Avoid Double Negatives

Grade 5 Grammar Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

Circle the sentence that uses only one negative word.

1. We can't find no batteries.
   We can't find any batteries.

2. He hasn't read any books. He hasn't read no books.

3. Mia hasn't met nobody at school.
   Mia hasn't met anyone at school.

4. I don't know anyone here. I don't know nobody here.

5. I can't find nothing. I can't find anything.

6. I didn't bring any umbrellas.
   I didn't bring no umbrellas.

7. Leo hasn't finished no chores.
   Leo hasn't finished any chores.

8. We couldn't find anyone at the mall.
   We couldn't find nobody at the mall.

9. They haven't got no tickets.
   They haven't got any tickets.

10. Leo can't hear anyone over the music.
    Leo can't hear nobody over the music.

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Answer Key - Grade 5 Grammar Worksheet

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