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Monster Grammar! Double Negatives #4

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.

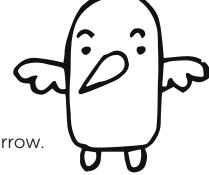
some negative words: no, not, nobody, nothing, none, never, can't, couldn't, didn't, haven't, nowhere, hardly, scarcely, barely, only

Circle the word in parentheses that best completes the sentence.

- **1.** The werewolf (could, couldn't) hardly wait until nightfall.
- 2. Of all the little children the ogre watched, it did not eat (none, any).
- 3. The three-headed monster couldn't find his third hat (anywhere, nowhere).
- **\Lambda**. Vampires do not need (no, any) food, just blood!
- 5. The vampire (was, wasn't) barely hungry after his feast.
- **6.** The monster did not have (anything, nothing) human to eat.
- 7. The monster went shopping for finger foods, but did not buy (any, none).

Monster Joke!

Q: How do you keep a disgusting, slobbering monster in suspense?



A: I'll tell you tomorrow.