



## ACTIVITY SHEET

## EPISODE 16: GLASS ARTIST

Practise and consolidate your learning about negation by completing our activities. Remember you can refer to the study notes if you need help.

### ACTIVITY 1

Choose the correct form of the verb from the box below to make the following sentences negative.

Example:

The principal had given permission for Tom to re-enrol in the course.

**hadn't**

aren't	don't	didn't	hasn't	isn't
haven't	wasn't	weren't	doesn't	won't

1. John is worried about taking his driving test tomorrow.

\_\_\_\_\_

2. It looks like it's going to rain.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. I thought you'd be flying out tonight.

\_\_\_\_\_

4. I think you should go to the party.

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Have you met them before?

\_\_\_\_\_

6. Michael was told he had passed all his subjects.

\_\_\_\_\_

7. I will be attending the school's information day today.

\_\_\_\_\_

8. Counselling services were available during the holidays.

\_\_\_\_\_

9. Are you busy?

\_\_\_\_\_

10. Jason has worked for that IT company.

\_\_\_\_\_



## ACTIVITY 2

Various negative forms and meanings are used in this gap-fill. Complete the paragraph by writing in the correct negative word from the list provided.

didn't	decline	very	the least bit	irresponsible
unfortunately	no	unpleasant	rather	don't

Yesterday, a friend of mine enthusiastically asked, "Why (1) \_\_\_\_\_ we go to see *Dracula – Beyond the Grave*"? I (2) \_\_\_\_\_ had to (3) \_\_\_\_\_ her invitation, and explain that I wasn't (4) \_\_\_\_\_ keen on horror films. In fact, I find them (5) \_\_\_\_\_ ghoulish. For the most part, these kinds of films have (6) \_\_\_\_\_ storyline and tend to be all too (7) \_\_\_\_\_ and even (8) \_\_\_\_\_. There are usually no positive values at all. She said that she wasn't (9) \_\_\_\_\_ upset that I (10) \_\_\_\_\_ want to go. We went to see *Phantom of the Opera* instead.

## ACTIVITY 3

Match the question or statement with an appropriate negative answer.

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| 1. I'm not going to the party tonight.      |
| 2. Aren't you going home?                   |
| 3. Which dress is better – the red or blue? |
| 4. Who donated the goods?                   |
| 5. Were there any apples left?              |
| 6. Who failed the test?                     |
| 7. How many died in the tsunami?            |
| 8. How much did they spend?                 |
| 9. Where did John go for his holiday?       |
| 10. How often does she help?                |

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| We may never know.                             |
| Nowhere. He stayed home.                       |
| Nothing at all.                                |
| No, not yet. I still have some work to finish. |
| Neither, I'm afraid.                           |
| Neither am I.                                  |
| Seldom.  |
| None whatsoever. They were all gone.           |
| I don't know. There was no name on the box.    |
| Nobody. All passed.                            |



## ANSWERS ACTIVITY 1

Choose the correct negative form of the verb to negate the following sentences.

aren't	don't	didn't	hasn't	isn't	haven't	wasn't
weren't	doesn't	won't				

Example:

The principal had given permission for Tom to re-enrol in the course.

**hadn't**

1. John **isn't** worried about taking his driving test tomorrow.
2. It **doesn't look** like it's going to rain.  
note: looks becomes look
3. I **didn't** think you'd be flying out tonight.
4. I **don't** think you should go to the party.
5. **Haven't** you met them before?
6. Michael **wasn't** told he had passed all his subjects.
7. I **won't** be attending the school's information day today.
8. Counselling services **weren't** available during the holidays.
9. **Aren't** you busy?
10. Jason **hasn't** worked for that IT company.



## ANSWERS ACTIVITY 2

Complete the paragraph by writing in the correct negative word from the list provided.

didn't	decline	very	the least bit	irresponsible
unfortunately	no	unpleasant	rather	don't

Yesterday, a friend of mine enthusiastically asked, "Why (1) **don't** we go to see *Dracula – Beyond the Grave*?" I (2) **unfortunately** had to (3) **decline** her invitation, and explain that I wasn't (4) **very** keen on horror films. In fact, I find them (5) **rather** ghoulish. For the most part, these kinds of films have (6) **no** storyline and tend to be all too (7) **unpleasant** and even (8) **irresponsible**. There are usually no positive values at all. She said that she wasn't (9) **the least bit** upset that I (10) **didn't** want to go. We went to see *Phantom of the Opera* instead.





## ANSWERS ACTIVITY 3

Match the question or statement with an appropriate negative answer.

1. I'm not going to the party tonight.	Neither am I.
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4. Who donated the goods?	I don't know. There was no name on the box.
5. Were there any apples left?	None whatsoever. They were all gone.
6. Who failed the test?	Nobody. All passed.
7. How many died in the tsunami?	We may never know.
8. How much did they spend?	Nothing at all.
9. Where did John go for his holiday?	Nowhere. He stayed home.
10. How often does she help?	Seldom.

