

I am, I don't, etc.



She isn't tired, but **he is**.
(**he is** = he is tired)



He likes tea, but **she doesn't**.
(**she doesn't** = she doesn't like tea)

In these examples, it is not necessary to repeat some words ("he is *tired*," "she doesn't *like tea*").

You can use these verbs in the same way:

am/is/are
was/were
have/has
do/does/did
can
will
might
should

- ☐ I haven't seen the movie, but my sister **has**. (= my sister has seen the movie)
- ☐ A: Please help me.
B: I'm sorry. I **can't**. (= I can't help you)
- ☐ A: Are you tired?
B: I **was**, but I'm **not** now. (= I was tired, but I'm not tired now)
- ☐ A: Do you think Megan will come and see us?
B: She **might**. (= she might come)
- ☐ A: Are you going to study tonight?
B: I **should**, but I probably **won't**. (= I should study, but I probably won't study)

You *cannot* use 'm/s/'ve, etc. (*short forms*) in this way. You must use **am/is/have**, etc.:

- ☐ She isn't tired, but he **is**. (not ... but he's)

But you *can* use **isn't / haven't / won't**, etc. (*negative short forms*):

- ☐ My sister has seen the movie, but I **haven't**.
- ☐ "Are you and Megan working tomorrow?" "I am, but Megan **isn't**."

B

You can use **I am / I'm not**, etc., after **Yes** and **No**:

- ☐ "Are you tired?" "Yes, I **am**. / No, I'm **not**."
- ☐ "Will Bill be here tomorrow?" "Yes, he **will**. / No, he **won't**."
- ☐ "Is there a bus to the airport?" "Yes, there **is**. / No, there **isn't**."

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We use **do/does** for the *simple present* (see Units 6–7):

- ☐ I don't like hot weather, but Sue **does**. (= Sue likes hot weather)
- ☐ Sue works hard, but I **don't**. (= I don't work hard)
- ☐ "Do you enjoy your work?" "Yes, I **do**."

We use **did** for the *simple past* (see Unit 12):

- ☐ A: Did you and Chris like the movie?
B: I **did**, but Chris **didn't**. (= I liked it, but Chris didn't like it)
- ☐ "I had a good time." "I **did**, too." (= I had a good time, too)
- ☐ "Did it rain yesterday?" "No, it **didn't**."

38.1 Complete these sentences. Use only one verb (**is/have/can**, etc.) each time.

- 1 Kate wasn't hungry, but we were. 4 I haven't read the book, but Tom
- 2 I'm not married, but my brother 5 Karen won't be here, but Chris
- 3 Bill can't help you, but I 6 You weren't late, but I

38.2 Complete these sentences with a negative verb (**isn't/haven't/can't**, etc.).

- 1 My sister can play the piano, but I can't. 4 Alex has been to China, but I
- 2 Sam is working today, but I 5 I'm ready to go, but Tom
- 3 I was working, but my friends 6 I've seen the movie, but Emma

38.3 Complete these sentences with **do/does/did** or **don't/doesn't/didn't**.

- 1 I don't like hot weather, but Sue does.
- 2 Sue likes hot weather, but I don't.
- 3 My mother wears glasses, but my father
- 4 You don't know Robert very well, but I
- 5 I didn't enjoy the party, but my friends
- 6 I don't watch TV much, but Ben
- 7 Kate lives in Canada, but her parents
- 8 You had breakfast this morning, but I

38.4 Complete the sentences. Write about yourself and other people.

- 1 I didn't go out last night, but my friends did.
- 2 I like, but
- 3 I don't, but
- 4 I'm
- 5 I haven't

38.5 Put in a verb, affirmative or negative.

- 1 "Are you tired?" "I was earlier, but I'm not now."
- 2 Nate is happy today, but he yesterday.
- 3 The stores aren't open yet, but the post office
- 4 I don't have a telescope, but I know somebody who
- 5 I would like to help you, but I'm sorry I
- 6 I don't usually drive to work, but I yesterday.
- 7 A: Have you ever been to Costa Rica?
B: No, but Grace She went there on vacation last year.
- 8 "Do you and Kevin watch TV a lot?" "I, but Kevin doesn't."
- 9 I was invited to Sam's wedding, but Kate
- 10 "Do you think Sarah will pass her driving test?" "Yes, I'm sure she"
- 11 "Are you going out tonight?" "I I don't know for sure."

38.6 Answer these questions about yourself. Use **Yes, I have.** / **No, I'm not.**, etc.

- 1 Are you Brazilian? No, I'm not.
- 2 Do you have a car?
- 3 Do you feel OK?
- 4 Is it snowing?
- 5 Are you hungry?
- 6 Do you like classical music?
- 7 Will you be in Boston tomorrow?
- 8 Have you ever broken your arm?
- 9 Did you buy anything yesterday?
- 10 Were you asleep at 3:00 a.m.?