

Verbs (not) allowing transferred negation.

Pro-forms replacing the object clause are also irregular.

Verb	Transferred negation allowed?		With <i>not</i> as a pro form?	With <i>so</i> as a pro form?
<i>appear</i>	It doesn't appear that's true	=	It appears that isn't true	It appears not / It doesn't appear so
<i>ask</i>	I didn't ask if it was true	≠	I asked if it wasn't true	No: *I asked not / No: *I didn't ask so
<i>assume</i>	I don't assume that's true	≠	I assume that's not true	I assume not / I don't assume so
<i>believe</i>	I don't believe that's true	=	I believe that's not true	I believe not / I don't believe so
<i>claim</i>	I don't claim that's true	≠	I claim that's not true	No: *I claim not / I don't claim so
<i>enquire</i>	I didn't enquire if it was true	≠	I enquired if it wasn't true	No: *I enquired not / No: *I didn't enquire so
<i>expect</i>	I don't expect that's true	=	I expect that's not true	I expect not / I don't expect so
<i>fancy</i>	I don't fancy that's true	=	I fancy that's not true	I fancy not / I don't fancy so
<i>guess</i>	I don't guess that's true	≠	I guess that's not true	I guess not / ?: ?I don't guess so
<i>hope</i>	I don't hope that's true	≠	I hope that's not true	I hope not / No: *I don't hope so
<i>imagine</i>	I don't imagine that's true	=	I imagine that's not true	I imagine not / I don't imagine so
<i>presume</i>	I don't presume that's true	≠	I presume that's not true	?: ?I presume not / I don't presume so
<i>reckon</i>	I don't reckon that's true	=	I reckon that's not true	I reckon not / I don't reckon so
<i>say</i>	I don't say that's true	≠	I say that's not true	No: *I say not / I don't say so
<i>seem</i>	It doesn't seem that's true	=	It seems that's not true	It seems not / It doesn't seem so
<i>state</i>	I don't state that's true	≠	I state that's not true	No: *I state not / No: *I don't state so
<i>suppose</i>	I don't suppose that's true	=	I suppose that's not true	I suppose not / I don't suppose so
<i>tell</i>	I didn't tell you that's true	≠	I told you that's not true	No: *I told you not / I didn't tell you so
<i>think</i>	I don't think that's true	=	I think that's not true	I think not / I don't think so
<i>understand</i>	I don't understand that's true	≠	I understand that's not true	?: ?I understand not / I don't understand so

Verbs highlighted in this colour do not allow transferred negation without a change in meaning.

Items are marked with a '?' are doubtfully acceptable

Some of the forms marked as wrong with the '*' may occur for stylistic or literary effect.