Using Negatives

A. Directions: Read each sentence and fill in the blank with a negative from the box.

never  no one  not  nothing

1. Bell was whipped when she did ______ understand her master’s orders.

2. Bell ______ saw her mother or father again.

3. The slaves had ______ they could trust.

4. Even though the slaves were mistreated, there was ______ they could do.

B. Directions: Choose two of the negatives from the box and write sentences using the words.

1. Example: You did not ask to borrow my sweater.

2. Example: We are never late for dinner.