



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.
4. 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.

