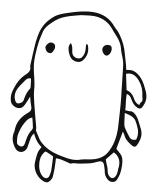
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Monster Grammar! Double Negatives #1

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. I watched all the little children, but I didn't eat (none, any).
- 2. The baby monster (can't, can) hardly scare anyone yet!
- 3. Haven't you (any, no) eyeballs for sale?
- to his mother.
- 5. I can't find my bucket of slime (anywhere, nowhere).
- 6. The monsters (could, couldn't) hardly see through the green, toxic fog.
- 7. The five-handed monster couldn't find her fifth glove (anywhere, nowhere).

Monster Joke!

Q: Do monsters eat popcorn with their fingers?

A: No, they eat their fingers separately.

