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## L -3 Sentences and their types ( Ex 1,2 and 3)

In this lesson we will learn how to change a positive sentence into a negative sentence. (Statements and Commands)

### 1.Statements

**Rule 1 : Sentences which have is, am, are, was, were, has, have or had as the main verb ,are made negative by just putting ' no' or ' not' after the verb.**

#### Examples

##### Positive

Main verb

a)She is a good girl.

Main verb

b) We are happy.

Main verb

c) He has money.

##### Negative

- She is not a good girl.

- We are not happy.

- He has no money.



Look, in the above examples, only one word (is, are, has ) is used as verb for each sentence. So, to make them negative, we have only put no or not after the verb.

Now let's do **Exercise 1**

##### Positive

1. He has some sense.

2. She had a bungalow.

3. They have an off day today.

4. We have food.

5. I am mad.

##### Negative

- He has no sense.

- She had no bungalow.

- They have no off day today.

- We have no food.

- I am not mad.

**Rule 2: When the verb is made up of two or more words, we put 'not' after the first verb, to make the sentence negative.**

### Examples

#### Positive

#### Negative

(helping verb) ( main verb)

a) She can help us. – She can not help us.

(helping verb) ( main verb)

b) They were punished. – They were not punished.

(helping verb) ( main verb)

c) I have taken the book. – I have not taken the book.

(helping verb) (main verb)

d) He is playing. – He is not playing.



*She is reading.*

*She is not reading.*

Look, in the above examples, two words (can and help, were and punished, have and taken, is and playing ) are used as verb for each sentence. So, we have put 'not' after the first verb i.e can, were, have and is, to make them negative sentences.

Now let's do **Exercise 2**

#### Positive

#### Negative

1. We are watching television. – We are not watching television.

2. You have done your work. – You have not done your work.

3. She can solve this sum. – She cannot solve this sum.

4. You should take this medicine. – You should not take this medicine.

5. They will arrive tomorrow. – They will not arrive tomorrow.

## 2. Commands

**Rule: Commands are made negative by putting 'Do not' in the beginning of the sentence.**

### Examples

#### Positive

#### Negative

- a) Speak loudly. – Do not speak loudly.  
b) Stop here. – Do not stop here.  
c) Open the windows. – Do not open the windows.  
d) Go outside. – Do not go outside.



*Park your car here.*

*Do not park your car here.*

Now let's do **Exercise 3**

#### Positive

#### Negative

1. Open the door. – Do not open the door.
2. Rohini has left. – Rohini has not left.
3. Copy these sentences. – Do not copy these sentences.
4. Ruble has been selected. – Ruble has not been selected.
5. Discuss your problem with Somesh. – Do not discuss your problem with Somesh.
6. My mother is preparing pizza. – My mother is not preparing pizza.
7. The teacher is satisfied with your answer. – The teacher is not satisfied with your answer.
8. Cut the fruit. – Do not cut the fruit.
9. Your answer is correct. – Your answer is not correct.
10. They have class today. – They have no class today.
11. She is in the kitchen. – She is not in the kitchen.

12. The river is flooded. – The river is not flooded.
13. My mother is very strict. - My mother is not very strict.
14. English is a difficult language. – English is not a difficult language.
15. Watch this serial. – Do not watch this serial.

**Home work: Read the given work thoroughly and then do exercise 1 and 2 in your English Language book and exercise 3 in English language copy.**

