Objective

By the end of this lesson, you will be able to confidently understand and use negative forms in English.

Materials and Prep

- Paper and pen
- English grammar textbook (optional)

Activities

1. Negative Sentence Practice: Write down 10 positive sentences, then transform them into negative sentences. For example, "I like ice cream" can become "I don't like ice cream."

2. Role Play: Imagine you are a customer at a restaurant. Practice ordering food using negative forms. For instance, say "I don't want any onions on my burger."

3. Song Lyrics: Choose a song with negative forms in the lyrics. Listen to the song and write down the negative sentences you hear. Discuss the meaning of these sentences.

Talking Points

- **The concept of negative forms:** Negative forms in English are used to express negation or absence of something. They are created by adding "not" after the auxiliary verb or before the main verb.
- **Common negative words:** Some common negative words include "not," "no," "never," "neither," "nor," and "don't."
- **Forming negative sentences:** To form negative sentences, you typically add "not" after the auxiliary verb or before the main verb. For example, "I am not going" or "She does not like chocolate."
- **Using contractions:** In informal speech and writing, it is common to use contractions to form negative sentences. For example, "I'm not going" or "She doesn't like chocolate."
- **Double negatives:** In English, double negatives are grammatically incorrect. Avoid using two negative words in the same sentence, as they cancel each other out. For example, "I don't know nothing" should be corrected to "I don't know anything."