

All about negation

GRAMMAR

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Beginner

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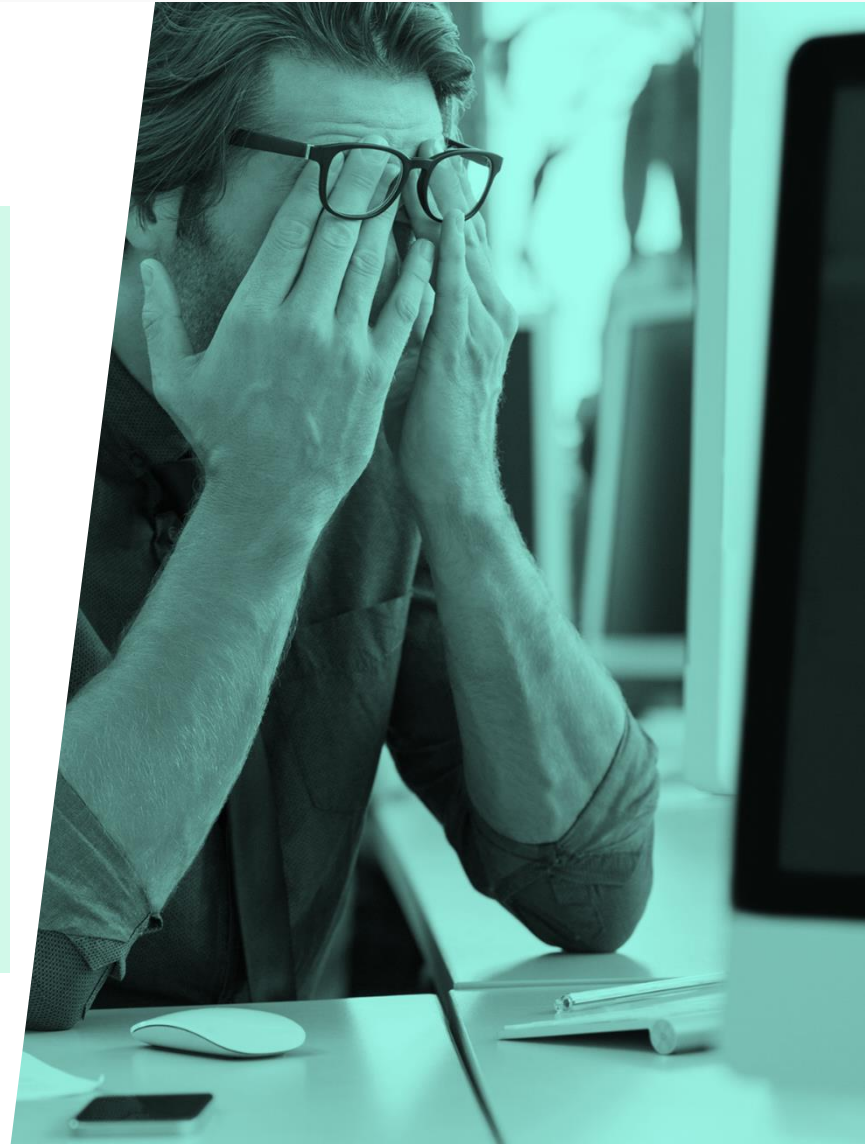
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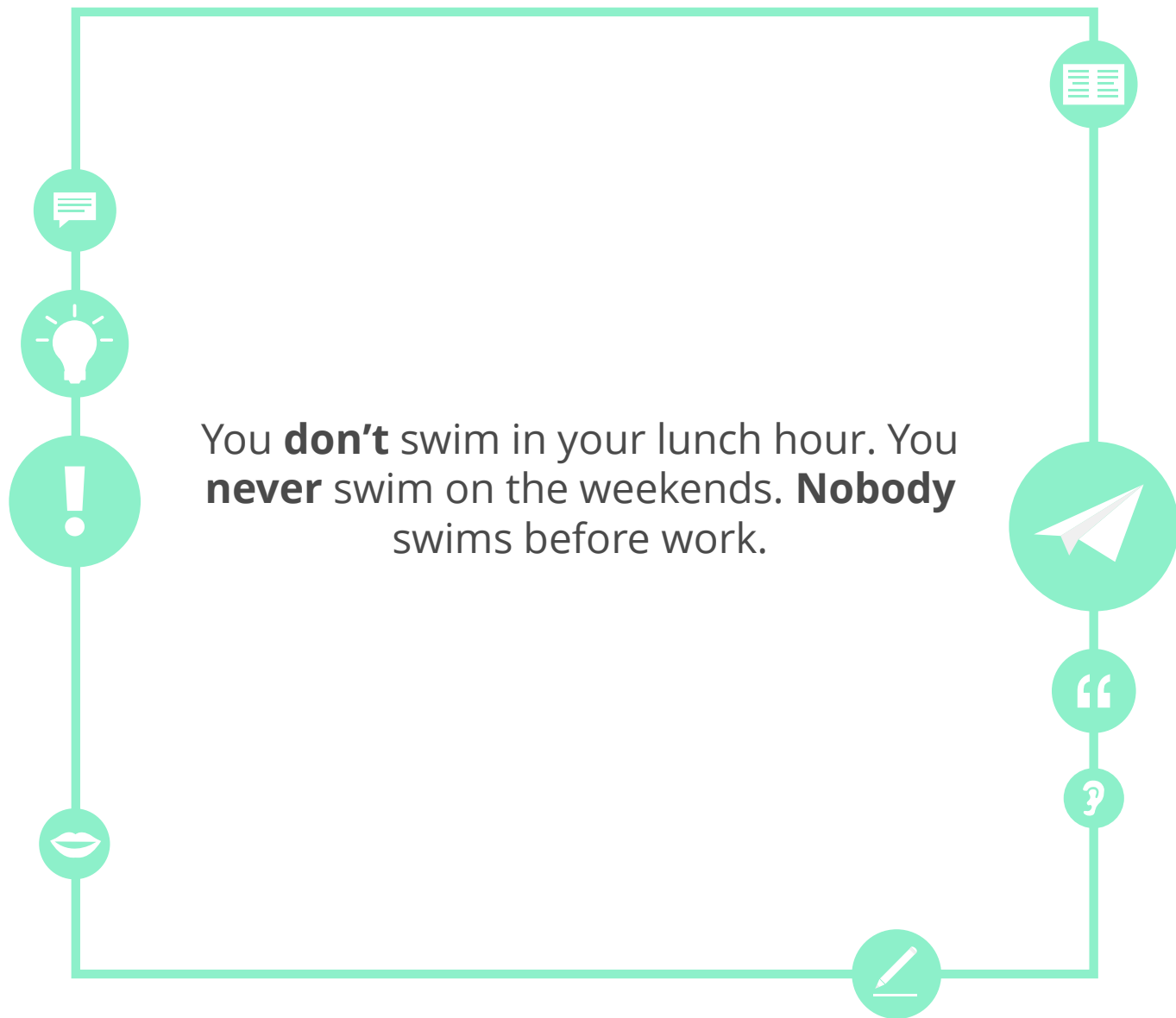




Goals

- Can recognise and understand how to form the negative using not with to be and to do
- Can form basic negative sentences when talking about work with a colleague







Preview and warm-up

- In this lesson, you will review how to **negate** with **not** and **no** as well as learn other types of negation.



I **don't** have a lot of free time outside of work!



Word order with *not*

Word order is important in negative sentences!

We put ***not*** after ***to be*** or ***to do***:

I **am not** in the office tomorrow.

She **is not** from Switzerland.

I **do not** like long meetings.

She **does not** like winter.



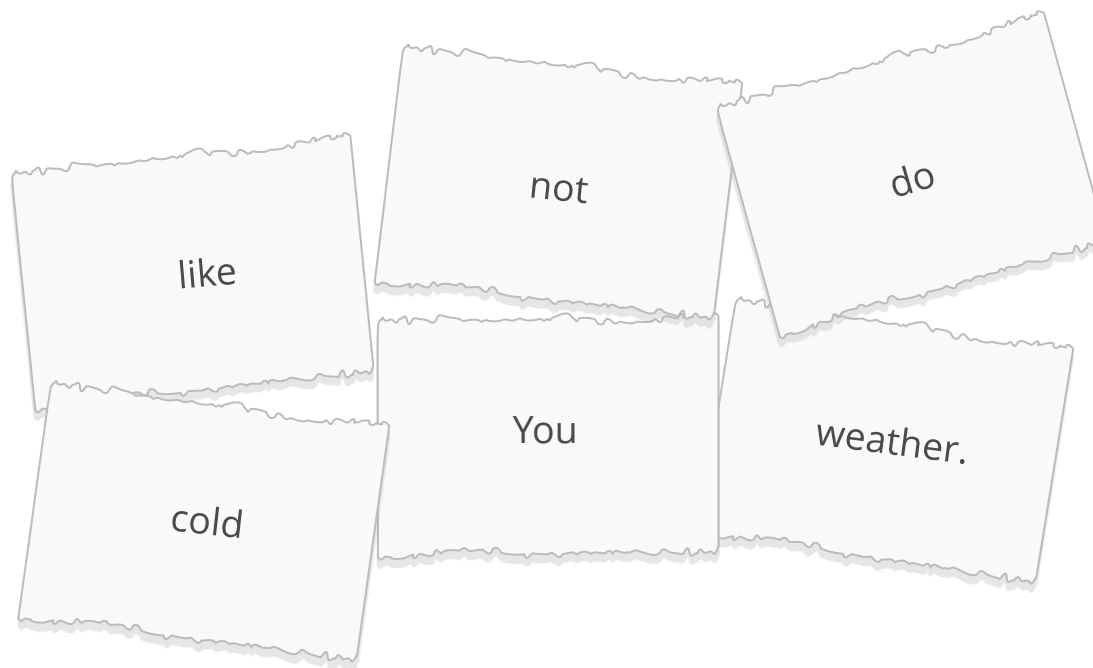
Word order with contractions

Word order is the same with contractions:

subject + verb + <i>not</i>	subject + verb + <i>not</i>	subject + verb + <i>not</i>
You are not cold at the office.	You aren't cold at the office.	You're not cold at the office.
You do not like coffee.	You don't like coffee.	...



Put the words in the right order





Is it a contraction or not?

	CONTRACTION	NOT A CONTRACTION
1. I do not swim.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. It's not snowing.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. You aren't cold.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. They do not ride a bike in the rain.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. It doesn't snow in Cape Town.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Fill in the gaps

1. It _____ snowing now. It is sunny.
2. It's _____ raining. It's foggy.
3. I _____ cold. It's very hot.
4. I _____ like cold weather.
5. You _____ hot. You're always cold.
6. He _____ ride a bike to work.



isn't

doesn't

don't

aren't

'm not

not

never



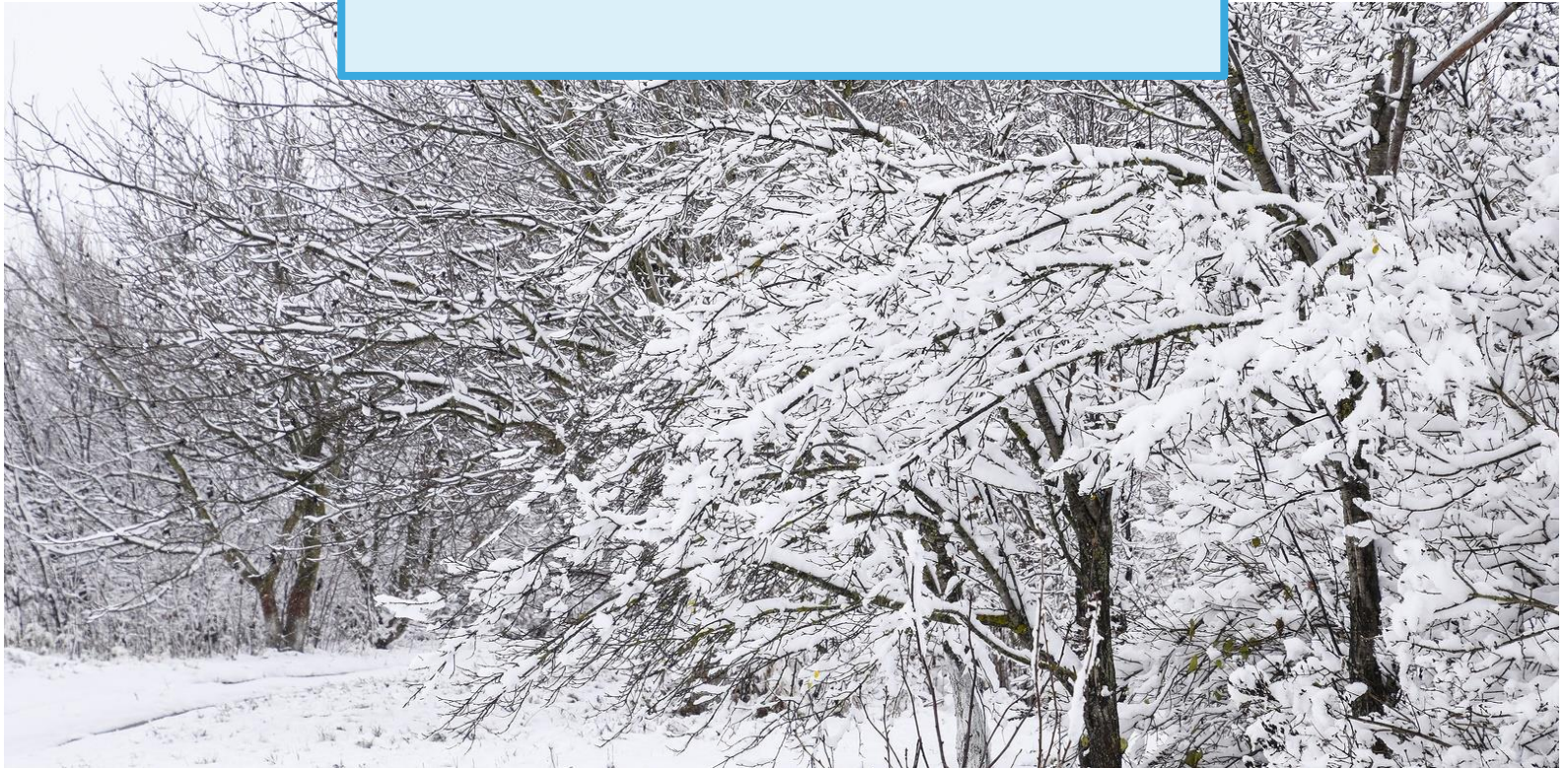
They **never** eat in the office cafeteria.

nobody



Nobody likes conference calls.

nowhere



There is **nowhere** that is nice when it's cold.

neither



I like **neither** winter nor summer.

no



She has **no** computer today.

nothing



She has **nothing** in her diary.



Not only *not*

We can use other words to make sentences **negative**.

negative	negative
It is not snowing now.	It never snows here, it is too warm.
You don't like snow.	Nobody likes snow!



Negative words



We have a negative word for each **wh- question word**:

wh- question word		negative word
Who likes tennis?	→	Nobody likes tennis.
When do you play tennis?	→	I never play tennis.
Where do you play tennis?	→	Nowhere , I don't play tennis.
What sports do you play?	→	I don't play any sports.
Which sport do you play, soccer or tennis?	→	I play neither sport.



Answer the following questions

What do you do in
your free time?

Who do you play
with?

Where do you
play?

When do you
play?

Why do you play?

Which sports do
you like to play?



Correct the word order

I do like not tennis.

I play never tennis.

I play don't tennis in the summer.

I don't tennis play in the winter.

I not do play tennis in the city.

I play not do tennis in my lunch hour.

I play nowhere tennis.

Who likes tennis? likes tennis Nobody!

Tennis isn't a good sport.

What is good about tennis? Nothing is good about tennis!



Practise saying these words

A

nobody

B

nowhere

C

nothing

D

neither



Make the sentences negative

1. I always play tennis in the summer.



2. I play tennis.



3. Everybody likes tennis.



4. Tennis is a good sport.



5. Everything is good about tennis.





Imagine you are...

...feeling stressed and overworked at work. You don't have a good work-life balance at all. Explain to a colleague what is wrong!

- What is not going well?
- What do you not have time to do in your free time?





Reflect on the goals

Go back to the second slide of the lesson and check if you have achieved all the goals of the lesson.

yes

no





Reflect on this lesson

Think about everything you have seen in this lesson.
What were the most difficult activities or words? The easiest?



If you have time, go over
the most difficult slides again



Answer key

Exercise 1, p.7

You do not like cold weather.

Exercise 2, p.8

- 1. not a contraction
- 2. contraction
- 3. contraction
- 4. not a contraction
- 5. contraction

Exercise 3, p.9

- 1. isn't
- 2. not
- 3. 'm not
- 4. don't
- 5. aren't
- 6. doesn't

Exercise 4, p.19

I do not like tennis. I never play tennis. I don't play tennis in the summer. I don't play tennis in the winter. I do not play tennis in the city. I do not play tennis in my lunch hour. I play tennis nowhere. Who likes tennis? Nobody likes tennis! Tennis isn't a good sport. What is good about tennis? Nothing is good about tennis!

Exercise 5, p.21

- 1. never
- 2. don't play
- 3. Nobody
- 4. isn't
- 5. Nothing





Complete the table

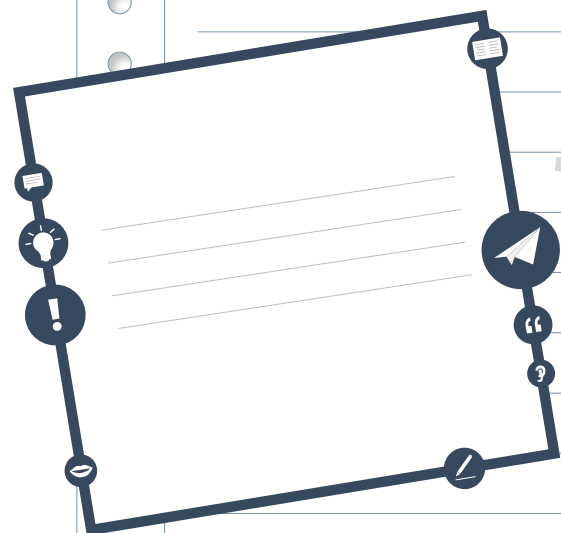
_____	both	neither
where?	everywhere	_____
who?	everybody	_____
when?	_____	never
what?	_____	nothing





Text at the beginning

**Go back to the text on page 3
and find examples of
the grammar topic of this lesson in it.
Write them down.**



Copy parts of the text
that are examples of
topic of the lesson.



Sentences in the first person plural

**Choose five sentences from this lesson.
Copy them and write them about you and a friend.**



Examples:

I don't understand

→ My friend Maria and I don't understand.

He has a book

→ We have a book

...



Easy or difficult?

**Is the grammar topic of this lesson...
easy or difficult?**

Write down what is difficult for you and what is easy.

A vertical sheet of white paper with horizontal lines, resembling a notepad. It has a dark blue vertical line on the left side and a series of small white circles along the left edge, suggesting it's a page from a binder.



Homework answer key

Exercise p. 20:
which?
where?
who?
when?
what?

both
everywhere
everybody
always
everything

neither
nowhere
nobody
never
nothing



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