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Lesson Two

Be – Present Tense Negative

Subject + (be) + not



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Verb BE Negative Present Tense

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Singular

Plural

I am not

We are not

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She **is not**

It **is not**

The verb "be" in the present tense -- negative



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Verb BE Negative Examples

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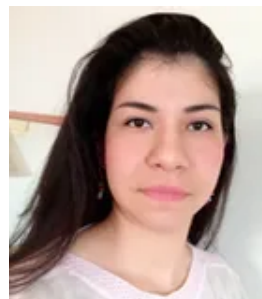
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I **am** not a student.
I'm a teacher.



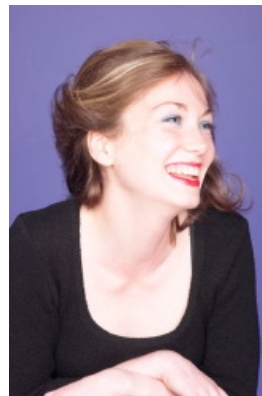
You **are** not a teacher.
You are a student.



He **is not** outside.
He's inside.



She **is not** angry.
She's happy.



It **is not** a chair.
It's an apple.



We **are not** students.
We are a family.



You **are not** a family.
You are students.



They **are not** students.
They are workers.



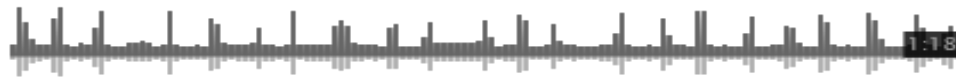
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Verb BE Contractions With Not

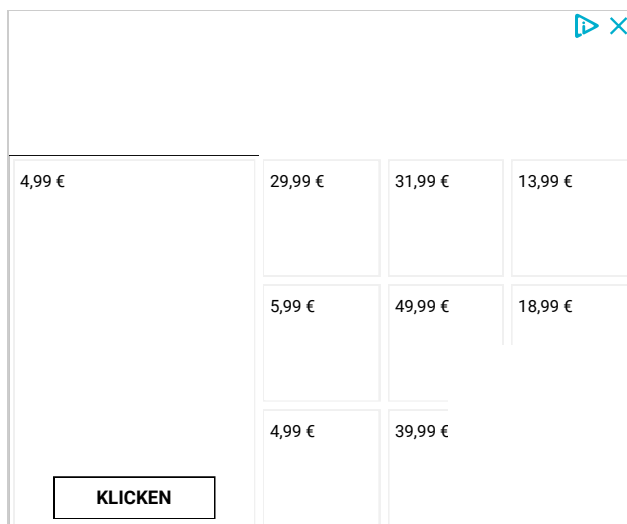
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contractions:

X



I **am not**

I'm not

We **are not**

We aren't

We're not

You **are not**

You aren't

You're not

You **are not**

You aren't

You're not

He **is not**

He isn't

He's not

She **is not**

She isn't

She's not

They **are not**

They aren't

They're not

It **is not**

It isn't

It's not

The nonstandard form of the verb "be" in English is ain't.

I don't recommend the use of "ain't,"

but you will hear it used among native speakers.

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I ain't	We ain't
You ain't	You ain't
He ain't	
She ain't	They ain't
It ain't	

- **He ain't here. (He isn't here.)**
- **You ain't gettin' nothin. (You aren't getting anything.)**
- **This ain't gonna work. (This isn't going to work.)**

[This video](#) explains how **ain't** is used.

The use of "ain't" is not good English; however, many Americans use it, especially young people.

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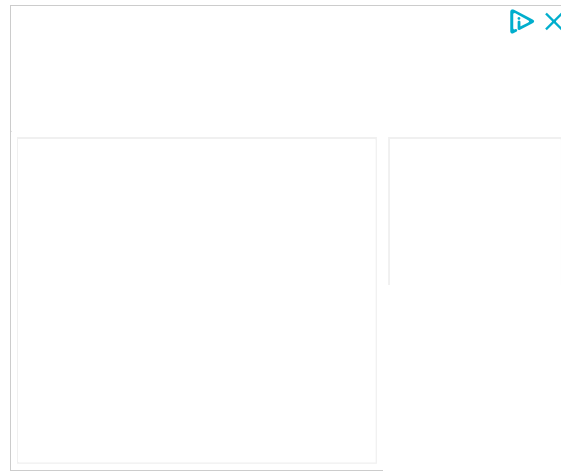
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