

**Lecture Seven**  
**English Language - Upper intermediate**

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## Unit 4

### Questions and Negatives

#### Negatives

##### Forming negatives

- We make negatives by adding not after the auxiliary verb. If there is no auxiliary verb, we add do/does/did.

I haven't seen her for ages.

It wasn't raining.

You shouldn't have gone to so much trouble.

We don't like big dogs.

They didn't want to go out.

- The verb have has two forms in the present

I don't have any money.

I haven't got any money.

- Infinitives and -ing forms can be negative.

We decided not to do anything.

I like not working. It suits me.

- Not can go with other parts of a sentence.

Ask him, not me.

Buy me anything, but not perfume.

- When we introduce negative ideas with verbs such as think, believe, suppose, and imagine, we make the first verb negative, not the second.

I don't suppose you want a game of tennis?

Note: solving the exercises in the workbook from page 24 to page 28

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