Verb 'be' – present and past - negative

Unscramble these to make present tense negative sentences and then contract them.

1. are / not / sleepy / They

   They aren't sleepy.

   They're not sleepy.

2. hungry / not / He / is

   He isn't hungry.

   He's not hungry.

3. am / not / I / American

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   I'm not American.

4. enjoying the film / We / not / are

   We aren't enjoying the film.

   We're not enjoying the film.

5. She / not / is / sad

   She isn't sad.

   She's not sad.

6. My book / not / interesting / is

   My book isn't interesting.

   My book's not interesting.

7. loud / not / is / This music

   This music isn't loud.

   This music's not loud.

8. not / are / watching TV / My friends

   My friends aren't watching TV.

   x

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Unscramble these to make past tense negative sentences and contract them.

Remember: there is only one way because the subject and verb 'be' (past) cannot be contracted.

1. was / not / eating lunch / He	He wasn't eating lunch.
2. eating / not / were / You	You weren't eating.
3. was / thirsty / I / not	I wasn't thirsty.
4. not / playing in the garden / She / was	She wasn't playing in the garden.
5. not / drinking coffee / was / James	James wasn't drinking coffee.
6. The play / not / enjoyable / was	The play wasn't enjoyable.
7. My sister / was / talking to me / not	My sister wasn't talking to me.
8. were / watching a film / My brothers/ not	My brothers weren't watching a film.

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