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Anyone that has to deal with negative people on a regular basis knows just how challenging it can be. All the complaining and 'doom and gloom' talk can really sap your energy and patience. At the conclusion of a mere 15-minute conversation, it can feel like the life has been sucked right out of you.

The good news is you can lessen the effects of their negativity

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Be objective
Keep the conversation light
Avoid rewarding negative talk
Try not to be alone with them
Make a concerted effort to limit the amount of time you spend with them
Be a positive influence
Eliminate them from your life