



ENGLISH GRAMMAR 1

ELEMENTARY LEVEL

Unit 43 – isn't / haven't / don't etc...

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Isn't, haven't, don't, etc...

A “NOT (N'T)” ĐƯỢC DÙNG TRONG CÂU PHỦ ĐỊNH

We use **not (n't)** in negative sentences:

positive → *negative*

am	am not ('m not)
is	is not (isn't or 's not)
are	are not (aren't or 're not)
was	was not (wasn't)
were	were not (weren't)
have	have not (haven't)
has	has not (hasn't)
will	will not (won't)
can	cannot (can't)
could	could not (couldn't)
must	must not (mustn't)
should	should not (shouldn't)
would	would not (wouldn't)

- Ex1: I'm **not** tired.
- Ex2: It **isn't** (or It's **not**) raining.
- Ex3: They aren't (or They're **not**) here.
- Ex4: Julian **wasn't** hungry.
- Ex5: The shops **weren't** open.
- Ex6: I **haven't** finished my work.
- Ex7: Sue **hasn't** got a car.
- Ex8: We **won't** be here tomorrow.
- Ex9: George **can't** drive.
- Ex10: I **couldn't** sleep last night.
- Ex11: I **mustn't** forget to phone Jane.
- Ex12: You **shouldn't** work so hard.
- Ex13: I **wouldn't** like to be an actor.

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B CÁCH DÙNG “DON'T / DOESN'T / DIDN'T”

Present simple negative

Past simple negative

I/we/you/they he/she/it	do not (don't) does not (doesn't)	work / live / go etc.
I/they/he/she/etc.	did not (didn't)	

Positive -> Negative

- Ex14: I **want** to go out. —> I **don't want** to go out.
- Ex15: They **work** hard. —> They **don't work** hard.
- Ex16: Lisa **plays** the guitar. —> Lisa **doesn't play** the guitar.
- Ex17: My father **likes** his job. —> My father **doesn't like** his job.

- Ex18: I **got** up early this morning. —> I **didn't get** up early this morning.
- Ex19: They **worked** hard yesterday. —> They **didn't work** hard yesterday.
- Ex20: We **played** tennis. —> We **didn't play** tennis.
- Ex21: Emily **had** dinner with us. —> Emily **didn't have** dinner with us.

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B CÁCH DÙNG “DON'T / DOESN'T / DIDN'T”

Don't...

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| ▪ Ex22: | Look! —> | Don't look! |
| ▪ Ex23: | Wait for me. —> | Don't wait for me. |

Sometimes **do** is the main verb (**don't do / doesn't do / didn't do**):

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| ▪ Ex24: | Do something! —> | Don't do anything! |
| ▪ Ex25: | Sue does a lot at weekends. —> | Sue doesn't do much at weekends |
| ▪ Ex26: | I did what you said. —> | I didn't do what you said. |

present simple (negative) → **Unit 6** past simple (negative) → **Unit 12**
don't look / don't wait etc. → **Unit 35** **Why isn't/don't ... ?** → **Unit 44**