

Chapter 3
Negative Sentences

(A) Affirmative Sentence

An affirmative sentence is simply a sentence which affirms. It makes its statements in positive terms.

Negative Sentence

A negative sentence is a sentence that states that something is false .It makes its statements in negative terms.

(B) Read the following sentences.

Affirmative Sentences

1. I am hungry.
2. We are fast friends.
3. They were good players.
4. She can do it.
5. It may rain today.

Negative Sentences

- I am not hungry.
We are not fast friends.
They were not good players.
She cannot do it.
It may not rain today.

(C) Read the following sentences.

Affirmative Sentences

1. I am driving my car.
2. She is running fast.
3. They are singing together.
4. He was selling fruit.
5. They were speaking loudly.

Negative Sentences

- I am not driving my car.
She is not running fast.
They are not singing together.
He was not selling fruit.
They were not speaking loudly.

The negative sentence in present continuous or past continuous tense is formed with Subject +am/is/are/ was/ were+not+present participle (-ing form).

Homework

Read and learn about the affirmative sentence and negative sentence and practice in the old notebook.