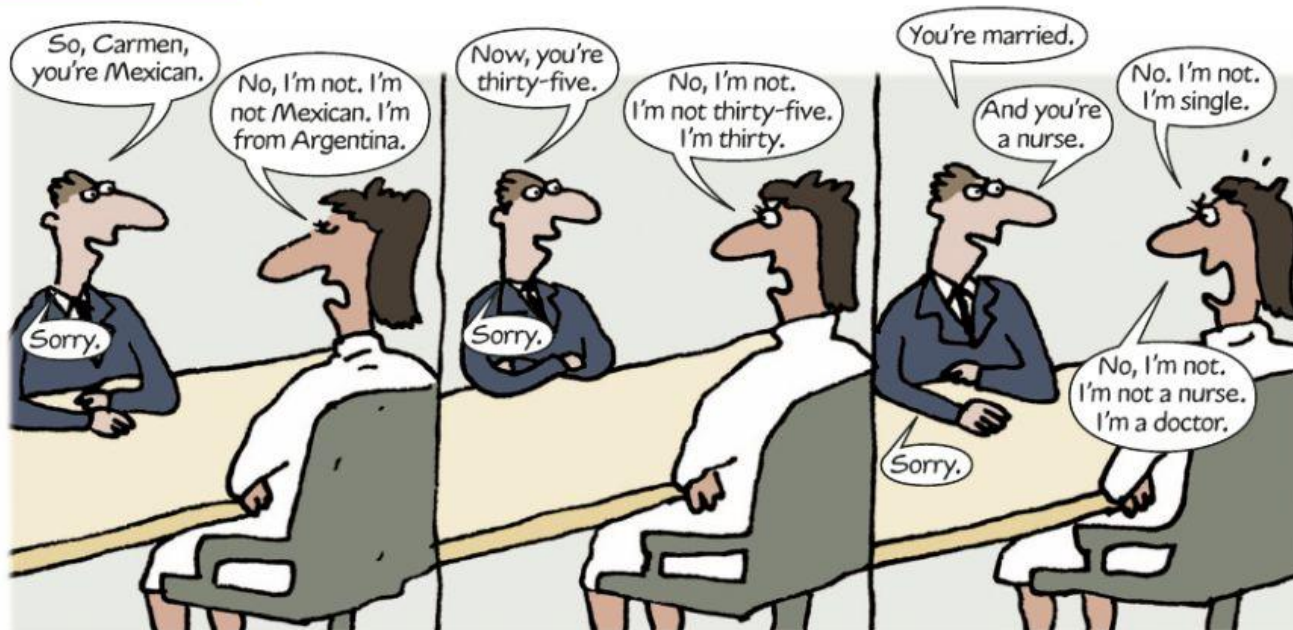




She isn't Mexican.
She's from Argentina.

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		from Mexico.	She isn't	from Mexico.
you		thirty-five.	You aren't	thirty-five.
we	are not	married.	We aren't	married.
they			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.