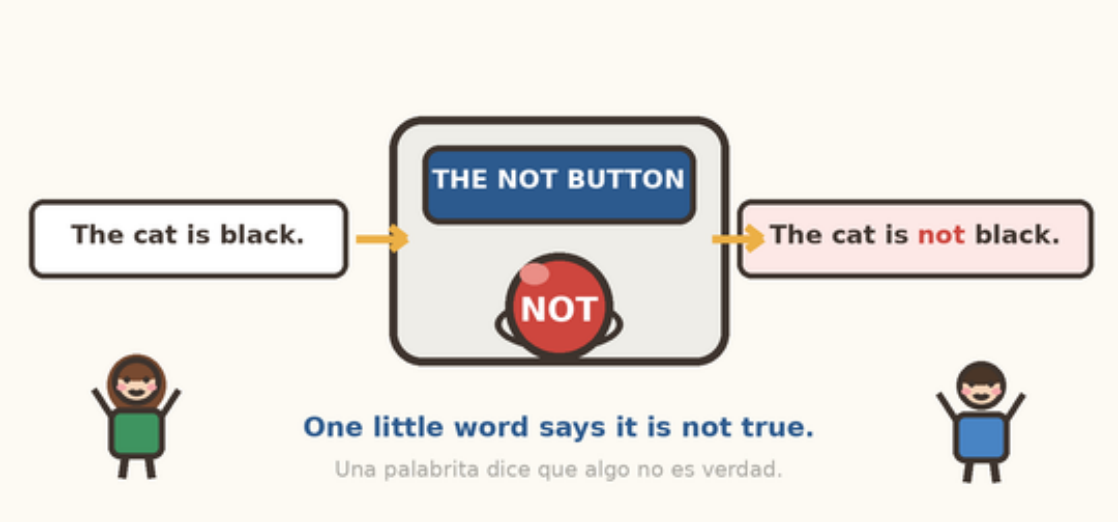
The NOT Button

El boton NOT

English Workshop 18 · How to say that something is not true



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Last time you learned to ask. Now you will learn to say no.

Find the little word: **is**, **are** or **am**. Put **not** straight after it. That is all.

*Busca la palabrita: is, are o am. Pon **not** justo despues. Eso es todo.*

1 Where does NOT go?

Donde va la palabra not

not always goes AFTER is / are / am

The cat is black. →	The cat is not black.
	straight after the blue word
The bananas are green. →	The bananas are not green.
I am tired. →	I am not tired.

Never: ~~The cat not is black.~~ not never comes first.

2 Press the Button
Aprieta el boton

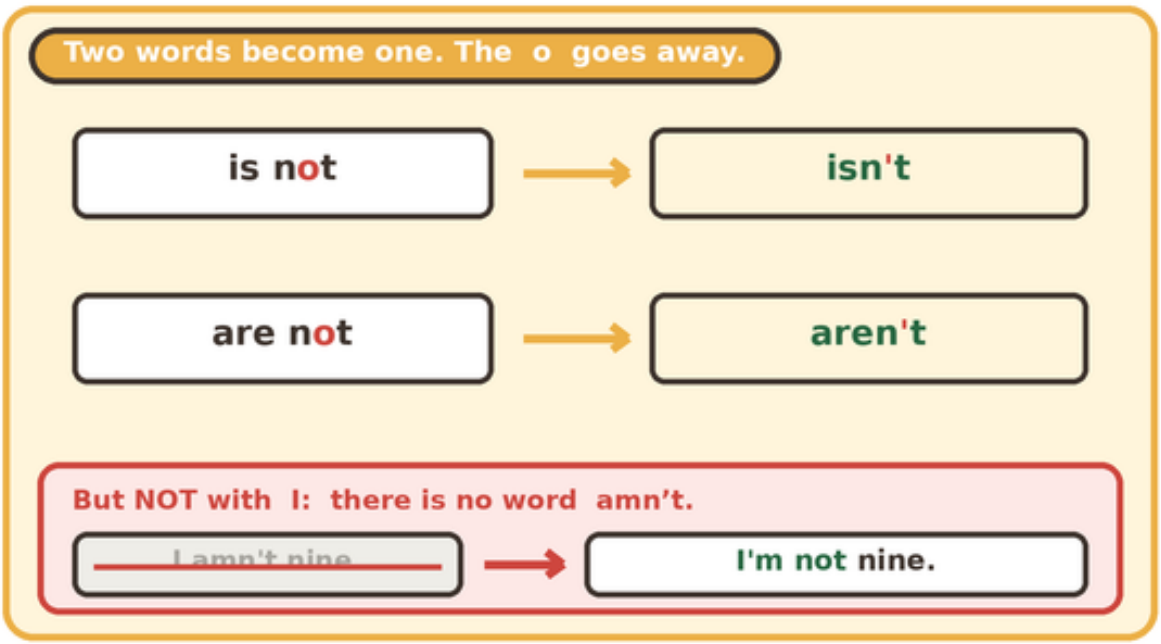
A. Write the sentence again with not. **(8 pts)**
Escribe la frase otra vez con not.

Example, already done for you: The cat is black. → **The cat is not black.**

1. The dog is big.	_____
2. The books are on the table.	_____
3. I am tired.	_____
4. My cat is white.	_____
5. We are at school.	_____
6. The lemons are green.	_____
7. You are late.	_____
8. Tripas is big.	_____

Careful! The word **not** is never first. Never write *The dog not is big*.

3 Make It Shorter
Hazlo mas corto



B. Write it again the short way. **(8 pts)**
Escribelo otra vez de forma corta.

1. He is not tall.	_____
2. They are not here.	_____
3. I am not nine.	_____
4. It is not cold.	_____
5. We are not sad.	_____
6. She is not at home.	_____
7. The boxes are not under the bed.	_____
8. I am not at school.	_____

Two of these start with I. Remember: there is no word *amn't* in English. With **I** you must write **I'm not**.
*Con I no existe amn't. Se dice **I'm not**.*

4 True? Or Say It With NOT
Verdad? O escribela con not

Read the sentence. If it is true, write **TRUE**. If it is not true, write the sentence again with **not**.
Si es verdad, escribe TRUE. Si no es verdad, escribe la frase con not.

C. Write TRUE, or write it again with not. **(8 pts)**
Escribe TRUE, o escribela con not.

1. Bananas are yellow.	_____
2. Elephants are small.	_____
3. Ice cream is cold.	_____
4. The sun is green.	_____
5. Dogs are animals.	_____
6. A lemon is blue.	_____
7. Cats are birds.	_____
8. An orange is a fruit.	_____

5 Yes, It Is. No, It Isn't.

Respuestas cortas



D. Answer with a short answer. Think first: is it true? **(8 pts)**

Responde con una respuesta corta. Piensa: es verdad?

1. Is the sun hot?	_____
2. Are elephants small?	_____
3. Is ice cream hot?	_____
4. Are you a child?	_____
5. Is a lemon blue?	_____
6. Are dogs animals?	_____
7. Is a banana a fruit?	_____
8. Is your teacher a cat?	_____

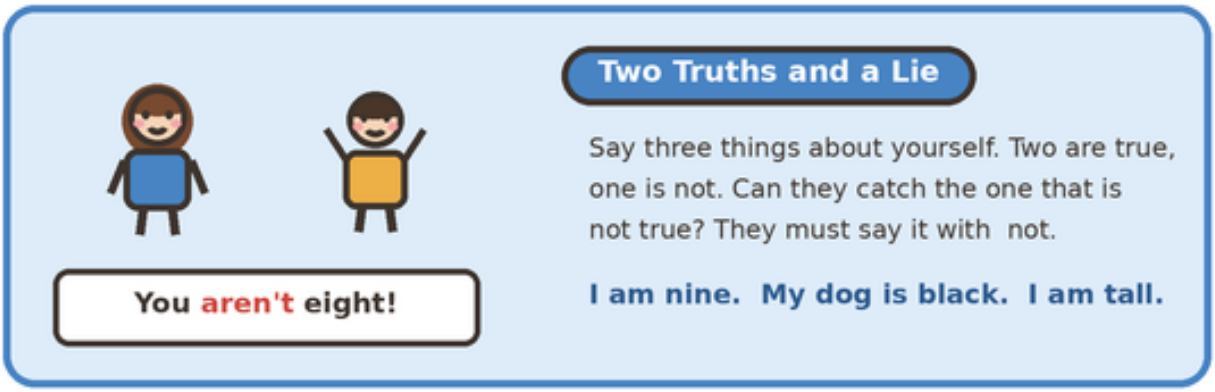
6 Catch the Mistake
Atrapa el error

Every sentence here has one mistake. Write it again, correctly. **Keep the word not.**
Cada frase tiene un error. Escribela bien. No quites el not.

E. Catch the mistake and write it again. **(6 pts)**
Atrapa el error y escribela otra vez.

1. He no is tall.	_____
2. I amn't nine.	_____
3. She not is here.	_____
4. They isn't happy.	_____
5. My cat aren't big.	_____
6. We is not at school.	_____

7 Game: Two Truths and a Lie
Juego: dos verdades y una mentira



How to play. Say three things about yourself. Two are true, and one is not true. Do not say which one!

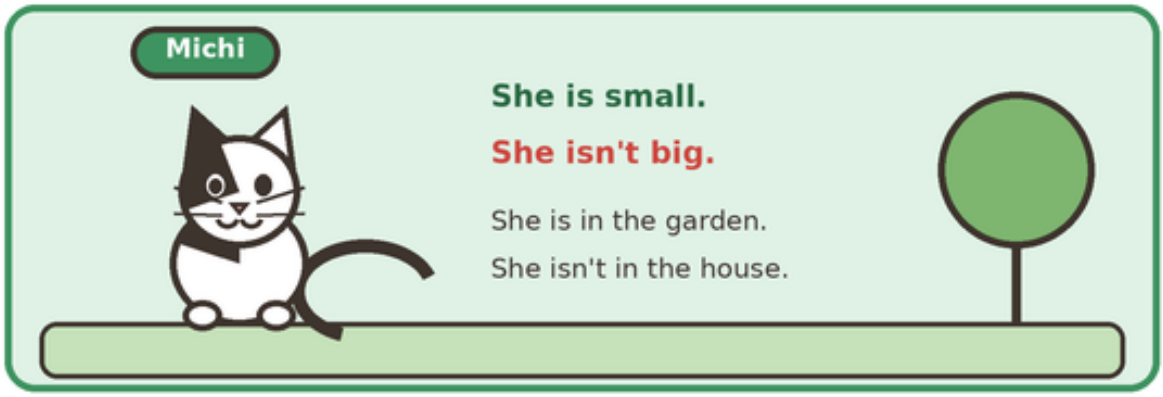
The rule. The others must find the one that is not true, and they must say it with **not**: *You aren't eight*, or *Your dog isn't black*. If they only point, it does not count.

I am nine. My dog is black. I am tall.

Di tres cosas sobre ti: dos verdades y una mentira. Los demas tienen que atraparla usando not. Este juego no tiene puntos.

8 Reading: Michi the Cat

Lectura: la gata Michi



Hello! I am Ana. This is my cat. Her name is Michi.
Michi **isn't** big. She is very small.
Now Michi is in the garden. She **isn't** in the house.
My brother Jose is in the garden too. He is very loud (*ruidoso*)! Jose is happy, but Michi **isn't** happy.
My mum and my dad are in the kitchen. They **aren't** in the garden.

F. Answer with a short answer. **(6 pts)**

Responde con una respuesta corta.

1. Is Michi big?	_____
2. Is Michi in the house?	_____
3. Is Jose in the garden?	_____
4. Is Michi happy?	_____
5. Are Mum and Dad in the garden?	_____
6. Are Mum and Dad in the kitchen?	_____

9 Quick Revision
Repaso rapido

G. Write a or an. (3 pts)
Escribe a o an.

1. _____ elephant	2. _____ table	3. _____ orange

H. Write the word for more than one. (3 pts)
Escribe la palabra para mas de uno.

1. one watch → _____	2. one bus → _____	3. one box → _____

You got both of these wrong last time. It is **an elephant** but **a table**, and after **ch**, **sh**, **s** and **x** you need the extra **e**.

10 Show Me What You Know
Muestrame lo que sabes

I. Write it again with not. Use the short way. (4 pts)
Escribela con not, de forma corta.

1. The dog is big.	_____
2. They are at school.	_____
3. I am tired.	_____
4. The lemons are green.	_____

J. Catch the mistake. Keep the word not. (2 pts)
Atrapa el error. No quites el not.

1. He no is happy.	_____
2. I amn't ten.	_____

K. Answer about YOU. Use a short answer.

Responde sobre TI. Usa una respuesta corta.

1. Are you ten years old?	_____
2. Is your house small?	_____
3. Are your friends here now?	_____

Before you give this to your teacher, tick three boxes.

- ☐ I always put **not** *after* **is**, **are** or **am**, never before.
- ☐ I can make it short: *isn't*, *aren't*, and with **I** it is *I'm not*.
- ☐ I never write *amn't*. That word does not exist.