



## Writing a formal letter

### A letter to the bank

Sarah is trying to write a letter to the bank. Her two attempts are shown below. Both letters contain mistakes involving **double negatives**. Have a go at finding the **six correct sentences** and put them together **in one letter** so that they make sense.

#### Letter 1:

Dear Mr Lowry

I am writing to ask why I haven't received no bank statement from you this month. It is extremely inconvenient for me to be without my statements because I have to use them to provide evidence to my employer of monthly expenses.

I am sure you are aware that this is not the first time I have had to write to you with regard to this matter. Soon I won't have no patience left with E.S.P. Bank and will take my services elsewhere.

I trust that you will give this matter your urgent attention and do what is necessary to ensure this mistake is not repeated. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely,

Sara Brown

#### Letter 2:

Dear Mr Lowry

I am writing to ask why I haven't received a bank statement from you this month. It is extremely inconvenient for me not to have no statement because I have to use them to provide evidence to my employer of monthly expenses.

I am sure you are aware that this is not the first time I have had no satisfactory service regarding this matter. Soon I won't have any patience left with E.S.P. Bank and will take my services elsewhere.

I trust that you will give this matter your urgent attention and do what is necessary to ensure this mistake is not repeated. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely,

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