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Do Not Not Do?

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A double negative is the use of two negatives to express a negation, which accidentally changes the meaning of a sentence. For instance, "She did not tell nobody" actually means "She told somebody." A better sentence would be "She told nobody" or "She didn't tell anybody."

Directions: Each of the following sentences has a double negative. Circle the double negative, and rewrite the sentence correctly in the space provided. We've done the first one for you.

1. I do not have no time.

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2. She doesn't want to hear no more complaining.

3. I hadn't hardly enough eggs to make the omelette.

4. Why did you never do nothing about the problem?

5. There wasn't no reason to wash the car because the rain cleaned off all the dirt.

6. My brother never does nothing wrong.

7. Your explanation doesn't make no sense!

8. Sometimes I feel like I don't have no friends.

9. She hasn't started none of her essays yet.

10. There aren't no tickets left to the game.

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