

– Negative

SUBJECT		AUXILIARY		VERB *	
I / you / we / they	+	don't	+	spea <u>k</u>	...
he / she / it	+	doesn't	+	nee <u>d</u>	...
				li <u>k</u> e	...

+ Affirmative:

He speaks Spanish.

– Negative: He **doesn't** **speak** Spanish.

+ Affirmative:

She speaks Italian.

– Negative: She **doesn't** **speak** Italian.

+ Affirmative:

I need help.

– Negative:

I **don't** **need** help.

+ Affirmative:

He needs help.

– Negative:

He **doesn't** **need** help.

* The base form of the infinitive = ~~to~~ go, ~~to~~ need, ~~to~~ speak, ~~to~~ live
Third person verbs lose the final "s" in negative sentences.

