

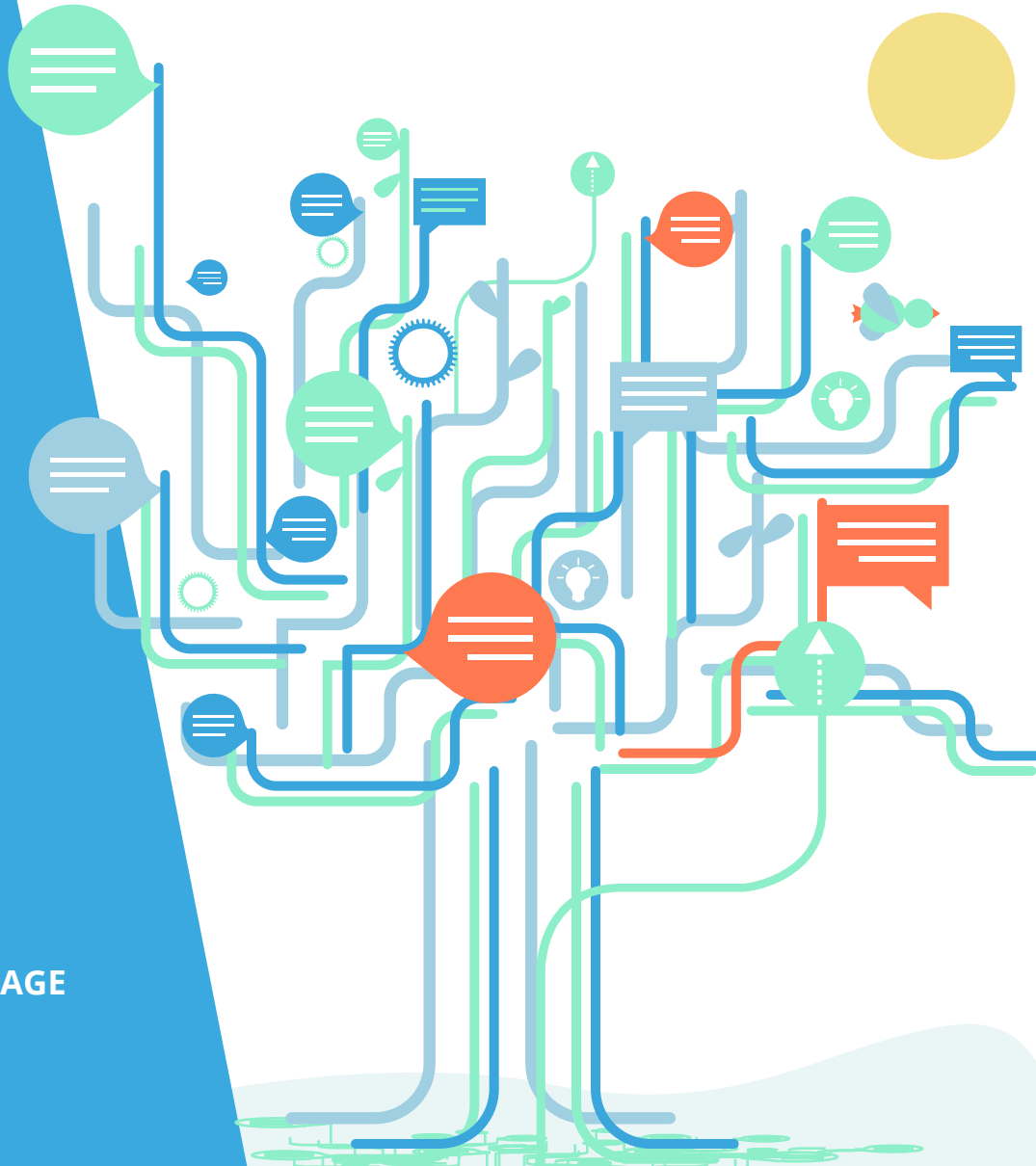
# All about negation

GRAMMAR

LEVEL  
Beginner

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LANGUAGE  
English





## Goals

- Can confidently determine when to use 'not' and 'no' to form a negative sentence.
- Can use other forms of negation correctly in a sentence.



You **don't** swim on Saturdays. You **never** swim at the weekends. **Nobody** swims at the weekends.





## Word order with *not*

Word order is important. We use **not** after **to be** or **to do**.

I **am not** cold.

She **is not** from Switzerland.

I **do not** like snow.

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 <b>are not</b> cold.     | You <b>aren't</b> cold.     | You're <b>not</b> cold.     |
| You <b>do not</b> like snow. | You <b>don't</b> like snow. | ...                         |



## 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 when it's raining.



isn't

doesn't

don't

aren't

'm not

not



never



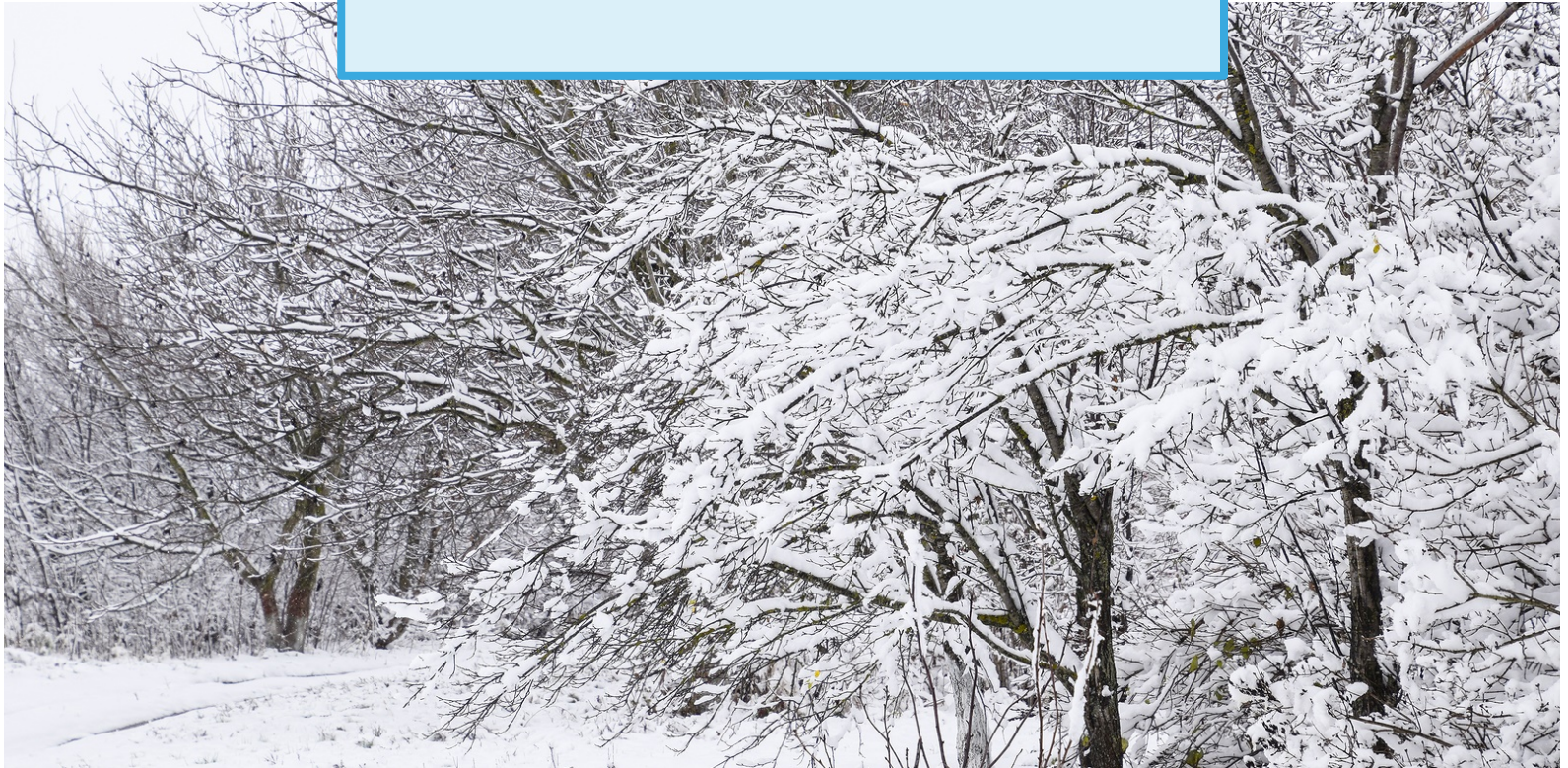
They **never** like winter.

nobody



**Nobody** likes winter.

nowhere



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

neither



I like **neither** winter nor summer.

no



She has **no** phone.

nothing



She has **nothing**.



## Not only *not*

We can use other words to make sentences negative.

| negative                      | negative                                    |
|-------------------------------|---|
| It <b>is not</b> snowing now. | It <b>never</b> snows here, it is too warm. |
| You <b>don't</b> like snow.   | <b>Nobody</b> likes snow!                   |



## Negative words



We have a negative word for each wh- question word.

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





## Answer the following questions

Do you play a sport?

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 the country. 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.



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2. I play tennis.



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3. Everybody likes tennis.



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4. Tennis is a good sport.



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5. Everything is good about tennis.



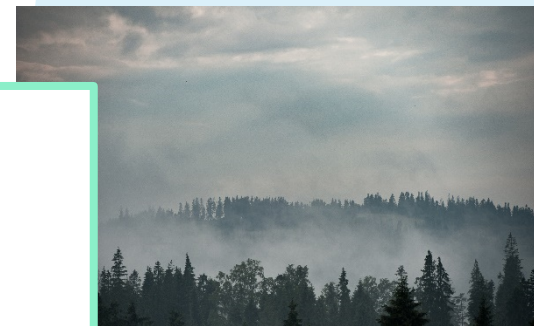
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## Complete the sentences.

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





## Find the words

Find the words!

1. don't
2. nothing
3. never
4. aren't
5. nowhere
6. doesn't
7. nobody
8. neither
9. isn't

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A | R | D | F | V | B | K | K | O |
| E | W | D | O | N | ' | T | C | P |
| Q | N | O | T | H | I | N | G | Y |
| T | O | E | N | E | V | E | R | I |
| U | W | S | O | I | L | I | P | I |
| G | H | N | B | H | J | T | K | S |
| F | E | ' | O | A | P | H | O | N |
| D | R | T | D | A | R | E | N | ' |
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| Z | K | H | A | R | E | N | ' | T |



## 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?



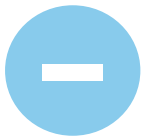
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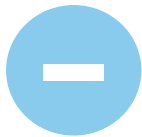
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If you have time, go over  
the most difficult slides again







## Answer key

### Exercise p. 6

You do not like cold weather.

### Exercise p. 7

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

### Exercise p. 8

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

### Exercise p. 18

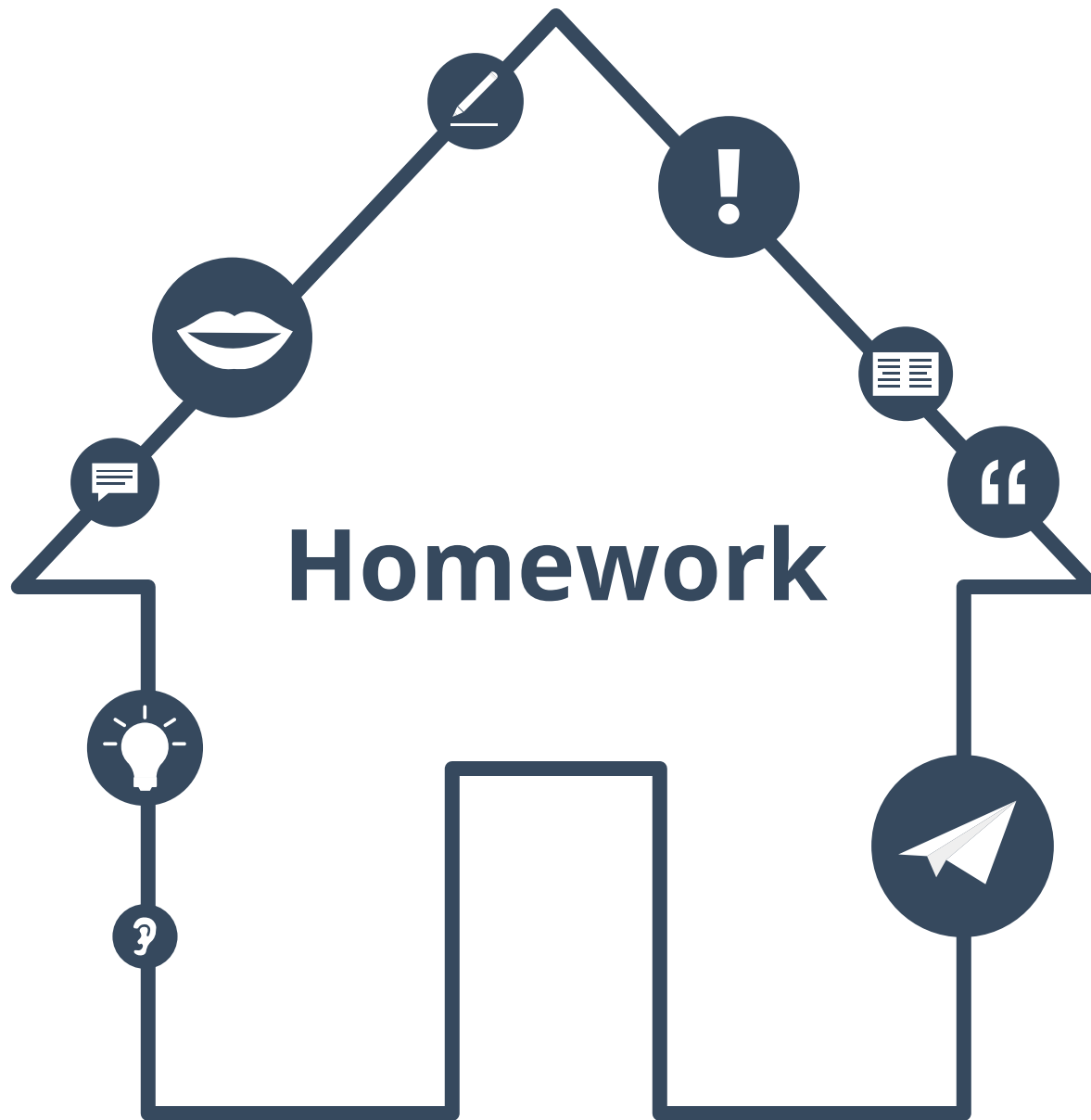
I do not like tennis. I never play tennis. I don't play tennis in the summer. I don't play tennis in the winter. I do not play tennis in the city. I do not play tennis in the country. I play tennis nowhere. Who likes tennis? Nobody likes tennis! Tennis isn't a good sport. What is good about tennis? Nothing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

### Exercise p. 20

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

### Exercise p. 21

1. never 2. 'm not 3. doesn't 4. isn't 5. not 6. don't





## Complete the table

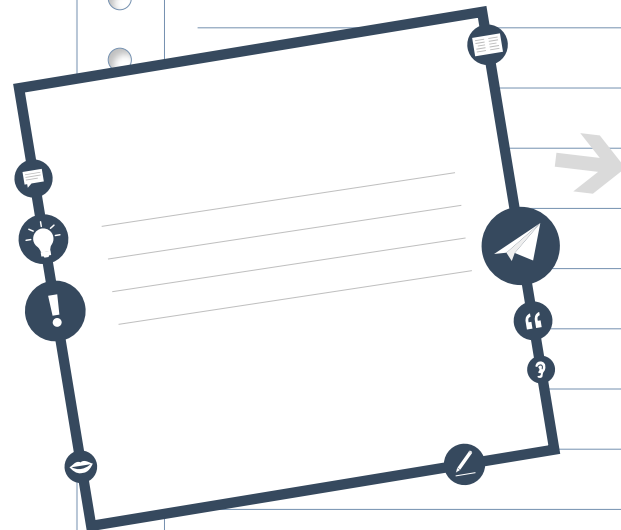
| _____  | both       | neither |
|--------|------------|---------|
| where? | everywhere | _____   |
| who?   | everybody  | _____   |
| when?  | _____      | never   |
| what?  | _____      | nothing |





## 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.**



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Examples:

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I don't understand

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→ My friend Maria and I don't understand.

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He has a book

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→ We have a book

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## 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 rectangular area representing a sheet of lined paper. It has a white background with horizontal gray lines. On the left side, there are ten small gray circles arranged vertically, representing hole punches.



## 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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