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 — _____

   _____

3. am / not / I / American — _____

   _____

4. enjoying the film / We / not / are — _____

   _____

5. She / not / is / sad — _____

   _____

6. My book / not / interesting / is — _____

   _____

7. loud / not / is / This music — _____

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8. not / are / watching TV / My friends — _____

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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 — _____
3. was / thirsty / I / not — _____
4. not / playing in the garden / She / was — _____
5. not / drinking coffee / was / James — _____
6. The play / not / enjoyable / was — _____
7. My sister / was / talking to me / not — _____
8. were / watching a film / My brothers/ not — _____

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