

NO AND NOT

NO

NO is opposite of Yes. It is used as an adjective to make a noun negative. It is also used before verbal nouns.

. Jim has no idea where his notebook is.



- . This is no time for fighting!
- · No smoking.
- · I have no money.



NOT

NOT is used with verbs or auxiliary verbs to make negative. It is also used with adjectives, adverbs (typical in spoken English)



- I do not play football.
- · We can not go home.
- . I'm sorry but I can't hear you.
- . She is not cooking dinner tonight.



Not makes a sentence negative.



l am not tired.



That is not fair!



It is not my fault.



He told me he is not guilty.



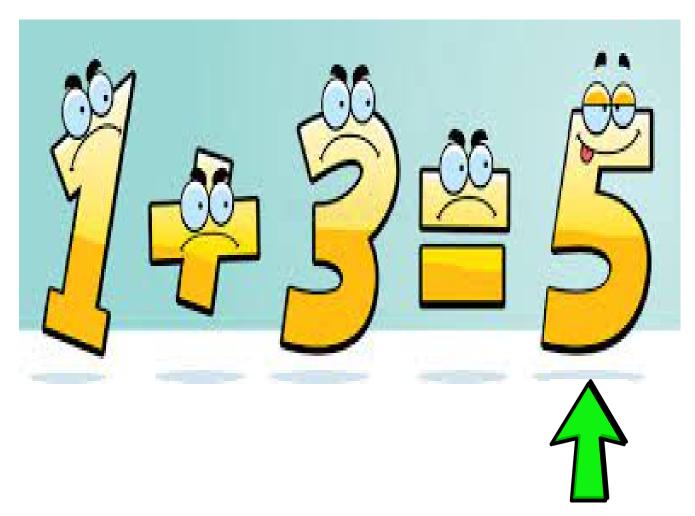
Wrong way, do not enter.



You are not happy.



These socks do not match.



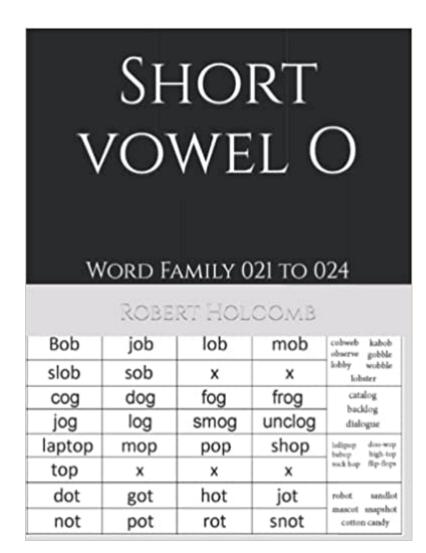
He is not very good at math.



The sign says do not disturb.

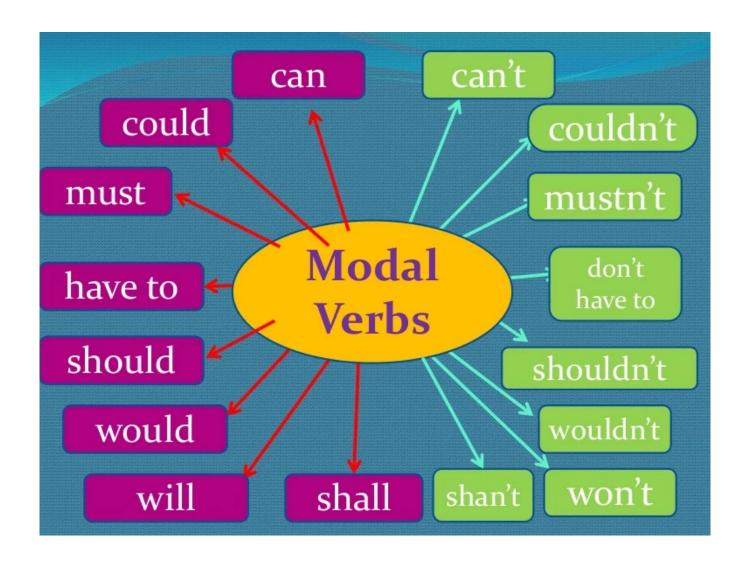


Not all music from the 1970s was good.



Will my teacher get tired of Word Families?

Probably not!



I might not go into detail how *not* follows modal verbs.

Are not → Aren't

Can not → Can't

Did not → Didn't He will → He'll

Had not → Hadn't That is → That's

He will → He'll

I had → I'd

Let us → Let's

She will → She'll

Was not → Wasn't

What is → What's

I don't want to talk about contractions at this time.



Don't judge a book by its cover

(don't draw a conclusion from the outer appearance).



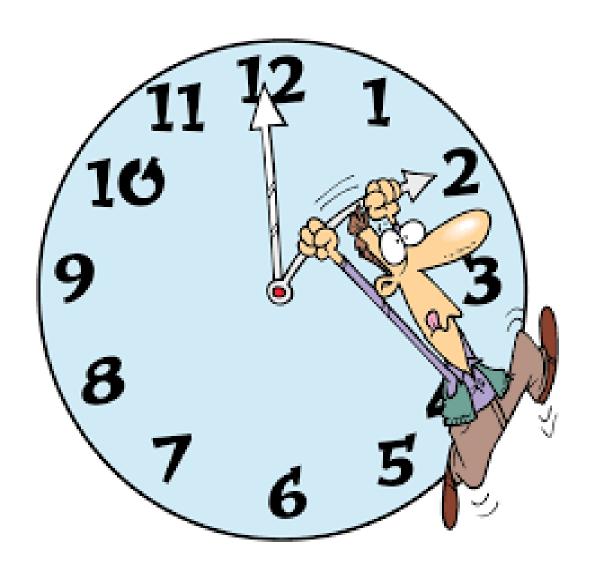
He shouldn't quit his day job

(stay at your current job because you will not be good enough at another).

To + Base Verb

3 Types - Full, Bare and Split Infinitives

I decided not to discuss the details about not before an infinitive.



Move on...

you can't
change time.