



Monster Grammar!

Double Negatives #5

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 hideous, slobbering monster could not find (any, no) humans to eat!
2. The vampire (couldn't, could) hardly stay awake during the day.
3. During the day, the werewolf barely had (any, no) fur.
4. We did not see (anybody, nobody), but we saw a lot of oozing slime!
5. "I don't have (anything, nothing) to do!" whined the little monster.
6. The second grade monster (was, was not) barely six feet tall.
7. The grandpa vampire couldn't find his false fangs (anywhere, nowhere).

Monster Joke!

Q: What's big, heavy, furry, dangerous, and has 16 wheels?

A: A monster on roller skates!

