

# INDEFINITE PRONOUNS

SOME / ANY / NO + THING / BODY / ONE / WHERE

**SOME:** Affirmative sentences, offering and request.

**Aff:** I need some money.  
**Offering:** Would you like some coffee?

**Request:** Can you lend me some money?

**ANY:** Negative, sentences, questions and to emphasize.

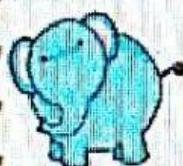
**Neg:** I don't have any money.  
**Que:** Is there any milk in the fridge?  
**Emp:** Let's go to any restaurant, I'm really hungry!

**NO:** The structure is affirmative, but the meaning is negative.

**Ex:** I have no money.

We can use **SOME**, **ANY** and **NO** and add **THING**, **BODY**, **ONE** or **WHERE**

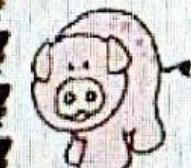
**THING:** Things, objects



**Aff:** We have something in common.  
**Off:** Would you like something to drink?  
**Request:** Can you lend me something to write? I forgot my pencil.  
**Que:** Do you have anything in your bag?  
**Neg:** There isn't anything in the fridge.  
**Emp:** Let's do anything! I'm bored...  
**No:** We have nothing to do!



**BODY/ONE:** People  
**Aff:** I need somebody to love!  
**Neg:** I don't know anybody in this party!  
**Que:** Do you know anybody from Croatia?  
**No:** I have nobody! I'm lonely...



**WHERE:** Place  
**Aff:** She lives somewhere in Sidney.  
**Neg:** I don't know anywhere in Europe...  
**Que:** Is there anywhere we can go and have a snack?  
**No:** She has nowhere to go. She's lost...



All of the following indefinite pronouns are **singular**.

They require verbs with "**s**" at the end:

Indefinite Pronouns	Example verbs
• <b>Anybody</b>	<b>knows</b>
• <b>Anyone</b>	<b>feels</b>
• <b>Anything</b>	<b>looks</b>
• <b>No one</b>	<b>wants</b>
• <b>Nobody</b>	<b>needs</b>
• <b>Nothing</b>	<b>works</b>
• <b>Everybody</b>	<b>sees</b>
• <b>Everyone</b>	<b>seems</b>
• <b>Everything</b>	<b>does</b>
• <b>Somebody</b>	<b>lives</b>
• <b>Someone</b>	<b>starts</b>
• <b>Something</b>	<b>stays</b>

Complete the sentences below with the correct indefinite pronouns.

1. I looked \_\_\_\_\_ for my cat, but I couldn't find it.
2. James called his friend, but \_\_\_\_\_ answered the phone.
3. I didn't go \_\_\_\_\_ on the weekend, so I was really bored.
4. Let's get \_\_\_\_\_ to eat after our class.
5. Did you hear that? I think \_\_\_\_\_ rang the doorbell.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ was on time. No one was late.
7. I didn't eat \_\_\_\_\_ for lunch, so I'm really hungry now.
8. Linda understood \_\_\_\_\_ that her teacher said.
9. I had \_\_\_\_\_ to go because all the shops were closed.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ came to school because it was a holiday.
11. Fernando wants to go \_\_\_\_\_ interesting next summer.
12. Was \_\_\_\_\_ at home when you knocked on the door?