

NEGATIVES (PRESENT TENSE)

For most verbs (action and stative), you will add the same ending to make a sentence negative. Ometv is one of the only exceptions.

You will add '(e)ko' AFTER the Person Marker (action) or after ē (stative).

Otherwise, all steps will be the same as before!

ACTION VERBS

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| 1. Take the action verb | 1. Wvnyetv |
| 2. Drop the 'etv' | 2. Wvnyv |
| 3. Elongate the final vowel if it is applicable (v/e - > a/ē) | 3. Wvnay |
| 4. Add the Person Marker | 4. Wvnayetske |
| 5. Add '(e)ko' | 5. Wvnayetskeko |
| 6. Add 's' | 6. Wvnayetskekos |

STATIVE VERBS

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| 1. Take the stative verb | 1. Penkvlē |
| 2. Add the correct Patient Marker to the front of the verb | 2. Cvpenkvlē |
| 3. Decide if 'vk' needs to be added for multiple | 3. Not needed |
| 4. Add '(e)ko' | 4. Cvpenkvlēko |
| 5. Add 's' | 5. Cvpenkvlēkos |

If the part before '(e)ko' ends in an 'e' or 'ē', you just add 'ko'

PERSON MARKERS & NEGATIVE (ACTION VERBS ONLY)

1st person singular	"I / me"	"I do not" "I am not doing"	ako	Homp akos <i>I do not eat / I am not eating</i>
2nd person singular	"You"	"You do not" "You are not doing"	etskeko / eckeke / ecceko / etceko	Homp etskekos , etc <i>You do not eat / You are not eating</i>
3rd person singular	"He / She / It / etc"	"He / She / It / etc does not" "He/She/It/etc is not doing"	(e)ko	Homp ekos <i>He / She / It does not eat He / She / It is not eating</i>
1st person plural	"We"	"We do not" "We are not doing"	ēyeko	Homp ēyekos <i>We do not eat / We are not eating</i>
2nd person plural	"Y'all"	"Y'all do not" "Y'all are not doing"	atskeko / ackeko	Homp atskekos <i>Y'all do not eat / Y'all are not eating</i>
3rd person plural	"They"	"They do not" "They are not doing"	akeko	Homp akekos <i>They do not eat / They are not eating</i>

PRACTICE

Action Verbs

I am not eating

Y'all aren't listening

She doesn't dance

They don't run (3+)

You aren't cooking

We aren't sleeping (2)

You don't sing

I am not buying that

He isn't cleaning

Y'all aren't sweeping

Stative Verbs

You aren't sad

They aren't happy

We are not scared

She isn't pouting

You aren't tired

Y'all aren't tall

He isn't mad

I am not weak

We aren't brave

I am not pouting
