

**Lesson 6 Exercise 1**

Place an x over the X-Word in each sentence. Then, rewrite each sentence as a negative sentence. Use various "N" words.

Bad Advice

1. You should ~~always~~ <sup>X</sup> never lie to friends. (~~shouldn't~~ / ~~shouldn't ever~~)
2. Plagiarism is ~~not~~ <sup>X</sup> allowed in American schools. (~~n't~~)
3. Texting during class ~~isn't~~ <sup>X</sup> a good way to make your teacher like you. (~~is never~~, ~~is not~~)
4. ~~Anybody~~ <sup>X</sup> Nobody can learn a language in two weeks. (~~no one~~)
5. You ~~can't~~ <sup>X</sup> have 5 absences and still pass this class. (~~can not~~)
6. Studies show that people who haven't taken notes in class ~~haven't~~ <sup>X</sup> gotten better grades. (~~not~~, ~~never~~)
7. You must ~~not~~ <sup>X</sup> take the elevator in case of a fire.
8. You should ~~n't~~ <sup>X</sup> take lots of taxis if you want to save money. (~~not~~, ~~never~~)
9. If you eat lots of pastries, you will ~~not~~ <sup>X</sup> stay thin. (~~won't~~)
10. People shouldn't <sup>X</sup> start smoking cigarettes when they are young. (~~not~~, ~~never~~)

**Lesson 6 Exercise 2**

Replace the underlined word in each of these double negatives.

1. He doesn't like anybody.
2. I can't do anything right today.
3. We can't go anywhere this summer.
4. She won't eat anything.
5. She shouldn't see him anymore.
6. I haven't got any money.



7. We won't ever go to that restaurant again.
8. Doesn't anybody have an eraser that I can borrow?

**Lesson 6 Exercise 3**

Directions: Review the rules and correct these sentences.

1. The school no is closed on Monday.

The school isn't closed on Monday.

2. I can't no come to class tomorrow, teacher.

I can't come to class tomorrow, teacher.

3. I have no received my assignment.

I haven't received my assignment.

**Lesson 6 Exercise 4**

Write the rules:

1. Rule: to make a negative statement add not or its contraction, n't, after the X-Word.
2. Rule for "n" words: Don't use more than one "n" word in a sentence. This is called a double negative.
3. Word order

On the lines below, write these sentence elements in the correct order.

- 1) does / Susan's little boy / to go to bed / want / n't
- 2) raining / it / n't / yet / is
- 3) That clock / not / be / correct / might
- 4) mine / is / this umbrella / n't

	Subject	X-Word	not/n't- Middle Words	Main Verb	Everything else
1	Susan's little boy	does	n't	want	to go to bed.
2	It	is	n't	raining	yet.
3	That clock	might	not	be	correct.



4	This umbrella	is	n't		mine.
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### Lesson 6 Exercise 5

#### A Healthy Man

Write the sentence on the line. Insert the MW . Box the Subject and mark the X-Word, Middle Word, and Main Verb.

Example:

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Joe has always been a very healthy man.

1. (always) My friend Joe is eating fresh vegetables and fruits.

X    MW    Ving

My friend Joe is always eating fresh vegetables and fruits.

2 (hardly ever) He will drink alcohol or coffee.

X    MW    Vb

He will hardly ever drink alcohol or coffee

3. (never) Joe has smoked.

X    MW    DTN

Joe has never smoked.

4. (always) He has gotten plenty of sleep.

X    MW    DTN

He has always gotten plenty of sleep.

5. (almost always) Joe is thinking about his health.

X    MW    Ving

Joe is almost always thinking about his health.



