

Error Correction

Look at each sentence. They are all incorrect. Explain why the sentence is incorrect and write the correct sentence in the spaces provided.

- 1) There are no any problems here.

EXPLANATION

The expression is "not any" when saying zero quantity.

CORRECT SENTENCE

There are not any problems here.
There are no problems here.

- 2) I can't barely hear myself think!

EXPLANATION

We can't have double negatives, so the verb must be affirmative.

CORRECT SENTENCE

I can barely hear myself think!

- 3) Rarely I do go out with my friends

EXPLANATION

When we use inversion, we must flip the subject and first verb.

CORRECT SENTENCE

Rarely do I go out with my friends.

4) I didn't do nothing wrong

EXPLANATION

We can't have double negatives in English.

CORRECT SENTENCE

**I didn't do anything wrong.
I did nothing wrong.**

5) We have not business with this client anymore.

EXPLANATION

We use "no" + noun.

CORRECT SENTENCE

We have no business with this client anymore.

6) I will only tidy my room if give you me back my phone.

EXPLANATION

When the expression "only if" is separate, we don't invert the subject and verb.

CORRECT SENTENCE

I will only tidy my room if you give me back my phone.

7) I can't find my phone, it's to be seen nowhere.

EXPLANATION

Nowhere is used + to + infinitive.

CORRECT SENTENCE

I can't find my phone, it's nowhere to be seen.