



Negative Adverbs

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Adverbs modify verbs, adjectives
and other adverbs

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- Adverbs of Frequency
- Adverbs of Place
- Adverbs of Time
- Adverbs of Degree
- Adverbs of Manner

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Adverbs of Frequency

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Hardly
Rarely
Seldom
Barely ever
Hardly ever
No longer
Never

0%

No longer
Never

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Adverbs of Frequency

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Hardly
Rarely
Seldom
Barely ever
Hardly ever
No longer
Never

I hardly dance

Subject + FA + main verb



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Hardly
Rarely
Seldom
Barely ever
Hardly ever
No longer
Never

I never dance

Subject + FA + main verb



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Adverbs of Frequency

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Hardly
Rarely
Seldom
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Hardly ever
No longer
Never

*I have hardly ever
cooked*

Subject + auxiliary verb + FA + main
verb



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Hardly
Rarely
Seldom
Barely ever
Hardly ever
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Never

I have never cooked

Subject + auxiliary verb + FA + main
verb



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Adverbs of Frequency

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Hardly
Rarely
Seldom
Barely ever
Hardly ever
No longer
Never

I am seldom upset

Subject + verb to be + FA + (main verb)



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Adverbs of Place

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Nowhere

They are going nowhere

Subject + verb + PA



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Adverbs of Place

Adverbs of Place

Nowhere

She is nowhere to be seen

Nowhere + to + infinitive



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Adverbs of Place

Adverbs of Place

Nowhere

We have nowhere to go

Nowhere + to + infinitive



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Adverbs of Time

Adverbs of Time

No sooner
At no time
Not once
Not since

We at no time liked this idea

Subject + TA + main verb



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Adverbs of Time

Adverbs of Time

No sooner
At no time
Not once
Not since

We have at no time liked this idea

Subject + auxiliary verb + TA + main verb



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Adverbs of Time

Adverbs of Time

No sooner
At no time
Not once
Not since

We were not once in agreement



Subject + verb to be + TA + main verb

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Adverbs of Time

Adverbs of Time

No sooner
At no time
Not once
Not since

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



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Adverbs of Degree

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Little
Barely
Scarcely

At the time we little knew we'd never meet again



Subject + DA + main verb

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Adverbs of Degree

Adverbs of Degree

Little
Barely
Scarcely

They have barely finished the project



Subject + auxiliary verb + TA + main verb

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Adverbs of Degree

Adverbs of Degree

Little
Barely
Scarcely

We are scarcely working



Subject + verb to be + TA + main verb

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Adverbs of Manner

Adverbs of Manner

Under no circumstances
In no way
On no account
On no condition

We under no circumstances work with you



Subject + MA + main verb

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Adverbs of Manner

Adverbs of Manner

Under no circumstances
In no way
On no account
On no condition

*We have in no way
changed the plan*



Subject + auxiliary verb + MA + main
verb

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Adverbs of Manner

Adverbs of Manner

Under no circumstances
In no way
On no account
On no condition

*We are on no
condition entering
the building*



Subject + verb to be + MA + main
verb

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I have **hardly ever** cooked

We have **at no time** liked this
idea

We are **scarcely** working

We are **on no condition** entering
the building

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I have **hardly ever** cooked

We have **at no time** liked this idea

We are **scarcely** working

We are **on no condition** entering the building




Hardly ever I have cooked

At no time we have liked this idea

Scarcely we are working

On no condition we are entering the building




Hardly ever have I cooked

At no time have we liked this idea

Scarcely are we working

On no condition are we entering the building



I **hardly** dance

She **never** dances

I **at no time** liked this idea

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I **hardly** dance

She **never** dances

I **at no time** liked this idea

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Hardly I dance

Never she dances

At no time I liked this idea

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Hardly **do** I dance

Never **does** she dances

At no time **did** I like this idea

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Only

Only

Only if
Only when
Only until
Only after

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

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Only

Only

Only if
Only when
Only until
Only after

*I will only watch the film
when you've tidied your
room*

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Only

Only

Only if
Only when
Only until
Only after

I will only work until 4pm

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Only

Only

Only if
Only when
Only until
Only after

*I will only help you after
you've tried yourself*

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

I will **only** watch the film **when**
you've tidied your room


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

I will **only** watch the film **when**
you've tidied your room

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

Only when you've tidied your
room, I will watch the film

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

Only when you've tidied your
room, will I watch the film

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