



Choosing The Correct Negative

Directions: Each pair of sentences says the same idea, but one version contains a **double negative** and the other does not. Circle the letter (A or B) of the **better sentence** (the one without the double negative).

1.

- A. I don't need no help carrying the presents.
- B. I don't need any help carrying the presents.

2.

- A. She hasn't never traveled to the mountains in winter.
- B. She has never traveled to the mountains in winter.

3.

- A. We didn't see nothing under the Christmas tree.
- B. We didn't see anything under the Christmas tree.

4.

- A. He can hardly wait for the New Year's fireworks.
- B. He can't hardly wait for the New Year's fireworks.

5.

- A. They don't want nobody to miss the holiday concert.
- B. They don't want anybody to miss the holiday concert.

6.

- A. I have never eaten gingerbread cookies before.
- B. I haven't never eaten gingerbread cookies before.

7.

- A. The kids couldn't go anywhere because of the snowstorm.
- B. The kids couldn't go nowhere because of the snowstorm.

8.

- A. We didn't hear nothing when the bells rang.
- B. We didn't hear anything when the bells rang.

9.

- A. She doesn't want any more decorations on the tree.
- B. She doesn't want no more decorations on the tree.

10.

- A. I don't have no plans for winter break.
- B. I don't have any plans for winter break.