

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?

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."

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

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

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

10. What are double negatives?
