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## Transformation of Sentence-I (Affirmative and Negative)

We have already learnt that Assertive Sentences are of two types- (i) Affirmative or Positive and (ii) Negative. An Affirmative Sentence can easily be changed into a Negative Sentence by adding 'not' or 'no' to it. This is known as Transformation of Sentence.

There are many ways to transform one type of sentence into another. Let us discuss about a few of them:

### A. By Using 'Not'

The most common method of changing an Affirmative Sentence into Negative is by using 'not' with the sentence.

Read the following sentences:

Affirmative	Negative
1. The little boy can run fast.	The little boy cannot run fast.
2. The student is intelligent.	The student is not intelligent.
3. The game is over.	The game is not over.

### B. By Using 'No'

'We use 'no' to change an Affirmative Sentence into Negative if the verb is 'has', 'have' or 'had'.

Read the following sentences:

Affirmative	Negative
1. The old man has a lot of money.	The old man has no money.
2. There is a pen in my bag.	There is no pen in my bag.
3. He had rich experience.	He had no experience.

**Remember:** If 'has', 'have' or 'had' is followed by a main verb, we use 'not' instead of 'no'.

Read the following sentences:

Affirmative	Negative
1. We have finished our work.	We have not finished our work.
2. The train has left the station.	The train has not left the station.
3. He had gone to school.	He had not gone to school.

### C. By Using Antonym of an Adjective

Read the following sentences:

Affirmative	Negative
1. The old man is rich.	The old man is <b>poor</b> .
2. The question is easy.	The question is <b>difficult</b> .
3. The woodcutter was honest.	The woodcutter was <b>dishonest</b> .



#### A. Rewrite the following sentences after changing them into Negatives using 'Not'/'No':

1. There is a rabbit behind the bush.

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2. My friend has a toy train.

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3. The sun is shining in the sky.

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4. The flowers are dancing in the breeze.

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5. The students are in the hall.

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6. I am ready to help you.

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7. The farmers are working in their fields.

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8. The cobbler had mended the shoes.

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9. The train is late today.

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10. The bird is making a nest.

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**B. Change the following sentences into Affirmatives (Positive):**

1. Richa is not the most intelligent girl of our class.

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2. My uncle will not teach me English.

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3. He is not waiting for us.

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4. The cat was not chasing the rat.

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5. There is no library in our school.

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6. The students are not learning their lessons.

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7. The doctor is not examining the patient.

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8. She has not broken her promise.

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9. You have not finished your homework.

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10. The patient is not out of danger.

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**C. Change the following sentences into Negatives by using the antonyms of the words in colour:**

1. All the islands were **deserted**.

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2. The porter is carrying a **heavy** bag on his shoulder.

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3. I could not answer the **easy** question.

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4. There is a **narrow** bridge on the river.

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5. The farmer went to his field at **dusk**.

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