

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

CORRECTIONS

1. There wasn't nobody at home.

None of the athletes ever went to the game.

2. I didn't see no one on the park.

Don't ever play in the streets.

3. None of the athletes never went to the game.

I haven't been anywhere in weeks.

4. I haven't been nowhere in weeks.

There wasn't anyone at home.

5. Don't never play in the streets.

I didn't see anybody on the park.