

Basics. Negative Words: Nobody, Nothing, and Nowhere

Easy

A1 | Elementary | Beginners

A2 | Elementary | Pre-intermediate

Adverb

Negation

Past tense

Present tense

Pronoun

Subject

Verb

Simple tense

Idiom

1. Help the disappointed guest finish their text message.

The party was a complete disaster! I knocked on the door for ten minutes, but ___ answered.

Select one.

- A) nobody
- B) nothing
- C) nowhere
- D) anybody

2. Help the brave space explorer report back to Earth! Select ALL the grammatically correct observations about the alien ship.

Select all that apply.

- A) Nobody is inside the spaceship.
- B) There is nobody inside.
- C) Nobody are inside the spaceship.
- D) Nobody isn't inside.

3. Help Detective Clueless complete his rather disappointing crime scene report by dragging the correct words into the blanks.

The safe was completely empty, so I found _____ inside it.

The suspect ran away very fast, and now he is _____ to be seen.

I knocked loudly on all the doors in the hallway, but sadly _____ answered.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) nobody
- B) nothing
- C) nowhere

Blank 2

- A) nobody
- B) nothing
- C) nowhere

Blank 3

- A) nothing
- B) nowhere
- C) nobody

4. Complete the teenager's highly dramatic diary entry about a very boring weekend.

"I walked around the mall all afternoon, but I bought _____ because I forgot my wallet. I tried to call my friends to complain, but _____ answered their phones. Now I am just sitting on the sofa because there is absolutely _____ else to go!"

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) anything
- B) nothing
- C) nobody

Blank 2

- A) anybody
- B) nobody
- C) nowhere

Blank 3

- A) anywhere
- B) nowhere
- C) nothing

5. Captain Bluebeard is very confused because he cannot find his gold. Select ALL the sentences the pirate can correctly say.

Select all that apply.

- A) The treasure is nowhere on the map!
- B) There is nowhere to go.
- C) The treasure isn't nowhere on the map!
- D) There isn't nowhere to go.

6. Help the frantic driver complete their sentence.

I have searched the entire house for my car keys. I've looked under the sofa, in the kitchen, and even in the microwave, but they are ____ to be found!

Select one.

- A) nothing
- B) nowhere
- C) nobody
- D) anywhere

7. Complete the alien explorer's travel log about a very boring visit to an Earth ghost town. Drag the correct negative words to finish the story.

We landed the ship in the town square, but there was _____ waiting to greet us.

We tried to buy souvenirs, but the dusty shops had _____ left on the shelves.

We wanted to hide our giant UFO from the rain, but there was _____ big enough for it.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) nowhere
- B) nobody
- C) nothing

Blank 2

- A) nobody
- B) nowhere
- C) nothing

Blank 3

- A) nobody
- B) nothing
- C) nowhere

8. It is midnight and you are very hungry, but your refrigerator is completely empty! Select ALL the sentences that correctly describe this tragic situation.

Select all that apply.

- A) I have nothing to eat.
- B) There is nothing in the fridge.
- C) I don't have nothing to eat.
- D) There aren't nothing in the fridge.

9. Complete the hungry roommate's dramatic complaint.

I am absolutely starving! I opened the fridge hoping to find some leftover pizza, but there is ___ to eat.

Select one.

- A) nobody
- B) nowhere
- C) nothing
- D) anything

10. Help the disappointed ghost hunter complete his video log by selecting the correct word for each gap.

"We waited for hours in the dark hallway, but _____ came through the door. I even looked inside the creepy old box, but there was _____ inside except dust. The famous ghost was _____ to be seen! I think this house is just empty."

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) anybody
- B) nobody
- C) nothing

Blank 2

- A) anything
- B) nothing
- C) nowhere

Blank 3

- A) anywhere
- B) nowhere
- C) nothing