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## QUIZ ANSWERS

### Lesson 6: Negatives and Middle Words

**Part A:** One of these sentences is perfect. The others have errors.

Put a star in front of the perfect sentence. Correct the errors in the other sentences.

1. John can't never find his phone.

John can't **ever** find his phone.

★2. He can't ever remember where he used it last.

3. Millie and Susie doesn't like to study.

Millie and Susie **don't** like to study.

4. They not getting good grades.

They **are** not getting good grades. They **don't get** good grades.

5. Millie isn't usually hand in her homework on time.

Millie **doesn't** usually hand in her homework on time.

**Part B:** These statements about negatives and middle words are false. Change them so that they are true.

1. You should always use two "N" words to make a negative.

You should **never** use two "N" words to make a negative.

2. To make a negative in English, write "not" in front of the X-Word.

To make a negative in English, write "not" **after** the X-Word.

3. We never need an X-Word to make a negative statement.

We **always** need an X-Word to make a negative statement.

4. Americans never use the contraction "n't" to make a negative.

Americans **usually** use the contraction "n't" to make a negative.

5. Always contract "am not" when you make a negative from "I am not."

**Never** contract "am not" when you make a negative from "I am not." **Contract I am—I'm not..**

**Part C** Write negative statements using these X-Words.

1. (am + Ving)      **am not Ving / I'm not Ving**

2. (can)              **can't Vb / can not Vb / cannot Vb**



3. (will) will not Vb / won't Vb
4. (were) were not / weren't + Ving or DTN or Describer
5. (do) do not Vb / don't Vb