# Indefinite Pronouns

## - Compound words of some, any, no and every -

An **indefinite pronoun** is a pronoun that does not refer to a specific person, place, thing or idea.

Some indefinite pronouns are compound words of **some**-, **any-**, **no-** and **every-**.

Now pay attention to the following chart:

	People	Things	Places	
some-	someone somebody	something	somewhere	
any-	anyone anybody	anything	anywhere	
no-	no one nobody	nothing	nowhere	
every-	everyone everybody	everything	everywhere	



## How do we use these indefinite pronouns?

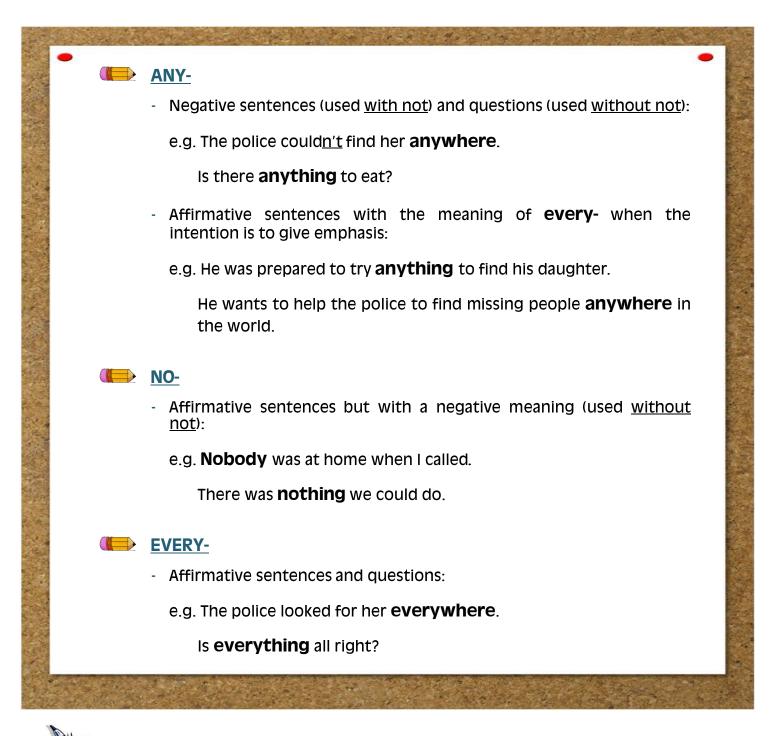
### SOME-

- Affirmative sentences and questions when a <u>Yes</u> or <u>No</u> answer is expected:

e.g. **Someone** was sitting on the sofa.

- Can you do **something** to help?







#### A. Underline the correct option.

- 1. There is someone / anyone in my house.
- 2. There is anything / nothing in the fridge.
- 3. Can I tell you something / nothing?
- 4. He gave me anything / everything I asked for.
- 5. No one / Anyone came to visit her.

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- 6. Anybody / Somebody called me yesterday.
- 7. Did you go anywhere / nowhere last weekend?
- 8. I have looked somewhere / everywhere for my pen.



B. Look at the picture and complete the sentences with the indefinite pronouns you have learnt about.



- 1. Do you think there is \_\_\_\_\_\_ at home?
   No, the three houses are empty. There is \_\_\_\_\_\_ at home.
  \_\_\_\_\_\_ is outside.
- 2. The house in the middle is all new. There are flowers and plants \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- 3. In the other two houses \_\_\_\_\_\_ is new. \_\_\_\_\_ seems to be broken. We can't see flowers \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- 4. Do you think there are flowers \_\_\_\_\_ inside the house?
  - No, I don't. I think they are \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5. Is there \_\_\_\_\_\_ those two families can do so their houses look better?
  - Of course there is and they really have to do \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- C. Now complete the sentences using:

	somebody something somewhere	anybody anything anywhere	nobody nothing nowhere	everybody everything everywhere	
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 Yesterday we didn't have \_\_\_\_\_ for lunch because there wasn't \_\_\_\_\_ in the bar to serve us.





- 3. Was there \_\_\_\_\_ with Helen at the café?
   Yes, there was \_\_\_\_\_. I think it was Sue.
- 4. Is there \_\_\_\_\_ to drink?
   No, \_\_\_\_\_ at all.
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_ likes Helen because she is very kind. When \_\_\_\_\_ happens she is always ready to help.
- 6. Yesterday we went to Peter's party. We ate lots of cakes and had a lot of fun. \_\_\_\_\_ was happy and \_\_\_\_\_ was perfect.





7. There was litter \_\_\_\_\_ in the village. They had to take it \_\_\_\_\_ and there was \_\_\_\_\_ to put it.



