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Double Negatives

Two negative words used in the same sentence is called a double negative. In a sentence, only one negative word is needed to express a negative idea.

example of a **double negative**: I **don't** have **no** money.

However, double negatives can be fixed. Simply remove one of the negative words from the sentence, or change one of the words into a positive.

examples of **correct sentences**: I **don't** have any money.

I have ~~no~~ money.



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2. We can't never beat Arturo's high score in the video game.

3. Ryan won't like neither flavor of potato chips.

4. The store didn't have no cheese puffs when we went.

5. You can't tell no one the secret plans for the surprise party!

6. Nadia complained that she hadn't done nothing wrong.

ANSWER KEY

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Read the sentences below. Circle the words that make each sentence a double negative. Then write a corrected sentence on the line below.

Note: Answers may vary. One possible answer is given for each question.

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