

Lesson A: Negative Present of *be*; Indefinite Articles

A Fill in the blanks with the negative form of *be*.

1. Elsa is a student. She isn't a teacher.
2. Hao is a chef. He _____ a taxi driver.
3. You are a teacher. You _____ a banker.
4. They're students. They _____ artists.
5. I'm a doctor. I _____ an engineer.

B Make the sentences negative.

1. She's a student. She isn't a student.
2. I'm a doctor. _____.
3. They are artists. _____.
4. We're teachers. _____.
5. You're an architect. _____.

C Unscramble the sentences.

1. are / Julia and Carlos / doctors / not Julia and Carlos are not doctors
2. not / teacher / a / He's _____.
3. students / aren't / We _____.
4. an / You / engineer / not / are _____.
5. chefs / not / They're _____.

D Circle *a* or *an*.

1. Larry isn't (a | **an**) engineer.
2. Yeeun is (a | an) student.
3. I'm not (a | an) taxi driver.
4. You're (a | an) doctor.
5. Ava isn't (a | an) artist.

E Complete the sentences with negative contractions with *be*, and an indefinite article, if needed.

1. Ali 's not / isn't a doctor.
2. They _____ architects.
3. You _____ student.
4. I _____ teacher.
5. We _____ taxi drivers.

A Unscramble the sentences.

1. is / a / Canada / country / big Canada is a big country
2. a / dry / Indonesia / hot / country / is _____
3. Ecuador / small / Is / country / a _____?
4. country / is / a / Iceland / cold _____
5. wet / Is / country / Ireland / a _____?

B Answer the questions.

1. Is Brazil a big country? Yes, it is.
2. Is Egypt a wet country? _____
3. Is China a small country? _____
4. Is Malaysia a hot country? _____
5. Is Russia a cold country? _____

C Write the statements as questions.

1. The United States is a big country. Is the United States a big country?
2. Venezuela is a hot country. _____
3. Asia is a big continent. _____
4. England is a wet country. _____
5. The UAE is a hot, dry country. _____

D Match the questions and the answers.

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| 1. Is Paraguay a big country? <u>c</u> | a. No, it isn't. It's a dry country. |
| 2. Is India in Asia? _____ | b. No, it isn't. It's a wet country. |
| 3. Is Morocco a wet country? _____ | c. No, it isn't. It's a small country. |
| 4. Is Belgium a dry country? _____ | d. No it isn't. It's a cold country. |
| 5. Is Canada a hot country? _____ | e. Yes, it is. |

E Unscramble the sentences.

1. wet / a / Costa Rica / hot, / country / is Costa Rica is a hot, wet country
2. is / Russia / country / a / dry / cold, _____
3. continent / a / Australia / big, / is / dry _____
4. a / is / hot / small, / country / Yemen _____
5. small, / wet / a / Ireland / country / is _____