

not**1. не, ни (в соединении с вспомогательными и модальными глаголами в разговорной речи n't)**

not infrequently - довольно часто

not unconnected with - имеющий некоторую связь с

not without reason - не без причины, довольно обоснованно

not inconsiderable - довольно значительный

I do not know, *усл.* I know not - я не знаюdon't be afraid, don't fear, *усл.* fear not - не бойтесь

not knowing - не зная

not to wait - не ждать

I started early so as not to miss the train - я выехал пораньше, чтобы не опоздать на поезд

not a word! - ни слова!

it is not cold, is it? - не холодно, правда?

it is cold, it is not /isn't it/? - холодно, не правда ли?

everybody has not had your opportunities - не у всех были ваши возможности

2. преим. в ответах нет

is he ill? - I hope [believe], not - он болен? - Надеюсь [Полагаю], что нет

probably not - вероятно, нет

not so - это не так; несколько; отнюдь нет

if it is clear, we will go out; if not, not - если погода будет хорошая, мы выйдем, если плохая, то нет

3. эмоц.-усил. :

he won't pay you, not he - уж он-то вам не заплатит, не такой он человек!

I won't go there, not !! - я-то уж не пойду туда, от меня этого не ждите

are you going to tell him? - Not !! - вы ему скажете? - Только не я!

4. в сочетаниях:

not a bit (of it) - несколько, вовсе нет

not at all - а) несколько, ничуть; отнюдь нет, вовсе не; are you ill? - Not at all - вы больны? - Во все нет, б) не стоит (благодарности)

not but, not but that, not but what - хотя; не то, чтобы; всё же; тем не менее

one cannot but wonder - нельзя не задуматься

we cannot but hope he is right - нам остаётся только надеяться, что он прав

not ... but that, not ... because - не потому, что ... а

the Unknown Soldier did not die for the glory of one country, but that all nations may live in peace - Неизвестный солдат погиб не во славу одной страны, но для того, чтобы все народы могли жить в мире

not half - *эмоц.-усил.* а) совсем не

not half bad - недурно; б) очень сильно, ужасно

was he annoyed? - Not half! - он обозлился? - Ещё как!

not in the least - несколько, ничуть

he was not in the least embarrassed - он несколько не смутился

not once - а) ни разу; he did not glance at me, no, not once - он так ни разу и не взглянул на меня! б) не раз, неоднократно

not once nor twice - не раз и не два, часто

not that - а) не то, чтобы; if he said so - not that I heard him say so - he lied - если он так сказал - правда, я этого не слышал - то он солгал; I never heard of him, not that that proves anything - я никогда не слышал о нём, конечно, это ничего не доказывает;

not that I fear him but ... - я не то, чтобы его боюсь, но ...; б) насколько

not that I know of - насколько мне известно, нет

not ... till /until/ - только после, к

he will not come till after dinner - он придёт только после обеда

the territory was not liberated until 1943 - территория была освобождена только в 1943 году

not too - не слишком, довольно

not too well - довольно скверно, неважно

not too loud, please! - пожалуйста, потише!

not to say - чтобы не сказать

it is warm, not to say hot - тепло, чтобы не сказать жарко

this is not to say that ... - этим я не хочу сказать, что ...; это не значит, что ...

not to speak of - не говоря уже о ...

it will need much time, not to speak of the expense - это потребует много времени, не говоря уже о расходах

that is not to be thought of - об этом нечего и думать, это исключено

as likely as not *см.* likely II

as soon as not - столь же вероятно; скорее да, чем нет

◇ not for (all) the world - ни в коем случае; ни за что на свете

not on your life - ни в коем случае, вовсе нет; и не думайте

not all there - ≅ не все дома, винтика не хватает

not**not** BrE [nɒt] ¹ NAmE [nɑːt] ¹ adverb**1. used to form the negative of the verbs be, do and have and modal verbs like can or must and often reduced to n't**

• She did not/didn't see him.

• It's not/It isn't raining.

- I can't see from here.
 - He must not go.
 - Don't you eat meat?
 - It's cold, isn't it?
- used to give the following word or phrase a negative meaning, or to reply in the negative
 - He warned me not to be late.
 - I was sorry not to have seen them.
 - Not everybody agrees.
 - 'Who's next?' 'Not me.'
 - 'What did you do at school?' ' **Not a lot** .'
 - It's not easy being a parent (= it's difficult) .
 - used after hope, expect, believe, etc. to give a negative reply
 - 'Will she be there?' 'I hope not.'
 - 'Is it ready?' 'I'm afraid not.'
 - (formal) 'Does he know?' 'I believe not.'
 - or ~ used to show a negative possibility
 - I don't know if he's telling the truth or not.
 - used to say that you do not want sth or will not allow sth
 - 'Some more?' 'Not for me, thanks.'
 - 'Can I throw this out?' 'Certainly not.'

Idioms: ↑not a ... ▪ ↑not at all ▪ ↑not one ... ▪ ↑not only ... also ... ▪ ↑not that

Word Origin:

[not] Middle English: contraction of the adverb ↑nought.

not
not S1 W1 /nɒt \$ nɑ:ɒt BrE " AmE " adverb

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[Date: 1300-1400; Origin: nought]

- used to make a word, statement, or question negative:

- Most of the stores do not open until 10 am.
- She's not a very nice person.
- You were wrong not to inform the police.
- 'Can we go to the park?' 'No, not today, dear.'

not at all/not ... at all (=used to emphasize what you are saying)

- The changes were not at all surprising.
- I do not like his attitude at all. ⇒ ↑no¹, N'T

- used in order to make a word or expression have the opposite meaning:

- Edinburgh isn't far now.
- The food is not very good there.

not a lot/much/many etc (=only a few, only a little etc)

- Not much is known about the disease.
- Not many people have read the report.
- Most of the hotels are not that cheap (=they are fairly expensive).

- used instead of a whole phrase to mean the opposite of what has been mentioned before it:

- No one knows if the story is true or not.
- I hope to see you tomorrow, but if not, leave me a message.
- 'Is Mark still sick?' 'I hope not.' ⇒ ↑so¹(4)

- not only** in addition to being or doing something

not only ... (but) also ...

- Shakespeare was not only a writer but also an actor.

not only do/will/can etc

- Not only do the nurses want a pay increase, they want reduced hours as well.

- not a/not one** not any person or thing:

- Not one of the students knew the answer.
- There wasn't a cloud in the sky.
- Not a single person said thank you.

- not that ...** used before a sentence or phrase to mean the opposite of what follows it, and to make the previous sentence seem less important:

- Sarah has a new boyfriend – not that I care (=I do not care).
- Janice had lost some weight, not that it mattered (=it did not matter).

- not at all especially British English spoken** used to be polite when someone has thanked you or asked you to do something:

- 'Would you mind helping me with my suitcase?' 'Not at all.'

- not the sharpest tool in the box/shed** (also **not the brightest crayon in the box**), **not the brightest bulb on the Christmas tree** informal used to say that someone is not very intelligent or is not able to learn things quickly or easily – used humorously

- not! spoken** used, especially by young people, to say that you really mean the opposite of what you have just said:

- I really enjoy spending my day working here – not!

⇒ **not half at** ↑half³(5), ⇒ **not to say at** ↑say¹(44)

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GRAMMAR

Do not use another negative word (eg 'no', 'nothing', 'nobody', 'never') with **not**. Use **any**, **anything**, **anybody**, **ever** etc:

- They didn't have any money (NOT didn't have no money).
- I didn't know anybody (NOT didn't know nobody).

When you use **not** with a to-infinitive, put it before the 'to':

- I try not to make errors (NOT try to not make errors).

not

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RANGE: **1k** NOT ²⁴⁷⁵⁰

not ¹²⁴⁹⁸

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COCA 500k Unlemmatized

8583 **3514**¹¹⁷²⁶ *csw33*

282 **40452**³²⁹ *nn1*

209 **44797**²⁷³ *nnu*

82 **83505**⁸³ *ra21*

23 **156910**²⁵ *rg*

10 **256866**¹⁰ *csa*

8 **290451**⁸ *cc*

5 **304111**⁸ *ppis2*

6 **349698**⁶ *pph1*

6 **349729**⁶ *pphs1*

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