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# Affirmative and Negative Sentences

Look at the pictures and read the sentences below each :



There is a flower vase on the table.



There is no sugar in the milk.



Many ducks are swimming in the pond.



The train has not yet arrived at the station.

Is there any difference between these sentences? Yes, there is.

Sentence nos. 1 and 3 give positive sense. They are called **Affirmative (Positive) Sentences**. Sentence nos. 2 and 4 give negative sense. They are called **Negative Sentences**.

Thus, we see that an Affirmative (positive) Sentence makes a positive statement while a Negative Sentence makes a negative statement.

**Remember:** An Affirmative Sentence can be changed into Negative by adding 'no' or 'not' in it.

Let us read some more examples:

Affirmative	Negative
1. There is a bag on the table.	There is no bag on the table.
2. The girls pluck flowers.	Seema is not feeling well.
3. My uncle has a scooter.	My father has no scooter.

# Let's Practise

## A. Read the following sentences. Write against each whether it is a positive sentence or a negative sentence:

1. Tina has a small umbrella.
2. The gardener is watering the plants.
3. The old man has no spectacles.
4. There is no water in the glass.
5. Mohan is not a brave boy.
6. The nurse is giving medicine to the patient.
7. I am not afraid of ghosts.
8. The rose is beautiful.
9. The children are very happy today.
10. Neha is not a good singer.




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## B. Rewrite the following sentences after changing them into negatives. Also make other changes as necessary:

1. They will play a cricket match today.  
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2. You can take a banana.  
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3. The carpenter is making a new table.  
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4. The baby is sleeping.  
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5. The students are waiting for the bus.  
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6. You can take my raincoat.  
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7. The dogs are barking at the moving car.  
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8. The birds are in their nest.

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9. The servant is honest.

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10. There is a temple near our school.

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11. The boy was diving into the swimming pool.

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12. The little girl has a beautiful doll.

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13. My friend has a water bottle.

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14. The gardener is working in the garden.

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15. Shiva is in the playground.

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**C. Rewrite the following sentences after changing them into affirmatives. Also make other changes, as necessary:**

1. The children were not in the park.

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2. We are not going to Mumbai by air.

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3. She has no friends.

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4. The box is not heavy.

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5. You are not wasting your time.

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6. They are not my classmates.

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7. The students were not happy with the decision.

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8. I have not taken my breakfast.

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9. They will not attend the party.

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10. My mother will not bring a new dress for me.

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11. The train is not running late today.

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12. We have not seen the circus.

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13. The thief had no weapon in his hand.

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14. There is no river near our village.

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15. The car was not parked on the road.

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