

Unit 8: Exercise 8

Read the information. Then complete the sentences. Use the indefinite pronouns in the box.

everything	something	anything	nothing
everywhere	somewhere	anywhere	nowhere
everyone / everybody	someone / somebody	anyone / anybody	no one / nobody

Some and any

Some is usually used in positive sentences. *Any* is used in negative sentences and questions. However, there are occasions when we use *some-* and *any-* pronouns in questions. For example:

*Would you like **something** / **anything** to eat?*

In addition, we can use *any-* pronouns in positive sentences to suggest the idea of *it doesn't matter which / I don't mind which*. For example:

*I want to go **somewhere** / **anywhere** that is hot for my holidays.*

Remember that all indefinite pronouns behave like singular nouns.

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anything

everybody

everyone

no one

nobody

nothing

nowhere

somebody

someone

something

something

somewhere

- 1 should study a foreign language, and if possible, go to live in another country and learn about its culture.
- 2 She is who demonstrates a keen interest in foreign languages.
- 3 The free healthcare provided by the National Health Service in the UK is that I value very much.
- 4 that I've always wanted to visit is the Great Wall of China.

- 5 When I arrived at the airport, it was difficult because there was [] who spoke my language.
- 6 There was [] close to the theatre to have dinner after the performance, so we took a taxi and ate at home.
- 7 I was surprised when I went to England because the people are [] like the stereotypical English people I have seen in movies.
- 8 Please check that you haven't forgotten [] before we leave for the airport.