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Double Negatives Graded Assignment

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 need no new clothes.

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.

Example of a correct sentence: I don't need any new clothes.

Directions: Read the sentences below. Choose the correct word to complete the sentence. Be sure you don't create a double negative sentence!

1. There aren't _____ cookies left to eat.
2. I didn't do _____ over the weekend.
3. My dad can't find _____ to park the car.
4. There isn't _____ time left to go to the supermarket before it closes.
5. Emma said she didn't need _____ of those ingredients to make cupcakes.
6. The mission was so top secret that Evan couldn't tell _____ about it.
7. I can't wait until Saturday because I haven't _____ been to a concert before.
8. The store didn't have _____ of the presents I was looking for.
9. Santa didn't bring me _____ candy in my stocking.
10. You couldn't tell that _____ studied for the test.