

Course: Preparatory English

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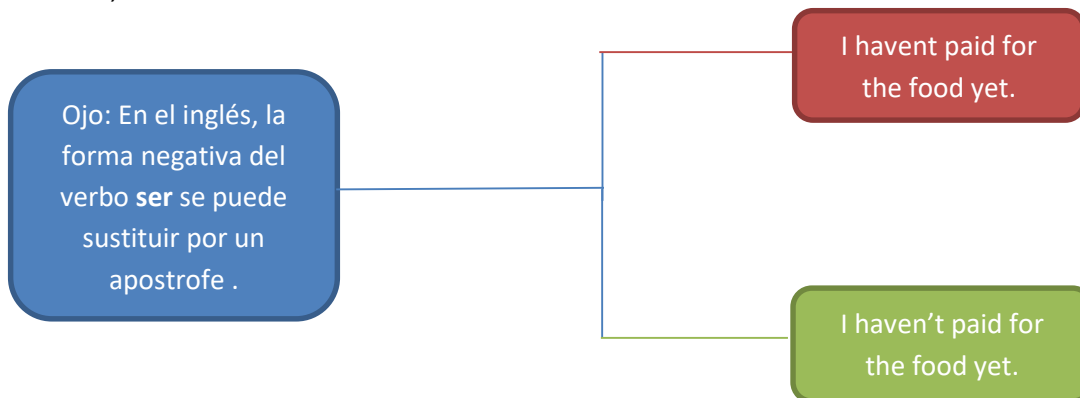
Topic: Use of verb be

Skill: Negative form of verb be

The negative verb forms of **be** are made by putting **not** after an auxiliary verb. The Negative form of verb be are:

La forma negativa del verbo **ser** en inglés se expresa al denotar un **not** antes de el mismo. Estos verbos son:

- a) Am not/No soy
- b) Is not or Isn't/No es
- c) Are not or Aren't/No son



Examples:

- a) That house _____ very big./Esa casa _____ grande
 - a. That house *isn't* very big./Esa casa *no es* grande
- b) The colors _____ bright enough/Los colores _____ suficientemente brillantes
 - a. The colors *aren't* bright enough/Los colores *no son* suficientemente brillantes

Exercises:

Complete the sentences. Use a negative form of verb 'be'.

- a) He _____ here right now.
- b) They _____ ready to go yet.
- c) It _____ very sunny outside.
- d) We _____ at school today.
- e) I _____ on the phone.

Web Resources:

Games:

<http://www.eclecticenglish.com/grammar/PresentSimpleToBe1B.html>

<http://www.englishexercises.org/makeagame/viewgame.asp?id=8213>

<http://www.cliffsnotes.com/study-guides/spanish/spanish-i/negatives/quiz-negatives>

Video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T4IGDkWHcrY>

References:

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