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Double Negatives

Read the sentences below. Choose and circle the correct word in parentheses. Be sure you don't create a double negative sentence.



1. There wasn't (anybody / nobody) who loved libraries as much as Isaac.
2. He hadn't (never / ever) been late returning a book.
3. His sister, Mira, had never returned a book late (either / neither).

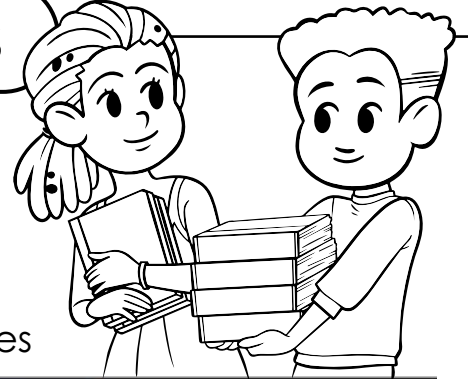


8. She didn't want (either / neither) of the books on the lower shelf.
9. Mira looked for an adult who could reach, but didn't see (one / none).
10. Isaac asked her not to go (anywhere / nowhere) while he searched.
11. The librarian hadn't (never / ever) seen such polite children.
12. Mira (could / couldn't) not reach, but the librarian could.
13. "If there (isn't / is) nothing else, let's get you checked out!" she said.
14. Isaac and Mia (can / can't) not wait to get home and read.
15. They never want to live (anywhere / nowhere) without a public library.

ANSWER KEY

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1. There wasn't (**anybody** / nobody) who loved libraries

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15. They never want to live (**anywhere** / nowhere) without a public library.