

(28) INDEFINITE PRONOUNS

An indefinite pronoun is a pronoun that refers to one or more unspecified beings, objects or places.

For people we use: **SOMEBODY - ANYBODY - NOBODY - EVERYBODY** or
SOMEONE - ANYONE - NO ONE - EVERYONE

For things we use: **SOMETHING - ANYTHING - NOTHING - EVERYTHING**

For places we use: **SOMEWHERE - ANYWHERE - NOWHERE - EVERYWHERE**

ACTIVITY 1: Complete the sentences with **SOMEBODY - ANYBODY - NOBODY - EVERYBODY**

1. Mark opened the door and entered the house.. He shouted "Hello", but there was no answer. There was _____ in the house. _____ was at the party.
2. Last night _____ broke into Johnson's flat and stole the laptop. It was an easy job for the thief because there was _____ in the house.
3. When the earthquake happened, _____ in the apartment building went out immediately. Luckily, _____ was injured.
4. There wasn't _____ in the library because it was very early in the morning.
5. Our English teacher said "Can _____ help me? I can't carry these boxes."
6. _____ on the beach was terrified because there was a big shark near the shore. _____ shouted "Get out of the sea. It seems hungry."
7. I think _____ can solve this Maths problem. It looks impossible.

ACTIVITY 2: Fill in the blanks with **SOMEWHERE - ANYWHERE - NOWHERE - EVERYWHERE**

1. She looked _____ at school, but she couldn't see her best friend, Sarah.
2. Last weekend my family and I went on a picnic. The scene was wonderful. There were flowers and trees _____.
3. "Mum, where is my favourite t-shirt? I put it _____ and now I can't find it. I checked _____ in my room but I couldn't see it _____.

4. _____ in Turkey is worth seeing. It is really a perfect country to visit. It has some nice beaches that you can't come across _____ in the world.
5. I want to go _____ for the summer holiday, but I haven't decided yet.
6. _____ else in the world makes me as happy as my hometown. I love it.
7. We saw _____ in Bodrum. How about going to _____ different this time?
8. _____ in the world is drier than the Atacama Desert. In fact, it's the driest place on Earth. The average rainfall is 1 milliliter per square a year.

ACTIVITY 3: Fill in the blanks with **SOMETHING, ANYTHING, NOTHING** or **EVERYTHING**.

1. The weather is very hot and Lucy wants to drink _____ cold.
2. _____ in this clothes shop is quite reasonable. That's why a lot of people go there to shop.
3. I searched all my books in my bookcase but I couldn't find _____ about environmental problems.
4. There was _____ in our refrigerator after a three month holiday.
5. "Do you want _____ from the supermarket? I'm going shopping."
6. When my father asked me "How's school?" I said "_____ is fine."
7. A= Did you do _____ about the project last night? B= No, I did _____.
8. I'm an optimistic person so I believe _____ in my life will be perfect.
9. A= Did you hear _____ about the accident? B= No, I heard _____.

ACTIVITY 4: Choose the correct option.

1. I didn't eat _____ at the restaurant. I wasn't hungry
 a. something b. anything c. everything
2. We are looking for _____ to help us with our homework.
 a. somebody b. anybody c. everybody
3. Jack wants to watch _____ funny on TV.
 a. something b. anything c. everything

4. There's _____ interesting on TV today so let's go to the cinema.
- a. something b. anything c. nothing
5. Have you seen my wallet _____ ?
- a. nowhere b. anywhere c. everywhere
6. Let's go _____ and drink coke.
- a. everywhere b. anywhere c. somewhere
7. _____ stole my car. I'm very sad.
- a. somebody b. anybody c. everybody
8. I knocked on the door for a long time but _____ opened it.
- a. somebody b. anybody c. nobody
9. I know _____ in this apartment building. You can ask me the names.
- a. somebody
b. anybody
c. everybody