

Lesson 3 **Somebody / Nothing / Anywhere**

1. Grammar Link

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2. Grammar Introduction

A. Somebody/Something/Somewhere

Somebody broke the window. Did somebody break the window?	• Somebody refers to an unknown person. A person broke the window, but I don't know who.
There is something on the table. Is there something on the table?	• Something refers to an unknown thing. There is a thing on the table, but I don't know what.
Let's go somewhere today. Can we go somewhere today?	• Somewhere refers to an unknown place. Let's go to a place today, but I don't know where.

• Somebody, something and somewhere are used in affirmative sentences or questions. • somebody = someone

Circle the correct word. Discuss your choices.

- There is somebody / something / somewhere in the room. Who is it?
- A: I want to go somebody / something / somewhere . B: Where do you want to go?
- Someone / Something / Somewhere stole my purse.
- I'm hungry. I want to eat someone / something / somewhere .
- Do you have someone / something / somewhere in your pocket?
- I need to ask someone / something / somewhere for directions.

B. Anybody/Anything/Anywhere

Do you know anybody in John's class? Is there anything in your pocket? Do you want to go anywhere today?	• Anybody, anything, and anywhere are used in questions . • anybody = anyone
I'm a new student. I don't know anybody in my class. There isn't anything in my pocket. It's empty. I'm tired. I don't want to go anywhere today.	• Anybody, anything, and anywhere are used in negative sentences .



Write anybody, anything or anywhere.

- 1 John didn't buy anything at the store. He didn't have any money.
- 2 A: Did you see at the park? B: Yes. I saw John.
- 3 I'm tired. I don't want to eat I just want to go to sleep.
- 4 A: Are you going this summer? B: Yes. We are going to China.
- 5 Mary is upset. She doesn't want to talk to
- 6 There isn't in the refrigerator. There is no food.

Write something or anything. Discuss your choices.

- 1 There isn't in the desk drawer.
- 2 Would you like to drink?
- 3 I don't eat at night.
- 4 Are you doing right now?
- 5 May I have to eat?
- 6 Mary doesn't know about the picnic.



C. Nobody/Nothing/Nowhere

There is **nobody** in the classroom.
= There isn't anybody in the classroom.
There is **nothing** under the sofa.
= There isn't anything under the sofa.
I'm going **nowhere**.
= I'm not going anywhere.

- nobody = negative verb + anybody
- nothing = negative verb + anything
- nowhere = negative verb + anywhere
- A sentence with nobody, nothing, or nowhere is a **negative sentence**.
- nobody = no one

Write nobody, nothing or nowhere.

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| 1 I didn't see anybody. | ⊗ | I saw |
| 2 There isn't anything in the bag. | ⊗ | There is in the bag. |
| 3 He isn't getting anywhere. | ⊗ | He is getting |
| 4 She didn't say anything about it. | ⊗ | She said about it. |

3. Grammar Practice

A Write something, somebody, anything or anybody. Discuss your choices.

- 1 Amy is speaking to somebody on the phone.
- 2 Do you know about animals in Alaska?
- 3 John read about the earthquake in the newspaper.
- 4 The teacher is writing an e-mail to
- 5 It's too dark. I can't see
- 6 I didn't tell about the accident.
- 7 Brian didn't talk to after class.
- 8 Would you like for your headache?
- 9 Sam doesn't have in his pocket.
- 10 Did you buy at the store?

B Write anything, anybody, nothing or nobody.

- 1 There is nothing on the desk.
- 2 My little brother doesn't know about mammals.
- 3 Sam did to make the teacher angry.
- 4 Beth told about her problem.
- 5 Do you know at this party?
- 6 John didn't get at the store.
- 7 There was about the accident in the newspaper.
- 8 Did you eat today?
- 9 Everyone went home. There isn't in the classroom.
- 10 There is in the box.



C Complete the dialogue with **anything**, **somebody**, **nothing**, or **anybody**.

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A: Is this your video game?

B: No. I borrowed it from

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A: Did you talk to John on the phone last night?

B: No. I didn't talk to

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A: Do you hear that noise?

B: No. I don't hear

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A: Do you know anything about Swaziland in Africa?

B: No. I know about that country.

D Write the answer with **nobody**, **nothing**, or **nowhere**.

1 A: What do you want to eat? B: Nothing

2 A: Who did you see? B:

3 A: Where are you going? B:

4 A: Who was at the door? B:

5 A: What is in the refrigerator? B:

6 A: Who is in the classroom? B:

4. Grammar Summary

Somebody/Nothing/Anywhere

Unknown Person	Unknown Thing	Unknown Place
somebody (someone)	something	somewhere
anybody (anyone)	anything	anywhere
nobody (no one)	nothing	nowhere