

GRAMMAR

someone, anyone, etc.

1 Look at the table. Match the words in 1-3 to a-c.

1	everyone someone	anyone no one	These words are about ... a a place. b a thing. c a person.
2	everywhere somewhere	anywhere nowhere	
3	everything something	anything nothing	

UNIT 8

SOMEONE, ANYONE, ETC.

	every	some-	any-	no-
Person	everyone	someone	anyone	no one
Thing	everything	something	anything	nothing
Place	everywhere	somewhere	anywhere	nowhere

- We normally use **everyone**, **everything**, etc. and **someone**, **something**, etc. in positive sentences.
Everyone is at the party.
There's something to drink on the table.
- We use **anyone**, **anything**, etc. and **no one**, **nothing**, etc. in negative sentences and questions.
I haven't got anywhere to sit.
Is no one in the classroom?
- We use **no one**, **nothing** and **nowhere** in sentences with a positive verb. We use **anyone**, **anything** and **anywhere** in sentences with a negative verb.
- Negative verbs with **anyone**, **anything** etc. mean the same as positive verbs with **no one**, **nothing**, etc.
I haven't got anything to do. *I've got nothing to do.*
There isn't anyone at home. *There's no one at home.*
- No one**, **nothing**, etc. mean **not anyone**, **not anything**, etc. so we don't use a negative verb with these words.
I've got nothing to drink. (not I haven't got nothing ...)
There's nowhere to sit. (not There isn't nowhere ...)

Practice

1 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- I'm bored. I haven't got *anyone* / *anything* / *anywhere* to do.
- I went to the new shop in the town, but I bought *no one* / *nothing* / *nowhere*.
- Do you have *everyone* / *everything* / *everywhere* in your bag?
- Are you busy? I'm looking for *someone* / *something* / *somewhere* to walk home with me.
- Where are your friends? There's *no one* / *nothing* / *nowhere* in the classroom.
- They decided to go *someone* / *something* / *somewhere* near a beach for their holiday.

2 Complete the sentences with **every-**, **some-**, **any-** or **no-**.

- Your room's very tidy. There's nothing on the floor.
- I'm leaving because there isn't _____ where for me to sit.
- There isn't _____ one in my class who speaks German.
- _____ one in my school studies English.
- Was there _____ thing good on TV last night?
- My favourite place is _____ where I can play football with my friends.

3 Complete the conversations with the words in the box.

anything anywhere everyone
no one nothing someone
something somewhere

- 0 **Anna:** Are you hungry?
Matt: No, I ate something a few minutes ago.
- 1 **Charlie:** What's that noise? I think there's _____ outside the window.
Jon: No, it's the trees. There's _____ there.
- 2 **Lizzie:** Did you go _____ special yesterday?
Martha: Yes, we went _____ near the lake and we had a picnic.
- 3 **Paul:** Are you doing _____, Jack?
Jack: No, _____. Why?
- 4 **Greg:** Have you got drinks for the party?
Alberto: Yes, I bought some cola. _____ likes cola.

2 Look at the article again. Find seven sentences or questions with the words in Exercise 1.

Everyone needs a FAVOURITE PLACE

by Rebecca Grant

Today, I want to write about my favourite place. It's by the window in my bedroom. I've got a dark red armchair and a blanket. My grandma made the blanket for me when I was little. Next to the chair is a bookshelf with my favourite books, and there's also a little chest of drawers. On top of it, there are some stones I collected from the beach. I've got a few photographs on one side of the window and a mirror on the other side. I've got curtains on my window, too.

Do you have a favourite place at home? Is it in your bedroom, or in the sitting room, or somewhere else? Maybe you don't have one, but you want to make somewhere you like special. Then here are a few ideas to help you create your special place.

- 1 Light is important in a room. Is there natural light or do you need a lamp?
- 2 You don't need a lot of furniture. A chair or an armchair is enough. Or you can put a few large cushions on the carpet in a corner. You don't really need anything else.
- 3 What colours do you like around you? Use something like cushions to give colour to your bed. Posters and blankets work well for colour too.
- 4 Now you can collect some favourite things to put in your special place.



Remember, no one is the same, so everyone's favourite place is different. Anyone can make their place special.



3 Complete the pronouns with *-thing*, *-one* or *-where*.

- 0 Did any one come to your party?
- 1 Some _____ gave me these shoes. Do you like them?
- 2 There was _____ on the bookshelf. I looked.
- 3 Can you think of any _____ to go this afternoon?
- 4 I'm hungry but there's no _____ in the fridge!
- 5 She went some _____ hot for her holidays.
- 6 No _____ told me that you wrote stories!
- 7 I'd like some _____ to eat, please.
- 8 Every _____ in the class, except me, likes the colour blue.
- 9 No _____ in my house is a special place.

4 Complete the sentences with *anything*, *everything*, *nothing* or *something*.

- 1 Do you remember _____ about the film?
- 2 The bookshelf is empty. There is _____ on it.
- 3 It's very dark. I can't see _____.
- 4 I learn _____ new in English every day.
- 5 I don't need any help thanks. I can carry _____.

5 Correct the mistakes in these sentences.



something

- 0 Please tell me ~~anything~~ about your holiday.
- 1 I don't have something to do next weekend.
- 2 You don't need to bring nothing else.
- 3 You can write everything you like.
- 4 I can't see no one.
- 5 I want to buy anything at the supermarket.

6 For each question, choose the correct answer.



1  **Department Store**

Buy two cushions,
get another one free!
Today only.

NO ONE'S CHEAPER.

- A One cushion costs the same as two.
- B Other shops are more expensive than Bright's.
- C The shop is not open today.

2 

To: Tim
From: Jackie

I didn't hear anything from Sally about our bike ride this afternoon. Did she call you? Are we still going? Let me know.

Why did Jackie write this email?

- A to invite Tim on a bike ride
- B to find out where Tim is today
- C to ask Tim what's happening later

3 

Penny
It's about my party!
I can only ask eight people, so not everyone can come. Please help me choose.
Anna

- A Anna only wants eight friends to come to her party.
- B All Anna's friends can come to her party.
- C Anna wants Penny to help her decide who to ask.

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Wanted

Desk lamp, 30–40 cm tall.

Phone Jo any time after 6 pm.
01632 960054

- A Jo doesn't need her desk lamp anymore.
- B Jo would like to buy a desk lamp from someone.
- C Jo can answer calls about her desk lamp during the day.