

BE NEGATIVE

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We **are** American

They **are** tourists

We **are not** English

They **are not** tourists



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We use the negative form for nationalities and descriptions


We are American.

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nationalities
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We are not British.

Are they tourists?
↘
descriptions

Yes, they are.

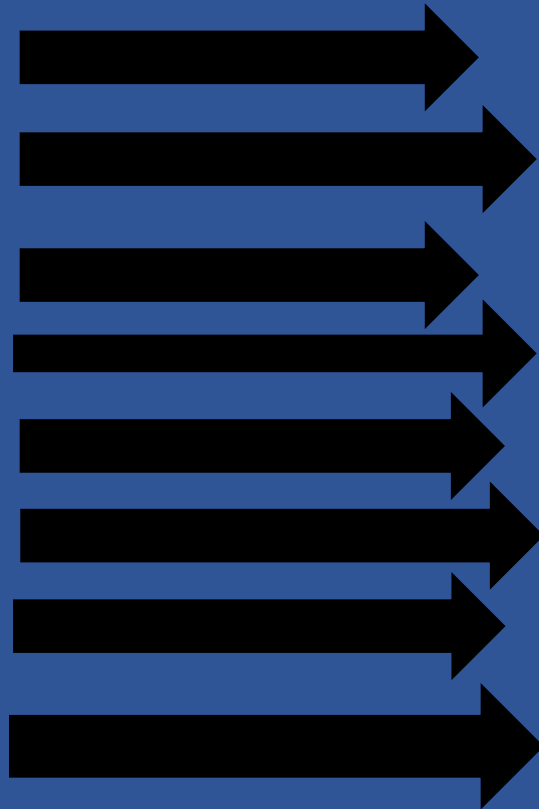


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BE NEGATIVE

FULL FORMS

I AM NOT
YOU ARE NOT
HE IS NOT
SHE IS NOT
IT IS NOT
WE ARE NOT
YOU ARE NOT
THEY ARE NOT



CONTRACTIONS

I ' M NOT
YOU AREN'T
HE ISN'T
SHE ISN'T
IT ISN'T
WE AREN'T
YOU AREN'T
THEY AREN'T

You're American

She's French

You aren't English

She isn't Italian



APOSTROPHE

The apostrophe in the contractions replaces a missing letter,

for example in I'M, **it** replaces the letter **A**.