

אף אחד, אף פעם

nobody, no one אף אחד

never אף פעם

- The negative expression “never” (אף פעם, אף אחד) in Modern Hebrew is used with an **additional negative** word :

Nobody studies now. אף אחד לא לומד עכשיו.

(*No one, nobody does not learn now*)

I never learn. אני אף פעם לא לומדת.

(*I never do not study*)

- In impersonal sentences:

There is nobody home now. אין אף אחד בבית עכשיו.

(*There is not nobody home now*)

I never have money. אין לי אף פעם כסף.

(*There is not never money to me*)

שום דבר, כלום

nothing

- The negative expression “nothing” (שום דבר, כלום) in Modern Hebrew is used with an **additional negative** word :

אני לא לומדת כלום בכיתה.

אני לא לומדת שום דבר בכיתה.

In nominal sentences:

אין כאן שום דבר.

In impersonal sentences:

לא לומדים כאן כלום.

It is possible to use even more than two negative words:

אף אחד לא לומד שום דבר אף פעם בכיתה הזאת! כלום!!!

No one studies anything ever in this class! nothing!

תרגיל

בבקשה לתרגם: please translate:

1. She never wakes up in the morning.
2. We never sing in Chinese.
3. Nobody understands me!
4. No one is going to come to class tomorrow.
5. There is nobody home now.
6. Does anybody want coffee?
7. Nobody wants coffee now.
8. I never want to be your friend...
9. Nobody loves you; no one gives you a kiss.
10. He never listens to his mother.
11. I know nothing about Israel.
12. She reads nothing in Hebrew!
13. Don't you know anything?!
14. There is nothing in my hands.
15. Nobody loves me ever!