

## Negative Rewrite & Draw Answer Key

### Corrected Paragraph:

I didn't see anybody at the holiday parade, and I could hardly believe it. My friends didn't bring any snacks, so we didn't have anything to eat. The band didn't play any cheerful music, and the dancers didn't go anywhere near our side of the street. I have never felt so bored at a holiday event!

### Teacher Notes / Guide

- **Errors to Watch For:**
  - *didn't / nobody* → *anybody*
  - *couldn't / hardly* → *could hardly*
  - *didn't / no* → *any*
  - *didn't / nothing* → *anything*
  - *didn't / nowhere* → *anywhere*
  - *haven't / never* → *have never*
- **Strategy Tip:** Remind students that double negatives usually appear when someone adds "extra" negative words. Have them underline the double negatives before rewriting.
- **Extension Idea:** Ask students to create their own paragraph with at least 3 double negatives, then trade with a partner for correction practice.