I didn’t do nothing

A ‘double negative’ is when two negative words are used in the same clause to mean one negative thing. It is an example of non-Standard English.

Read each sentence aloud. Underline the negative words.

Write a correct version of the sentence in Standard English.

1. I never got no paper.

2. I didn’t go nowhere at the weekend.

3. We don’t know nothing about that story.

4. I ain’t got no pencils.

5. There isn’t no point in doing that.

6. I haven’t never seen that film.

7. He don’t come to school here no more.

8. I don’t want no fruit at snack time.