

Present Tense – Verb *BE*

(first and last)

Negative



Study; *NO writing*

2. NEGATIVE SENTENCE

SUBJECT (PRONOUN)	VERB – <i>BE</i>	NOT	COMPLEMENT.
I	am = 'm	not not	
You We They	are = 're = aren't	not not	_____.
He She It	is = 's = isn't	not not	

A. Complete the sentences with the correct forms (affirmative or negative)

EXAMPLE: Two is a number. It isn't a big number. It is a small number.

- Brazil _____ in Africa. It _____ in South America. It _____ a big country.
- I _____ a teacher. I _____ a student.
- A butterfly _____ very beautiful and a fly _____ pretty.  
- Lloyd Center and Clackamas Town Center _____ big shopping malls. Safeway _____ a shopping mall. It _____ a grocery store.
- Los Angeles _____ a big city. Portland and Seattle _____ big cities.

B. Change the affirmative sentences to negative sentences. Use contractions.

Affirmative

Negative

- Mary is tall.
- The car is blue.
- Joe is a good soccer player.
- Ms. Johnson is at home.
- They are from many countries.
- The first letter of my name is V.
- The cost of the book is \$43.00
- My house is on SE 73 Street.
- Salem is the capital of Oregon.

- Mary isn't tall.
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

