



Monster Grammar!

Double Negatives #4

A **double negative** is a statement which contains two negative words. If two negatives are used in the same sentence, the sentence takes on the opposite meaning.

some negative words: no, not, nobody, nothing, none, never, can't, couldn't, didn't, haven't, nowhere, hardly, scarcely, barely, only

Circle the word in parentheses that best completes the sentence.

1. The werewolf (could) couldn't) hardly wait until nightfall.
2. Of all the little children the ogre watched, it did not eat (none, any).
3. The three-headed monster couldn't find his third hat (anywhere, nowhere).
4. Vampires do not need (no, any) food, just blood!
5. The vampire (was, wasn't) barely hungry after his feast.
6. The monster did not have (anything, nothing) human to eat.
7. The monster went shopping for finger foods, but did not buy (any, none).

Monster Joke!

Q: How do you keep a disgusting, slobbering monster in suspense?

A: I'll tell you tomorrow.

