

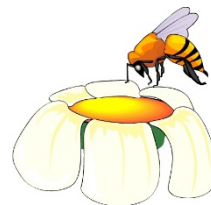
Name _____ **Double Negatives**

Double Negatives

Double negative means using two negative words in the same sentence. Because the two negatives contradict each other, it can confuse readers. The examples below show two ways to correct a double negative:

Double Negative: I haven't never been stung by a bee.

Single Negative: I haven't been stung by a bee.
I have never been stung by a bee.



Choose words to fill in the blank that avoid the double negative.

_____ 1. I _____ no opinion on this subject.

- A. have
- B. haven't

_____ 2. I won't bring _____ with me to the party.

- A. anything
- B. nothing

_____ 3. Maya's money _____ hardly be enough to win the election..

- A. won't
- B. will

_____ 4. Since he got here, he haven't heard _____ complaints

- A. any
- B. no

_____ 5. There _____ no excuse for that kind of behavior.

- A. isn't
- B. is