



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?
4. "I didn't do (nothing, anything)," said the teenage monster 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.

