

Basics. Negative Quantifiers: Not Any, No, and None

Medium

A1 | Elementary | Beginners

A2 | Elementary | Pre-intermediate

Countable and uncountable

Determiner

Negation

Noun

Past tense

Present tense

Pronoun

1. Help the strict museum guide explain the rules to the tourists.

Please put your cameras away. There is _____ photography allowed in the dinosaur exhibit!

Select one.

- A) not
- B) no
- C) none
- D) any

2. Help Chef Pierre frantically text his sous-chef right before a VIP dinner. Select ALL the grammatically correct messages that mean zero ingredients are left.

Select all that apply.

- A) We don't have any truffles left!
- B) We have no truffles left!
- C) We don't have no truffles left!
- D) We have none truffles left!

3. Complete the stressed college student's dramatic text message to their best friend by dragging the correct words into the gaps.

I can't go out tonight because I don't have _____ money for pizza.

Worse, my professor gave us absolutely _____ warning about tomorrow's biology exam.

I tried to find clean socks to wear for a study marathon, but I have _____ left in my drawer!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) any
- B) no
- C) none

Blank 2

- A) no
- B) any
- C) none

Blank 3

- A) none
- B) no
- C) any

4. Complete the disappointed detective's report.

I searched the suspect's entire mansion, but I didn't find _____ evidence linking him to the stolen pizza.

Select one.

- A) no
- B) any
- C) none
- D) some

5. Commander Ripley is updating Mission Control about their critical supply of space pizza. Select ALL the sentences that correctly report the tragic news.

Select all that apply.

- A) "Houston, we have no pizza left."
- B) "Houston, we don't have any pizza left."
- C) "Houston, I checked the fridge and there is none."
- D) "Houston, we don't have no pizza left."
- E) "Houston, we have none pizza left."

6. Help the broke college student summarize their tragic grocery situation by choosing the best word for each gap.

I looked for leftover pizza, but I did not find _____.

Sadly, I have _____ money to order takeout, either.

When my roommate asked how many slices were saved for him, I just whispered that there were _____.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) any
- B) no
- C) none

Blank 2

- A) no
- B) any
- C) none

Blank 3

- A) none
- B) no
- C) any

7. A tired detective is answering his boss about a completely useless crime scene.

Chief: "How many fingerprints did you find?"

Select ALL the grammatically correct replies Detective Miller could give.

Select all that apply.

- A) I didn't find any.
- B) None.
- C) I found no fingerprints.
- D) I didn't find none.
- E) I found none fingerprints.

8. Choose the correct word to complete the wizard's inventory check.

"How many invisibility potions do we have left in stock?"

"I'm afraid we have _____."

Select one.

- A) no
- B) not any
- C) any
- D) none

9. Complete the detective's highly dramatic report about the missing breakroom snacks by selecting the correct option for each blank.

Upon arrival, I noticed there were _____ donuts remaining in the pink box.

I interrogated the suspects, but they did not have _____ useful information.

I asked the manager to check the coffee pot, but she sadly confirmed that there was _____ left to drink.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) no
- B) any
- C) none

Blank 2

- A) any
- B) no
- C) none

Blank 3

- A) none
- B) no
- C) any

10. Help the dramatic detective complete his report on the Great Breakroom Heist by dragging the correct words into the blanks.

To my absolute shock, there were _____ donuts left in the pink box.

The prime suspect, Dave from accounting, did not show _____ guilt whatsoever during the interrogation.

I demanded answers about who ate the chocolate glazed one, but I received _____.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) no
- B) any
- C) none

Blank 2

- A) any
- B) no
- C) none

Blank 3

- A) none
- B) no
- C) any