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

1. There aren't (any, no) cookies left to eat.
2. I didn't do (nothing, anything) over the weekend.
3. My dad _____
4. There is _____
5. Emma _____ cupcakes.
6. The mission was so top secret that Evan couldn't tell (nobody, anybody) about it.
7. I can't wait until Saturday because I haven't (ever, never) been to a concert before.
8. The store didn't have (none, any) of the presents I was looking for.



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