



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 ...*

See page 233: Spelling rules

Key vocabulary Occupations: artist, doctor, engineer, musician, nurse, student, teacher

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. |

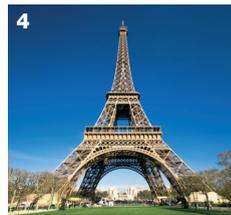
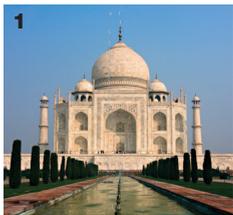
2 Write negative sentences.

- 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 USA



- 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.
