



Negative Adverbs Interactive Worksheet

Fill in this worksheet at the same time as watching the video on negative adverbs in English. Use the answer guide to check your answers.

EXERCISE A

What is a negative adverb?

A word that modifies verbs, adjectives and other adverbs in a negative way.

EXERCISE B

What are the key negative adverbs of frequency?

Hardly, rarely, seldom, barely ever, hardly ever, no longer, never

EXERCISE C

What are the three typical structures for adverbs of frequency?

Structure 1	Structure 2	Structure 3
Subject + FA + main verb	Subject + auxiliary verb + FA + main verb	Subject + verb to be + FA + main verb

EXERCISE D

What is the key negative adverb of place?

Nowhere

EXERCISE E

Where does this adverb of place go in a sentence?

Immediately after the verb. It can be followed by to + infinitive too.

EXERCISE F

What are the key negative adverbs of time?

No sooner, at no time, not once, not since

EXERCISE G

What are the three typical structures for adverbs of time?

Structure 1	Structure 2	Structure 3
Subject + TA + main verb	Subject + auxiliary verb + TA + main verb	Subject + verb to be + TA + main verb

EXERCISE H

Provide an example that uses the time phrase “no sooner”.

We had no sooner started the film than the electricity went out.

EXERCISE I

What are the key negative adverbs of degree?

Little, barely, scarcely

EXERCISE J

What are the three typical structures for adverbs of degree?

Structure 1	Structure 2	Structure 3
Subject + DA + main verb	Subject + auxiliary verb + DA + main verb	Subject + verb to be + DA + main verb

EXERCISE K

What are the key negative adverbs of manner?

Under no circumstances, in no way, on no account, on no condition

EXERCISE L

What are the three typical structures for adverbs of manner?

Structure 1	Structure 2	Structure 3
Subject + MA + main verb	Subject + auxiliary verb + MA + main verb	Subject + verb to be + MA + main verb

EXERCISE M

How do we rewrite the following sentences with inverted negative adverbs?

I have hardly ever cooked → Hardly ever have I cooked

She never dances → Never does she dance

I at no time liked this idea → At no time did I like this idea

EXERCISE N

What are the four key parts that can be used with “only”?

If, when, until, after

EXERCISE O

How do we rewrite the following sentence with inverted negative adverbs?

I will only go to the shops if you come with me

→ Only if you come with me, will I go to the shops