

Negation in Russian

Two words: **НЕ** and **НЕТ**

не = “not”

Use **не** before a **verb, adjective, or adverb**.

- Я не работаю — I don't work
I not work
- Он не готов — He is not ready
He not ready
- Мы не здесь — We're not here
We not here

Very common pattern

У меня нет ... — I don't have ...

Action → **не**

Existence / possession → **нет**

нет = “no / there is no”

Use **нет** to say that something doesn't exist, isn't present, or that you don't have something.

- Нет времени — There is no time
No time
- Нет денег — No money
No money
- Здесь нет кофе — There is no coffee here
Here no coffee

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