Contracciones

Negativas con isn't y aren't

Para decir que algo no es así, podemos juntar is not en isn't y are not en aren't. Usa isn't con he, she, it o un nombre singular. Usa aren't con you, we, they o un nombre plural. El sujeto ya está escrito: no lo repitas en el hueco. Aquí solo se practican estas dos formas; con I la negativa habitual es I'm not.

Ejemplo resuelto

The door is locked. It ____ open. → The door is locked. It isn't open.

La puerta está cerrada con llave. No está abierta.

Completa la negativa de be en presente. Junta el verbo y not en una sola contracción, sin repetir el sujeto.

01. The milk is in the fridge. It _____ on the table.

02. We finished school years ago. We _____ students.

03. Ben walks to school. He _____ on the bus this morning.

04. The test was easy. Tom _____ worried about his score.

05. The twins wear a red jacket and a blue jacket. Their jackets _____ the same color.

06. These plates need washing. They _____ clean.

07. Lily has a day off. She _____ working today.

08. These chairs are made of wood. They _____ plastic.

09. The door is locked. It _____ open.

10. Mia was born in Boston, not Chicago. She _____ from Chicago.

11. This train goes to the city. It _____ going to the beach.

12. You arrived ten minutes early. You _____ late.

13. We have sandwiches, not soup. We _____ having soup for lunch.

14. Those seats have no one in them. They _____ occupied.

15. This road leads to the beach. It _____ the road to the airport.

16. You are wearing sandals. You _____ wearing boots.

17. The dog is awake. It _____ sleeping.

18. We finished all our food. We _____ hungry anymore.

19. You have plenty of time. You _____ in a hurry.

20. The children have no tickets. They _____ going into the movie theater.

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Continuación: ejercicios 21-40. Completa la negativa de be en presente. Junta el verbo y not en una sola contracción, sin repetir el sujeto.

21. The boys are in the yard. They _____ in the kitchen.

22. Emma has brown hair. She _____ blonde.

23. Leo stays home on Sundays. He _____ at work today.

24. The soup needs more time on the stove. It _____ hot yet.

25. Your gloves are dry. They _____ wet.

26. This is a library. It _____ a bookstore.

27. Nora wears a blue dress today. She _____ wearing a skirt.

28. We still need to pack. We _____ ready to leave yet.

29. Our teacher is away today. She _____ in class.

30. The baby is playing quietly. He _____ crying.

31. The apples are green, not red. They _____ red.

32. This bag costs five dollars. It _____ expensive.

33. We are taking a break. We _____ studying right now.

34. The lights are off. They _____ on.

35. The shop closes at six. It _____ open now; it's eight.

36. Our neighbors are away. They _____ home today.

37. The phone has no battery power. It _____ working.

38. The movie starts at nine. It _____ starting now; it's only seven.

39. These boots are too big. They _____ my size.

40. You can leave your coat off. You _____ cold.

Soluciones

Frases con el hueco completado. La respuesta aparece en negrita.

01. It **isn't** on the table.
02. We **aren't** students.
03. He **isn't** on the bus this morning.
04. Tom **isn't** worried about his score.
05. Their jackets **aren't** the same color.
06. They **aren't** clean.
07. She **isn't** working today.
08. They **aren't** plastic.
09. It **isn't** open.
10. She **isn't** from Chicago.
11. It **isn't** going to the beach.
12. You **aren't** late.
13. We **aren't** having soup for lunch.
14. They **aren't** occupied.
15. It **isn't** the road to the airport.
16. You **aren't** wearing boots.
17. It **isn't** sleeping.
18. We **aren't** hungry anymore.
19. You **aren't** in a hurry.
20. They **aren't** going into the movie theater.
21. They **aren't** in the kitchen.
22. She **isn't** blonde.
23. He **isn't** at work today.
24. It **isn't** hot yet.
25. They **aren't** wet.
26. It **isn't** a bookstore.
27. She **isn't** wearing a skirt.
28. We **aren't** ready to leave yet.
29. She **isn't** in class.
30. He **isn't** crying.
31. They **aren't** red.
32. It **isn't** expensive.
33. We **aren't** studying right now.
34. They **aren't** on.
35. It **isn't** open now; it's eight.
36. They **aren't** home today.
37. It **isn't** working.
38. It **isn't** starting now; it's only seven.
39. They **aren't** my size.
40. You **aren't** cold.