Practice

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Grammar: Correcting Double Negatives

• Do not use two negatives in the same sentence.
• You can fix a sentence with two negatives by removing one.
• You can correct a sentence with two negatives by changing one negative to a positive word.

Rewrite each sentence below by dropping a negative or changing one negative to a positive word.

1. I haven’t found nothing in this area yet.

2. Our team didn’t waste no time finding the skeleton.

3. Don’t never go out in the bright sun without putting on a hat.

4. There isn’t no place to find dinosaur bones here.

5. I wouldn’t never want to see a dinosaur in real life.

6. Doesn’t no one know about the oldest fossil ever found?

7. The team couldn’t find the sunken ship nowhere.

8. Iris didn’t put no labels on the stones she found.