

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.	He isn't	Mexican.
she		from Mexico.	She isn't	from Mexico.
you		thirty-five.	You aren't	thirty-five.
we	are not	married.	We aren't	married.
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 $\emptyset$ (no article).

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|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 She's ..... <i>a</i> ..... 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.  |

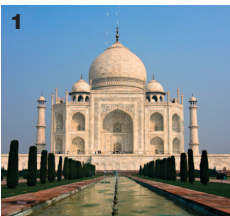
### 2 Write negative sentences.

- She's a doctor, not a nurse.
- I'm a student, not a teacher.
- You're an engineer, not an artist.
- They're Polish, not Russian.
- We're musicians, not engineers.
- She's Japanese, not Chinese.
- He's single, not married.
- I'm twenty, not twenty-one.
- She's an artist, not a musician.
- They're from Brazil, not Peru.
- We're teachers, not students.
- 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



- The Taj Mahal is in Pakistan.  
The Taj Mahal isn't in Pakistan. It's in India.
- The Statue of Liberty is in Canada.
- Machu Picchu is in Mexico.
- The Eiffel Tower is in Italy.
- The Sydney Opera House is in the UK.