

## Double Negative Check Answer Key

1. T - Double negative: *don't / nothing*
2. F - Only one negative: *hasn't*
3. T - Double negative: *can't / nowhere*
4. F - Correct use: *never / anything* is not a double negative
5. T - Double negative: *doesn't / no*
6. F - *Hardly* is not a negative word; sentence is correct
7. T - Double negative: *won't / nothing*
8. F - Correct: *didn't / anybody* avoids a double negative
9. T - Double negative: *hasn't / never*
10. T - Double negative: *can't / hardly*

### Teacher Notes / Guide:

- **Tip for Students:** A double negative happens when two negative words (*no, not, never, nothing, nobody, nowhere, can't, doesn't*) appear in the same sentence and cancel each other out.
- Some tricky words like **hardly, scarcely, rarely** sound negative but are not negatives. When combined with "not/can't," they often form a double negative.
- This activity encourages students to distinguish between **proper single negatives** and **incorrect double negatives**.