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She didn’t read anything.
She read nothing.

Rewrite each sentence in two ways by correcting the double negative.

1) There isn’t no other way to the park.
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2) We haven’t seen the child nowhere.
   ______________________________________________________
   ______________________________________________________

3) There wasn’t no airport here before.
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4) I don’t see nobody inside the room.
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5) Jerry doesn’t eat no fish.
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6) Mr. Parker no longer doesn’t use a pen.
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There isn’t any other way to the park.

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I see nobody inside the room.

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