

# “Daily English”

5-week course

Week 1

Day 2

# Negation



# To be (是)

- Negation is simple:

**I** <sup>not</sup>  
am hungry.

**I** am not hungry.


**I'm** not hungry.

# To be (是) contractions

I	We		am	are		I'm	We're
You	You	+	are	are	→	You're	You're
He/She	They		is	are		He's She's	They're

**I'm** not hungry. **We're** not hungry.  
**You're** not hungry. **You're** not hungry.  
**He's** not hungry. **They're** not hungry.  
**She's** not hungry.

# Contractions of Conjugated “to be” and “not”



am	are
are	are
is	are

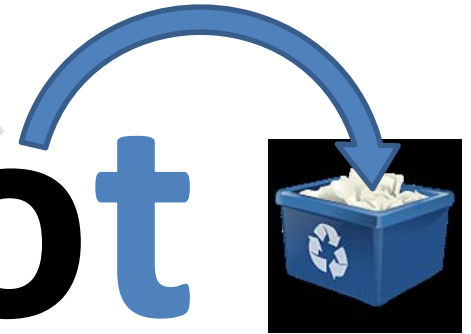


No contraction!



am not	aren't
aren't	aren't
isn't	aren't

not



apostrophe  
+ ,

# Other Verbs

- Negation is more complicated:

1. **You** live in Taipei.

2. **You** <sup>do</sup> live in Taipei.

3. **You** <sup>not</sup> do live in Taipei.

4. **You** do not live in Taipei.

5. **You** don't live in Taipei.

# And, by the way...

- For future reference, note that you only need “do” as a helper with “simple” verb forms:

Present Progressive of “to live”

1. **He** **is living** **in Taipei.**

not

2. **He** **is<sup>✓</sup> living** **in Taipei.**

3. **He** **is not** **living in Taipei.**

4. **He's** **not living in Taipei.**

**He isn't** **living in Taipei.**