

Choosing The Correct Negative Answer Key

1. **B** - *any* avoids the double negative.
2. **B** - *has never* is correct.
3. **B** - *anything* is correct.
4. **A** - *can hardly* is correct.
5. **B** - *anybody* avoids the double negative.
6. **A** - *have never* is correct.
7. **A** - *anywhere* avoids the double negative.
8. **B** - *anything* is correct.
9. **A** - *any more* is correct.
10. **B** - *any plans* avoids the double negative.

Teacher Notes / Guide

- **Common Student Mistake:** Students often think the "double" makes it stronger, but in English grammar, it usually makes the meaning unclear.
- **Correction Strategy:** Replace words like *no*, *nothing*, *nobody*, *nowhere* with *any*, *anything*, *anybody*, *anywhere* OR drop one negative.
- **Extension Idea:** After circling the better sentence, have students **rewrite the incorrect one correctly**, reinforcing the rule through practice.