

Name _____ **Double Negatives**

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When two negative words are used in the same sentence, it is called a double negative. Since the two negatives contradict each other, it can confuse readers. There are two ways to correct a double negative:



Double Negative: My cat doesn't like no loud noises

Single Negative: My cat doesn't like loud noises.
My cat likes no loud noises.

Put an X next to the sentences that contain a double negative.

_____ 1. Jack hasn't never had a dog.

_____ 2. We didn't make no soup this winter.

_____ 3. My friends aren't barely speaking to each other.

_____ 4. Amy didn't not say that.

_____ 5. There is no excuse for this.

_____ 6. We never won't get into trouble for this.

_____ 7. My father hasn't had a raise in years.

_____ 8. That girl isn't not my sister.