

Double Negatives Assessment

Part I: Circle the correct word for each sentence.

1. "I don't (never / ever) 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-

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-

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-

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-

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-

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