The Double Negative

When two negative words are used in the same sentence, it is called a **double negative**. Double negatives should be avoided, as only one negative word is needed to express a negative idea.

**DIRECTIONS:** Choose the correct word(s) to complete each sentence.

1. There aren't (no/any) rules left to break.

2. The new job did not offer (any/none) of the perks she was hoping for.

3. None of the women (didn't notice/noticed) when the dog ran away.

4. The driver couldn't find (a/no) place to park.

5. Frank didn't mention (neither/either) the book report (nor/or) the quiz.

6. There is no way we can help (nothing/anything) about this situation.

7. She doesn't have (no/any) votes except her own.

8. I haven't (ever/never) heard a band so original.

9. It's not right to not (ever/never) answer your phone.

10. I hope he doesn't do (anything/nothing) to his hair.