



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. from Mexico.	He isn't	Mexican. from Mexico.
She			She isn't	
You	are not	thirty-five. married.	You aren't	thirty-five. married.
We			We aren't	
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*).

I'm	
You're	a doctor.
He's	an artist.
She's	
We're	doctors.
You're	artists.
They're	

**TIP** Most plurals are formed by adding *-s* to the singular: *doctors, teachers, artists, engineers ...*

**1 Complete the sentences with a, an, or Ø (no article).**

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|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 She's ..... a ..... doctor. | 7 She isn't ..... artist.    |
| 2 He's ..... artist.          | 8 I'm not ..... student.     |
| 3 They're ..... engineers.    | 9 You aren't ..... teacher.  |
| 4 I'm ..... teacher.          | 10 He isn't ..... engineer.  |
| 5 We're ..... doctors.        | 11 They aren't ..... nurses. |
| 6 You're ..... musician.      | 12 You aren't ..... artist.  |

**2 Write negative sentences.**

- 1 She's a doctor, not a nurse.
- 2 I'm a student, not a teacher.
- 3 You're an engineer, not an artist.
- 4 They're Polish, not Russian.
- 5 We're musicians, not engineers.
- 6 She's Japanese, not Chinese.
- 7 He's single, not married.
- 8 I'm twenty, not twenty-one.
- 9 She's an artist, not a musician.
- 10 They're from Brazil, not Peru.
- 11 We're teachers, not students.
- 12 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 US



- 1 The Taj Mahal is in Pakistan.  
The Taj Mahal isn't in Pakistan. It's in India.
- 2 The Statue of Liberty is in Canada.
- 3 Machu Picchu is in Mexico.
- 4 The Eiffel Tower is in Italy.
- 5 The Sydney Opera House is in the UK.