

## How to change Negative Sentence into Affirmative Sentence?

### (Transformation of the Sentence)

### Negative to Affirmative Sentence

ज्या वाक्यात नकारार्थी शब्द (no, not, none, nothing, never, neither, nor, nobody, no one असे शब्द) नसतात, त्या वाक्याला Affirmative sentence - होकारार्थी वाक्य असे म्हणतात.  
ज्या वाक्यात (no, not, none, nothing, never, neither, nor, nobody, no one अशा प्रकारचे) नकारार्थी शब्द असतात, त्या वाक्याला Negative sentence - नकारार्थी वाक्य असे म्हणतात.

Sr.	Negative	Affirmative
1.	not	opposites
2.	can't/couldn't	be + unable to
3.	not only.....but also	as well as, both....and
4.	so....that....can't	too....to
5.	if.....not	unless
6.	no	without
7.	no	free from, less
8.	no	little
9.	no	hardly any
10.	nobody	hardly anybody

11.	<b>no one</b>	hardly anyone
12.	<b>nothing</b>	hardly anything
13.	<b>never</b>	always
14.	<b>no sooner.....than</b>	hardly ever, As soon as hardly..... when
15.	<b>nothing but</b>	only
16.	<b>don't</b>	fail to
17.	<b>doesn't</b>	fails to
18.	<b>didn't</b>	failed to

**Affirmative** वाक्याचे **Negative** वाक्यात किंवा **Negative** वाक्याचे **Affirmative** वाक्यात रूपांतर करताना वाक्यांचा अर्थ मात्र तोच राहिला पाहिजे. या बदलाकरिता विरुद्ध अर्थाचे शब्द माहीत असणे आवश्यक असते.

● पुढील वाक्ये काळजीपूर्वक वाचा :

- (1) He is a poor man. (*Affirmative*)  
He is not a rich man. (*Negative*)
- (2) It is a difficult task. (*Affirmative*)  
It is not an easy task. (*Negative*)
- (3) Everybody was present yesterday. (*Affirmative*)  
Nobody was absent yesterday. (*Negative*)
- (4) She failed to notice him. (*Affirmative*)  
She did not notice him. (*Negative*)
- (5) Geeta was unable to win the prize. (*Affirmative*)  
Geeta could not win the prize. (*Negative*)

(6) I dislike these things. (*Affirmative*)

I don't like these things. (*Negative*)

(7) He decided to ignore the voice. (*Affirmative*)

He decided not to take notice of the voice. (*Negative*)

(8) The box was empty. (*Affirmative*)

There was nothing in the box. (*Negative*) OR

The box did not contain anything. (*Negative*)

(9) We saw only trees. (*Affirmative*)

We saw nothing but trees. (*Negative*)

अधिक आकलनासाठी पुढे Negative वाक्यांची Affirmative करून दाखवलेली वीस वाक्ये लक्षपूर्वक अभ्यासा

(1) She was not treated properly.

**Ans.** She was treated badly.

(2) Mary said nothing.

**Ans.** Mary remained silent.

(2) Mary said nothing.

**Ans.** Mary remained silent.

(3) It was not very much.

**Ans.** It was hardly anything.



(4) Mary did not like the idea of an outsider having a say in their family matter.

**Ans.** Mary disliked the idea of an outsider having a say in their family matter.

(5) He was not satisfied.

**Ans.** He was unsatisfied. OR

He was far from being satisfied. OR

He was dissatisfied.

(6) He could not understand why Spring made everyone happy.

**Ans.** He failed to understand why Spring made everyone happy.

(7) It would be of no use to me.

**Ans.** It would be useless to me.

(8) The inspector had no children.

**Ans.** The inspector was childless.

(9) The thought of luncheon did not bother us much.

**Ans.** The thought of luncheon hardly bothered us.

(10) Grandpa had not followed their advice.

**Ans.** Grandpa had ignored their advice.

(12) The damp sea air would not be suitable for Grandpa.

**Ans.** The damp sea air would be unsuitable for Grandpa.

(13) There was no other way of getting out.

**Ans.** This was the only way of getting out.

(14) Don't be so wild.

**Ans.** Stop/Avoid being so wild. OR Be calm.

(15) You don't count at all.

**Ans.** You are totally unimportant.

(16) He had neither father nor mother.

**Ans.** He was an orphan.

(17) I did not pay any heed.

**Ans.** I ignored it.

(18) Don't come back just yet.

**Ans.** Stay away for a while now.

(19) He gave them almost nothing to eat.

**Ans.** He gave them hardly anything to eat.

1. There's **no** room anywhere. (Negative)  
→ There's **hardly any** room anywhere. (Affirmative)
2. He **no** longer went horse-riding. (Negative)  
→ He **hardly** went horse-riding **any** longer. (Affirmative)
3. **None** dared to advise the king. (Negative)  
→ **Hardly anyone** dared to advise the king. (Affirmative)
4. The houses nowadays are **not** environment friendly. (Negative)  
→ The houses nowadays are **far from being** environment friendly. (Aff)

5. **Nothing** of this would have been possible without you. (Negative)  
→ **Hardly anything** of this would have been possible without you. (Aff)
6. These memories would **not** have been **possible**. (Negative)  
→ These memories would have been **impossible**. (Affirmative)
7. I have **never** seen one. (Negative)  
→ I have **hardly ever** seen one. (Affirmative)
8. Humans are **not able** to perform routine actions. (Negative)  
→ Humans are **unable** to perform routine actions. (Affirmative)
9. We **can't** be **right** in treating it with disrespect. (Negative)  
→ We would be **wrong** to treat it with disrespect. (Affirmative)
10. People who are wise **don't** talk about their wisdom. (Negative)  
→ People who are wise **refrain from** talking about their wisdom.

11. Children **don't** know much about these barriers. (Negative)  
→ Children **are quite unaware** of these barriers. (Affirmative)
12. Idols made of pop **don't** dissolve easily. (Negative)  
→ Idols made of pop **hardly** dissolve easily. (Affirmative)
13. There was **no** money for buy a slate. (Negative)  
→ There was **hardly any** money for buy a slate. (Affirmative)
14. Her mother **didn't** accept her. (Negative)  
→ Her mother **refused to** accept her. (Affirmative)
15. It **didn't** take long for it to become the mission of her life. (Neg)  
→ **In a short time**, it became the mission of her life. (Affirmative)
16. They had **no** contact with the outside people. (Negative)  
→ They had **hardly any** contact with the outside people. (Aff)
17. There is **no other** option. (Negative)  
→ This is **the only** option. (Affirmative)
18. **Don't** destroy the nest. (Negative)  
→ **Avoid** destroy the nest. (Affirmative)
19. I **don't** remember. (Negative)  
→ I **fail to** remember.



### **MAKE AFFIRMATIVE :**

- **Convert into Affirmatives / Turn into Affirmative form without changing the meaning :**

1. Do not criticize the teachings of others.
  - Avoid criticizing the teachings of others.
2. Do not insult any of them.
  - Refrain from insulting any of them.
3. Bacteria and moulds cannot live in a strong sugar solution.
  - Bacteria and moulds can hardly live in a strong sugar solution.
4. You obey all my orders.
  - You scarcely disobey all my orders.
5. I have no words.
  - I am without words.

6. I knew they would not be appropriate.
  - I knew they would be inappropriate.
7. There was no money left for wrapping paper.
  - There was hardly any money left for wrapping paper.
8. I am not able to give alms.
  - I am unable to give alms.

9. Don't mention it.
  - Avoid mentioning it.
10. It has no formula.
  - It is without any formula.
11. He urged teachers not to stifle creativity.
  - He urged teachers to abstain from stifling creativity.

13. Bhaurao did not agree to discriminate between people on the basis of caste.
  - Bhaurao refused to discriminate between people on the basis of caste.
14. It is not right to treat heroes as gods.
  - It is wrong to treat heroes as gods.

15. There were no stories about such achievers.  
- There were hardly any stories about such achievers.
16. I have no doubt that he will feel good.  
- I am sure that he will feel good.
17. They didn't allow us to search for the ball.  
- They forbade us from searching for the ball.
18. Father did not like the word 'circus'.  
- Father hated the word 'circus'.
19. She could not pull Kala up.  
- She was unable to pull Kala up.
20. E-mail is not difficult to use.  
- E-mail is easy to use.

**1. Rewrite the following negative sentences as affirmative sentences :**

(1) **Negative :** I am not so sure now.

**Ans. Affirmative :** .....

(2) **Negative :** He will not be able to stop them.

**Ans. Affirmative :** .....

(3) **Negative :** I don't remember.

**Ans. Affirmative :** .....

(4) **Negative :** I can do no more.

**Ans. Affirmative :** .....

(5) **Negative :** Sir, do not anger her.

**Ans. Affirmative :** .....

(6) **Negative :** I shall not want many soldiers.

**Ans. Affirmative :** .....

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