

GRADE 5
SUBJECT: Grammar
TOPIC: Double Negatives

NAME: _____

When **two negative** words are used in the same sentence, it is called a **double negative**. These negatives mean no or not. They are identified as **no**, **not**, **never**, **none** and **nothing**.

Example: **Don't never** walk home alone. Double negative



Correction: **Don't ever** walk home alone. Single negative

INSTRUCTIONS: Match the statement on the left to the correction on the right.

STATEMENTS

1. There wasn't nobody at home.
2. I didn't see no one on the park.
3. None of the athletes never went to the game.
4. I haven't been nowhere in weeks.
5. Don't never play in the streets.

CORRECTIONS

None of the athletes ever went to the game.

Don't ever play in the streets.

I haven't been anywhere in weeks.

There wasn't anyone at home.

I didn't see anybody on the park.