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Unit 4 ADJECTIVES, ADVERBS, AND PREPOSITIONS

Lesson 33: Negatives (pp. 148–151)

Remember

A word that means “no” is called a **negative**. Do not use two negatives together in a sentence. This kind of mistake is called a **double negative**.

Write the word in parentheses that correctly completes each sentence.

1. Don't say anything about Maria's surprise party. (nothing, anything)
2. I don't see anyone I know in this room. (no one, anyone)
3. Jim can't find any pictures of that castle. (any, no)
4. My baby brother won't go anywhere without his teddy bear. (nowhere, anywhere)
5. I can't remember the names of any of those players. (any, none)
6. There isn't any paper in the copying machine. (no, any)
7. Don't take anything off that bulletin board. (nothing, anything)
8. This store doesn't sell any craft supplies. (any, no)
9. I didn't bring any magazines to read during the trip. (any, no)
10. We haven't heard anything about the new library building. (nothing, anything)
11. There isn't any mail delivery on a holiday. (no, any)
12. I can't think of anything to add to this list. (anything, nothing)
13. Jennifer hasn't ever seen a snowman. (ever, never)
14. I don't hear any barking. (any, no)
15. Don't ever ride in a car unless you are wearing a seat belt. (never, ever)