



The short form of there is not  
is there isn't.



is and not go together to make  
the contraction isn't

The short form of there are not  
is there aren't.



are and not go together to make  
the contraction aren't



**FULL FORM****there is not****SHORT FORM****there isn't**

we use there is not (there isn't)

for singular nouns

e.g.

There is not a worm  
on the leaf.

for non-count items

e.g.

There isn't any soup  
in the bowl.**FULL FORM****there are not****SHORT FORM****there aren't**

we use there are not (there aren't)

for plural nouns

e.g.

There are not worms on the leaves.

