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.

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

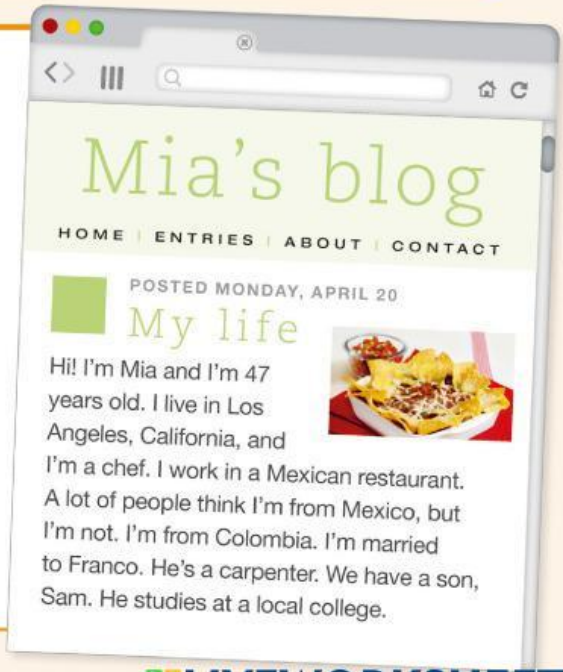


15.4 FILL IN THE GAPS TO WRITE EACH SENTENCE THREE DIFFERENT WAYS

	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 ☐


Mia's blog

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My life

Hi! I'm Mia and I'm 47 years old. I live in Los Angeles, California, and I'm a chef. I work in a Mexican restaurant. A lot of people think I'm from Mexico, but I'm not. I'm from Colombia. I'm married to Franco. He's a carpenter. We have a son, Sam. He studies at a local college.

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15.6 REWRITE THE SENTENCES, CORRECTING THE ERRORS

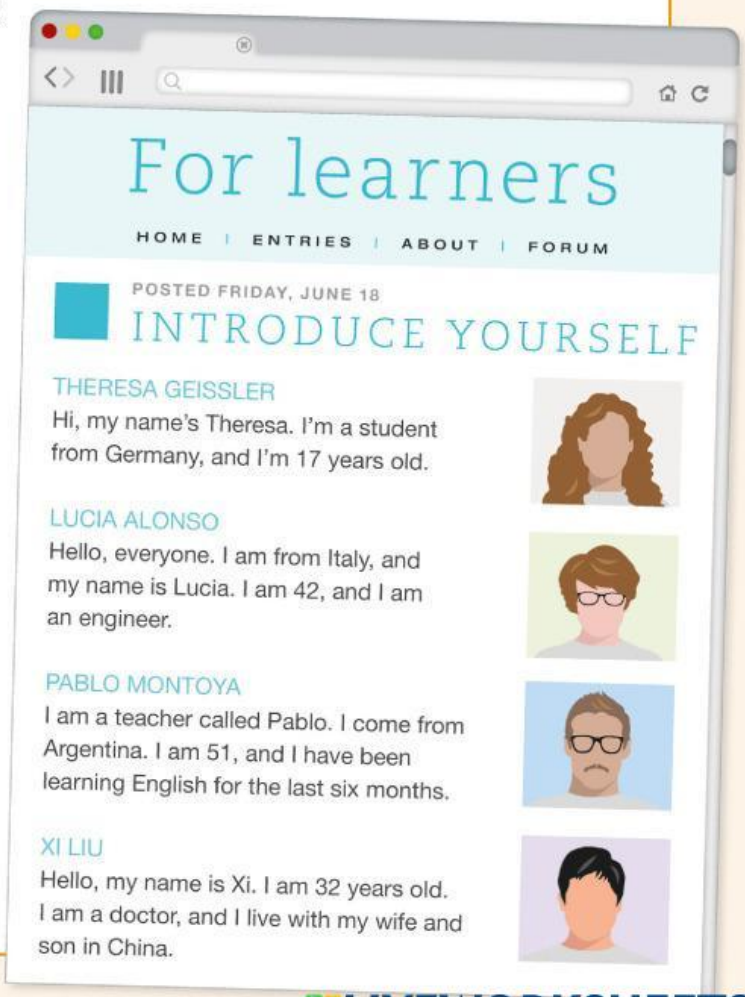
This **aren't** your cat.
This isn't your cat.

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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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

I'm not at work.

I You She	'm not isn't aren't	at work. an actor. American. 40 years old.

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