

15 Negatives with "to be"

You make a sentence negative by using "not" or its short form "-n't." Negative sentences with the verb "to be" have different rules than negatives with other verbs.

 **New language** Negatives with "to be"

Aa Vocabulary "Not"

 **New skill** Saying what things are not



15.1 REWRITE THE SENTENCES, PUTTING THE WORDS IN THE CORRECT ORDER

o'clock. 5 not is It

It is not 5 o'clock.

1 teacher. Paula not is a

2 are not England. We from

3 my This phone. not is

4 years Kirsty not old. 18 is

5 is not Frank my father.

6 This my not purse. is

7 not They are engineers.

8 is That salon. not a

9 Kim a teacher. is not



15.2 FILL IN THE GAPS TO MAKE NEGATIVE SENTENCES

They are not hairdressers.

1 That _____ a castle.

2 They _____ at school.

3 He _____ a grandfather.

4 We _____ engineers.

5 She _____ 70 years old.

6 You _____ French.

7 This _____ my dog.

8 I _____ a doctor.

9 It _____ 11 o'clock.





15.3 LISTEN TO THE AUDIO, THEN NUMBER THE IMAGES IN THE ORDER THEY ARE DESCRIBED



15.4 FILL IN THE GAPS TO WRITE EACH SENTENCE THREE DIFFERENT WAYS

She is not a nurse.

She's not a nurse.

She isn't a nurse.

1

Fredo's not a chef.

2

Susie is not my cat.

3

My dad isn't at work.

4

They're not at the theater.



15.5 READ THE BLOG AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

Mia is 45 years old.

True ☐ False ☒

1

She lives in California.

True ☐ False ☐

2

She's a waitress in a restaurant.

True ☐ False ☐

3

She isn't Mexican.

True ☐ False ☐

4

Franco isn't an engineer.

True ☐ False ☐

5

They have a daughter in college.

True ☐ False ☐





15.6 REWRITE THE SENTENCES, CORRECTING THE ERRORS

This **aren't** your cat.

This **isn't** your cat.

1 This **aren't** his umbrella.

2 Pedro **aren't** Spanish.

3 Pete and Terry **isn't** hairdressers.

4 It **aren't** a snake.

5 My cousins **isn't** 21 years old.

6 It **aren't** half past six.

7 I **isn't** your friend.



15.7 READ THE BLOG AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

Theresa is not from Germany.

True ☐ False ☒

1 Lucia is not 41 years old.

True ☐ False ☐

2 There isn't a learner from Spain.

True ☐ False ☐

3 Pablo is not a teacher.

True ☐ False ☐

4 Theresa is not a teacher.

True ☐ False ☐

5 Xi is not a chef.

True ☐ False ☐

6 Xi does not live in China.

True ☐ False ☐

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INTRODUCE YOURSELF

THERESA GEISSLER
Hi, my name's Theresa. I'm a student from Germany, and I'm 17 years old.

LUCIA ALONSO
Hello, everyone. I am from Italy, and my name is Lucia. I am 42, and I am an engineer.

PABLO MONTOYA
I am a teacher called Pablo. I come from Argentina. I am 51, and I have been learning English for the last six months.

XI LIU
Hello, my name is Xi. I am 32 years old. I am a doctor, and I live with my wife and son in China.



15.8 TURN THE "YOU" STATEMENTS INTO "I" STATEMENTS

You're a nurse. You're not a doctor.

I'm a nurse. I'm not a doctor.

1 You're a student. You're not a teacher.

2 You're 30 years old. You're not 40.

3 You're a farmer. You're not a police officer.

4 You're French. You're not English.

5 You're an uncle. You're not a father.

6 You're 18. You're not 21.

7 You're a waitress. You're not a chef.

8 You're Spanish. You're not Italian.



15.9 TURN THE "I" STATEMENTS INTO "YOU" STATEMENTS

I'm French. I'm not German.

You're French. You're not German.

1 I'm 28. I'm not 29.

2 I'm a scientist. I'm not a gardener.

3 I'm Austrian. I'm not English.

4 I'm a contractor. I'm not an actor.

5 I'm 16. I'm not 18.

6 I'm an uncle. I'm not a grandfather.

7 I'm a mechanic. I'm not an engineer.

8 I'm a police officer. I'm not a firefighter.



15.10 USE THE CHART TO CREATE 12 CORRECT SENTENCES AND SAY THEM OUT LOUD

