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## Paragraph Negatives Rewrite

**Directions:** Read the short paragraph below. It contains several **double negatives**. Rewrite the paragraph by correcting the mistakes. Remember: in standard English, only **one negative word** is needed to make a sentence negative.

During the winter holiday, I didn't see nobody at the skating rink. My friends couldn't hardly wait to go, but we didn't find nothing exciting when we got there. The snack stand didn't have no hot cocoa, and the lights weren't shining nowhere on the trees. I haven't never felt so disappointed during the holidays!

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**Challenge:** Write a holiday-themed paragraph with at least 3 double negatives. Trade papers with a partner so you can correct each other's paragraph.

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