

## Negatives ... No ... etc.

❖ No	<i>adjective</i>
❖ Not	<i>adverb</i>
❖ Never	<i>adverb</i>
❖ None	<i>pronoun</i>
❖ No one	<i>pronoun</i>
❖ Nobody	<i>pronoun</i>
❖ Nothing	<i>pronoun</i>
❖ Nowhere	<i>pronoun</i>
❖ Neither - Nor	<i>preposition</i>

## Negatives ... and positives

❖ Never	❖ Sometimes	❖ Anytime	❖ Everytime
❖ None	❖ Some	❖ Any one	❖ Every one
❖ No one	❖ Someone	❖ Anyone	❖ Everyone
❖ Nobody	❖ Somebody	❖ Anybody	❖ Everybody
❖ Nothing	❖ Something	❖ Anything	❖ Everything
❖ Nowhere	❖ Somewhere	❖ Anywhere	❖ Everywhere
❖ Neither - Nor			❖ Either - Or

## “Not” Adverb Examples (adverbs modify verbs and adjectives)

- *Jan **isn't** coming. She's **not** feeling very well.*
- *She **might not** be joking. It could be true.*
- *They **don't** go to school on Wednesday afternoons.*
- *Living in a small flat **does not** make it easy to have pets.*
- *I **hadn't** decided whether to take the train or go by car.*
- *They **can't** be hungry again. They've only just eaten.*
- *Zingos contain additives, so my children **shouldn't** eat any.*

## Adverb Examples (adverbs modify verbs and adjectives)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>I am <b>not</b> happy</i></li> <li>• <i>I am <b>never</b> happy</i></li> <li>• <i>That's <b>not</b> green, that's yellow.</i></li> </ul>                               | } | with an<br>adjective |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>She's <b>never</b> been abroad.</i></li> <li>• <i>I will <b>never</b> speak to him again.</i></li> <li>• <i>I will <b>not</b> eat cake until Christmas.</i></li> </ul> | } | with a<br>verb       |

## “No” Adjective Examples (adjectives modify nouns)

- *There were **no** newspapers left in the shop by one o'clock.*
- *Help! I've **no** time left to complete this job.*
- *It's **no** joke bringing up a child on your own.*
- *It's **no good**. You'll have to start again.*

## Pronoun Examples

- *I've given him toys, sweets and cartoons – but **nothing** keeps him quiet.*
- ***Nobody** came to the house for several days.*
- ***None** of my cousins live near us.*
- *I've tried all the hotels, but there's **nowhere** with any space for us.*
- *I looked out the window but **no one** was there.*

## Neither-Nor Examples

- *How do I get my child to behave? **Neither** bribes **nor** threats seem to work.*
- *Chemicals have poisoned the lake. **Neither** the frogs **nor** the toads survived.*
- *I asked them both the question but **neither** knew the correct answer.*
- *"We have either beer or wine". "**Neither**, thanks."*

**Complete the following negatively using one of the words in red**

1. I am learning English ...**Not** / **Never**
2. Franko wants to live in Chilwell ...**Not** / **No one**
3. Eunice has 6 friends ...**None** / **No one**
4. Kathy usually gets up late ...**Never**
5. We like to visit our friends ...**Nothing** / **Not**
6. Li Mee cooks dinner every day ...**Never** / **Nobody**

**Complete the following negatively**  
using one of the words in **red**

7. Nottingham is the best city in the world ...**Nowhere**
8. They speak Cantonese ...**Not / No one**
9. You must eat your breakfast now ...**No / Nothing**
10. Tom goes to school by bus ...**Nobody / No one**
11. Yesterday, I had six £1 coins  
...**Not / None / Nothing / No**

**Complete the following negatively**  
using one of the words in **red**

12. Some people from London speak "Cockney"  
...**Nowhere / No one**
13. Usually, Kitty or Franko would give you a lift home  
...**Neither - nor / No one**
14. I knocked on the door very loudly ...**Nobody / No**
15. I'm bored ...**Nothing / No one / Nowhere / Never**