

Double Negatives Assessment

Part I: Circle the correct word for each sentence.

1. "I don't (never / eve r) want to grow up!" exclaimed Peter Pan.
2. It was so dark that I couldn't see (nobody / anybody) in the room.
3. They don't see (no / any) crackers left in the cupboard.
4. Brett couldn't find his baseball uniform (anywhere / nowhere).
5. Stella and her friends hardly (never / ever) go to the movie theater.
6. The students (could / couldn't) go outside because it was raining.
7. The lawyer (can't / can) barely see without his glasses.
8. I can't imagine a time without (any / no) cell phones!
9. Natalie doesn't play soccer (no more / anymore).
10. If you don't have (nothing / anything) nice to say, don't say anything at all.

Part II: Read the sentences carefully and select the best answer.

1. Jordan hasn't never owned a dog before. In the sentence, hasn't never owned should be written-

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| a. didn't never owned | b. couldn't never owned |
| c. hasn't ever owned | d. no change needed. |

2. Kylie hardly never visits her cousins in New York. In the sentence, hardly never visits should be written-

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| a. hardly never visited | b. hardly ever visits |
| c. hardly never visit | d. no change needed |

3. Latasha didn't see nobody at the park this morning. In the sentence, didn't see nobody should be written-

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| a. didn't see anybody | b. did not see nobody |
| c. didn't see no body | d. no change needed |

4. Sid doesn't never forget anyone's birthday. In the sentence, doesn't never forget should be written-

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| a. doesn't never forgot | b. doesn't ever forget |
| c. don't never forget | d. no change needed |

5. Damarkis and his brother don't know nothing about the movie. In the sentence, don't know nothing should be written-

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| a. don't know anything | b. doesn't know nothing |
| c. do not know nothing | d. no change needed |