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Explanations

Negatives

I'm not walking to school today.

I am not waiting.

I'm not waiting.

You are not waiting.

You aren't waiting.

(You're not...)

He is not waiting.

He isn't waiting.

(He's not...)

She is not waiting.

She isn't waiting.

(She's not...)

It isn't waiting.

It is not waiting.

(It's not waiting.)

We are not waiting.

We aren't waiting.

(We're not...)

They are not waiting.

They aren't waiting.

(They're not...)

Examples

I'm not drinking milk, I'm drinking cola.

They aren't playing football. They're playing rugby.

Questions

Are you walking to school today?

Am I waiting?

Are you waiting?

Is he waiting?

Is she waiting?

Is it waiting?

Are we waiting?

Are they waiting?

Examples

What are you doing?

I'm fixing my bike.

Are you reading?

No, I'm not reading.

Careful!

With I, you, he, she, it, they and we, it is better to use the contractions in statements and negatives.