |
| Are we | Czech? | we are. | we aren't. |
| Are you | | you are. | you aren't. |
| Are they | | they are. | they aren't. |

- In questions we put am, are, is before I, you, he, etc.

Are you Brazilian? **NOT** You are Brazilian?

Where **are** **you** from? **NOT** Where you are from?

- We don't use contractions in positive short answers.
'Are you Turkish?' 'Yes, **I am.**' **NOT** 'Yes, **I'm.**'

a Write negative sentences.

She's Australian. She isn't Australian.

1 I'm British. _____

2 They're Brazilian. _____

3 It's in South America. _____

4 You're French. _____

b Make questions and short answers.

/ you English? Are you English? ✓ Yes, I am.

1 / I in room 10? _____ ✓ _____

2 / it Spanish? _____ X _____

3 / they students? _____ X _____

4 / he from the USA? _____ ✓ _____

5 / you Mike Bell? _____ X _____

c Complete the conversation. Use contractions, e.g. 'm, 's, if possible.

A Hi. I'm Mark.

B Hello Mark. My name ¹ _____ Maria.

A ² _____ you Spanish, Maria?

B No, I ³ _____ not. I ⁴ _____ from Mexico.

A ⁵ _____ you from Mexico City?

B No, I ⁶ _____ from Tijuana.

A ⁷ _____ Tijuana near Mexico City?

B No, it ⁸ _____ . It ⁹ _____ in the north.

A ¹⁰ _____ you in class 1?

B No, I ¹¹ _____ in class 2.