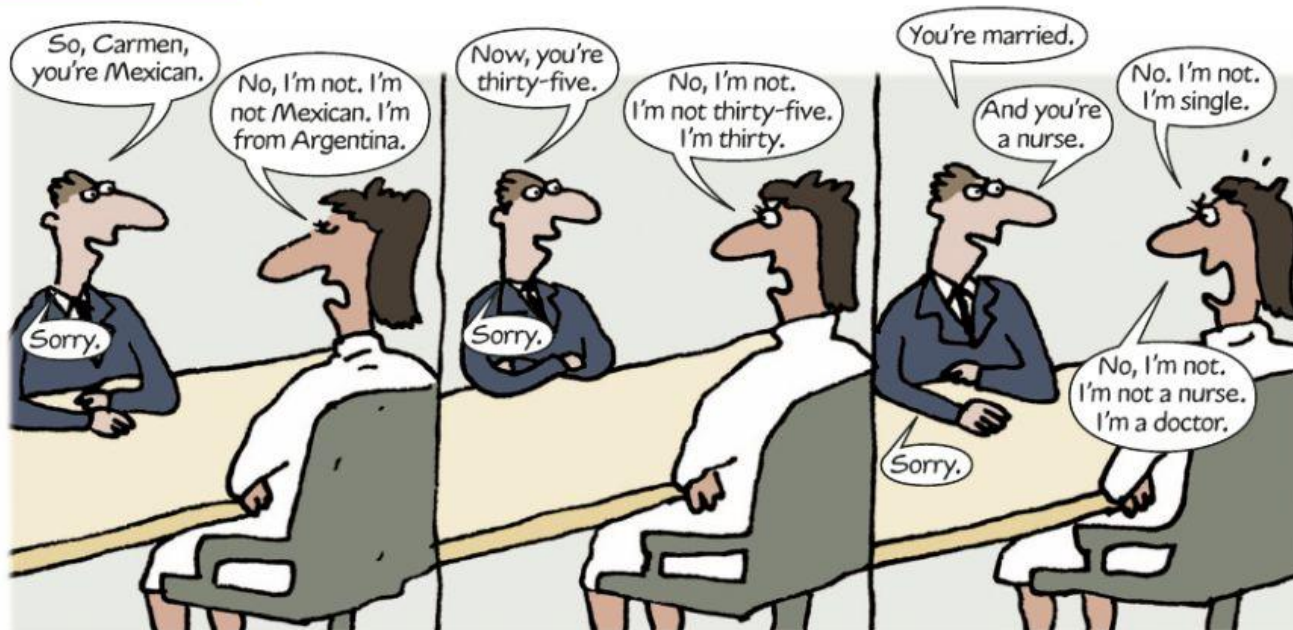




She isn't Mexican.  
She's from Argentina.

She isn't thirty-five.  
She's thirty.

She isn't married. She's single.  
She isn't a nurse. She's a doctor.

## Presentation

### Negative

|      |         |              |             |              |
|------|---------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| I    | am not  |              | I'm not     |              |
| he   | is not  | Mexican.     | He isn't    | Mexican.     |
| she  | is not  | from Mexico. | She isn't   | from Mexico. |
| you  | are not | thirty-five. | You aren't  | thirty-five. |
| we   | are not | married.     | We aren't   | married.     |
| they | are not |              | They aren't |              |

**TIP** These negative forms are also possible:  
*he's not, we're not ...*

### a/an + occupation

Use *a/an* (indefinite article) with a person's occupation.

- Use *a* before words that start with a consonant sound:  
*a doctor, a teacher ...*
- Use *an* before words that start with a vowel sound:  
*an artist, an engineer ...*
- Don't use *a/an* with plurals.  
Say *doctors* (don't say *a doctors*).

**TIP** Most plurals are formed by adding *-s* to the singular: *doctors, teachers, artists, engineers ...*

See page 233: Spelling rules

|         |            |
|---------|------------|
| I'm     | a doctor.  |
| You're  | an artist. |
| He's    |            |
| She's   |            |
| We're   | doctors.   |
| You're  | artists.   |
| They're |            |

**Key vocabulary** Occupations: artist, doctor, engineer, musician, nurse, student, teacher

**1 Complete the sentences with a, an or Ø (no article).**

- |                               |                                 |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 She's <u>a</u> doctor.      | 7 She isn't <u>a</u> artist.    |
| 2 He's <u>a</u> artist.       | 8 I'm not <u>a</u> student.     |
| 3 They're <u>a</u> engineers. | 9 You aren't <u>a</u> teacher.  |
| 4 I'm <u>a</u> teacher.       | 10 He isn't <u>a</u> engineer.  |
| 5 We're <u>a</u> doctors.     | 11 They aren't <u>a</u> nurses. |
| 6 You're <u>a</u> musician.   | 12 You aren't <u>a</u> artist.  |

**2 Write negative sentences.**

- She's a doctor, not a nurse.
- I'm a student, not a teacher.
- You're an engineer, not an artist.
- They're Polish, not Russian.
- We're musicians, not engineers.
- She's Japanese, not Chinese.
- He's single, not married.
- I'm twenty, not twenty-one.
- She's an artist, not a musician.
- They're from Brazil, not Peru.
- We're teachers, not students.
- She's twenty-eight, not twenty-nine.

She isn't a nurse.

**3 Correct the sentences. Use the words in the box.**

Australia France India Peru the USA



- The Taj Mahal is in Pakistan.  
The Taj Mahal isn't in Pakistan. It's in India.
- The Statue of Liberty is in Canada.
- Machu Picchu is in Mexico.
- The Eiffel Tower is in Italy.
- The Sydney Opera House is in the UK.