

Affirmative to Negative

Rule 1: Only/ alone/ merely → স্থানে → None but (ব্যক্তি)/ nothing but (বস্তু)/ not more than or not less than (সংখ্যা)

Ex: Aff: Only Allah can help us.

Neg: None but Allah can help us.

Aff: He has only a ball.

Neg: He has nothing but a ball.

Aff: He has only ten taka.

Neg: He has not more than ten taka.

Rule 2: Must/Have to /Has to → স্থানে → Cannot but+মূল verb/ Cannot help+ (v+ing).

Ex: Aff: We must obey our parents.

Neg: we cannot but obey our parents/ we cannot help obeying our parents.

Rule 3: Both----and → স্থানে → not only ---- but also.

Ex: Aff: Both Dolon and Dola were excited.

Neg: Not only dolon but also Dola were excited

Rule 4: and (যদি দুটি শব্দ যোগ করে) → স্থানে → Not only ----- but also.

Ex: aff: He was obedient and gentle. Neg: He was not only obedient but also gentle.

Rule 5: Everyone/ everybody/ every person/ (every + common noun)/all → স্থানে → There is no + attached word + but.

Ex: Aff: Every mother loves her child.

Neg: There is no mother but loves her child.

Rule 6: As soon as → স্থানে → No sooner had ----- Than.

Ex: Aff: As soon as the thief saw the police, he ran away.

Neg: No sooner had the thief seen the police than he ran away.

Rule 7: The Superlative degree → স্থানে → No other+ attached word+verb+so/as+ positive form+ as+subject.

Ex: aff: Dhaka is the biggest city in Bangladesh.

Neg: No other city is as big as Dhaka in Bangladesh.

Rule8: Antonym হবে। By Not.

Ex: Aff: I shall remember you.

Neg: I shall not forget you.

Rule 9: Always → স্থানে → Never Antonym হবে।

Ex: aff: Raven always attends the class. Neg: Raven never misses the class.

Rule 10: Too ---- to → স্থানে → so ---that+Present হলে can not/ Pastহলেcould not.

Ex: Aff: He is too weak to walk.

Neg: He is so weak that he cannot walk.

Rule 11: As – as → স্থানে → Not less – than.

Ex: Aff: Simi was as wise as Rimi.

Neg: Simi was not less wise than Rimi.

Rule 12: Universal truth are change by making them negative interrogative.

Ex: Aff: The Sun sets in the west.

Neg: Doesn't the Sun set in the west.

Rule 13: Sometimes স্থানে → Not + always.

Ex: Aff: Raven sometimes visits me. Neg: Raven doesn't always visit me.

Rule 14: Many → স্থানে → Not a few.

Ex: Aff: I have many friends.

Neg: I donot have few friends.

Rule 15: A few → স্থানে → not many.

Ex: Aff: Bangladesh has a few scholars. Neg: Bangladesh doesn't have many scholars.

Rule 16: Much → স্থানে → A little.

Ex: Aff: He belongs much money.

Neg: He doesn't belong a little money.

Rule 17: A little → স্থানে → not much.

Ex: Aff: Dolon has a little riches.

Neg: Dolon doesn't have much riches.