

# 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:

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Example verbs

• **Anybody** **knows**  
• **Anyone** **feels**  
• **Anything** **looks**

• **Everybody** **sees**  
• **Everyone** **seems**  
• **Everything** **does**

• **No one** **wants**  
• **Nobody** **needs**  
• **Nothing** **works**

• **Somebody** **lives**  
• **Someone** **starts**  
• **Something** **stays**

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?