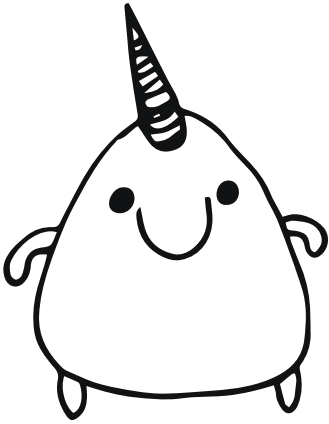


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Monster Grammar!

Double Negatives #6

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 huge, slimy monster (couldn't, could) hardly fit under the child's bed.
2. "I won't go to (no, any) monster mash with you!" said the angry teen monster.
3. The baby monster's sharp teeth (were were not) barely noticeable.
4. I can't find my bag of bones (anywhere, nowhere).
5. The two cyclops (could couldn't) barely see eye to eye.
6. Haven't you eaten (any, no) little children today?
7. The ogre couldn't eat (anything nothing) that wasn't human.

Monster Joke!

Little Monster:

I don't like my teacher!

Mama Monster:

Well, you have to eat everything on your plate or you won't get dessert.

