



## Common Mistakes



There aren't no politicians in the  
room

We cannot use double negatives in English. All negative adverbs, no and not require an affirmative verb and if we use a negative verb, all other parts of the sentence should be affirmative.



There aren't no politicians in the  
room



There aren't any politicians in  
the room





Hardly I do dance

When using inversion to add emphasis, remember to flip the verb and subject after the negative adverb.



Hardly I do dance



Hardly do I dance





He's working hardly today

Adverbs can be mixed up with their adjective or other form. “Hardly” is an adverb but not of manner, of frequency, so must follow the sentence position rules for adverbs of frequency.



He's working hardly today



He's working hard today

He's hardly working today

