## How to change Affirmative Sentence into Negative Sentence Without changing its meaning

(1) He is a poor man. (Affirmative)

Ans: He is not a rich man. (Negative)

(2) It is a difficult task. (Affirmative)

Ans: It is not an easy task. (Negative)

3) Everybody was present yesterday. (Affirmative)

**Ans: Nobody was absent yesterday. (Negative)** 

(4) She failed to notice him. (Affirmative)

**Ans: She did not notice him. (Negative)** 

(5) Geeta was unable to win the prize. (Affirmative)

**Ans: Geeta could not win the prize. (Negative)** 

(6) I dislike these things. (Affirmative)

Ans: I don't like these things. (Negative)

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

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

(8) The box was empty. (Affirmative)

Ans: There was nothing in the box. (Negative) OR

Ans: The box did not contain anything. (Negative)

(9) We saw only trees. (Affirmative)

**Ans: We saw nothing but trees. (Negative)** 

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Sentence Without changing its meaning

(1) She was not treated properly.

Ans. She was treated badly.

(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.

(11) They did not notice it.

Ans. They failed to notice it.

(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 al.

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.

(20) There isn't much time left.

Ans. There is very little time left.

AFFIRMATIVE AND NEGATTVE SENTENCES

## **MAKE NEGATIVE:**

1. I love you Mum and Dad.

Ans: I don't hate you Mum and Dad.

2 She forgot her grief.

Ans: She did not remember her grief.

3 He lived only on fruits.

Ans: He lived on nothing but fruits.

4. It was a right thing to do.

Ans: It was not a wrong thing to do.

5. Her tongue is rough.

Ans: Her tongue is not smooth.

6. Meera is a good cook.

Ans: Meera is not a bad cook.

7. I like mangoes.

Ans: I don't hate mangoes.

8. My mother had long hair.

Ans: My mother did not have short hair.

9. Oh honey! I am happy.

Ans: Oh honey!I am not sad.

10. The lift came down.

Ans: The lift did not go up.

11. He was willing to take me to my destination.

Ans: He was not unwilling to take me to my destination.

12. He urged them to open the windows of knowledge.

Ans: He urged them not to close the windows of knowledge.

13 Bhaurao refused to tell lies.

Ans: Bhaurao did not agree to tell lies.

14. The sports hero is different because he performs on a big stage.

Ans: The sports hero is not same because he performs on a big stage.

15. I am sure he will feel good.

Ans: I have no doubt that he will feel good.

16. Remember to share it with them.

Ans: Don't forget to share it with them.

17. As soon as I scrambled out of the pool, Mala looked me accusingly.

Ans: No sooner did I scramble out of the pool, than Mala looked at me accusingly.

18. It is cheaper than the postal route.

Ans: The postal route is not so cheap as it.

19. The future prospects of this industry are encouraging. at me.

Ans: The future prospects of this industry are not discouraging.

20. Excess of everything is bad.

**Ans: Excess of everything is not good**