

### 5.8i Double Negatives Assessment

**Directions:** Read each question. Choose the best answer.

**1. Which sentence has a double negative?**

- A. She never does anything with us.
- B. That won't do you any good.
- C. I can't find my keys nowhere.
- D. I can't go any where tonight.

**2. In the sentence below doesn't never should be written \_\_\_\_\_?**

Tawnya doesn't never call me.

- A. Tawnya does never call me.
- B. Tawnya never calls me.
- C. Tawnya do call me.
- D. Tawnya never do call me.

**Directions:** Choose the three correct answers.

**3. Which three sentences have double negatives?**

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| That won't do you no good. | I won't bake a cake today.      |
| I didn't steal nothing.    | I ain't got no time for supper. |

**4. Which sentence has a double negative?**

- A. You haven't heard anything yet, folks.
- B. Listen here, Sam, this won't do you no good.
- C. We don't need our badges today.
- D. I can't go anywhere with you tonight.

**5. In the sentence below not hardly should be written \_\_\_\_\_?**

I'm not hardly doing anything.

- A. I am hardly doing nothing.
- B. I am not doing nothing.
- C. I am hardly not doing anything.
- D. I am hardly doing anything.

**Directions:** Rewrite each of the following sentences so they do not have a double negative.

6. Sarah said, "I don't know nobody on this bus."

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7. There ain't no ink in the printer.

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8. My daughter, Chantelle wouldn't shout at nobody.

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9. I don't have no sunblock to put on before we go outside.

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10. What are double negatives?

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