

double negative *(dou-ble-neg-a-tive)*

Definition

n. a syntactic construction; often considered ungrammatical in standard Modern English; in which two negatives are used where one is needed

Example Sentence

He won't go nowhere includes a **double negative**.

Synonyms

2 negatives; two negatives; use of 2 negatives

Antonyms

2 positives

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