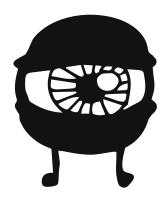
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Monster Grammar! Double Negatives #3

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 evil vampire barely got (no, any) sleep that day.
- 2. The slobbering hair monster was so hungry, he (couldn't, could) hardly sleep.
- 3. The vampire did not drink (anything, nothing) delicious today.
- **The six-legged monster couldn't find his sixth boot** (anywhere, nowhere).
- 5. The monster didn't eat (nobody, anybody) at the party.
- 6. The vampire searched but could not find (any, no) victims.
- **7.** The teenage monster (could, couldn't) hardly wait for the monster mash.

Monster Joke!

Q: What do single monsters do at parties?

A: They look for edible bachelors.

